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## Civil Servants File New Brief in Federal Public-Sector Unionism Case

National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation Online, 10/20/2011

Madison, WI (October 20, 2011) – With free legal assistance from the National Right to Work Foundation and the Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty, three Wisconsin public employees affected by Wisconsin's recent public-sector unionism reforms have filed an amicus curiae brief in federal court asking the judge to uphold the new law and deny the unions' request to suspend the law.

### Workers should have freedom of choice

Seacoast.com, 10/21/2011

With the 11th highest cost-of-living index in the 50 states, New Hampshire could benefit from RTW legislation. There is no downside potential to the state.

### Chamber hits NLRB with ad campaign

The Hill Online, 11/20/2011

Slated to run in Florida, Pennsylvania and Virginia, the ads take issue with the labor board's April 20 complaint against Boeing for allegedly retaliating against union workers.

### Unions Gloat: #Occupy Wouldn't Be Happening Without Us

biggovernment.com, 10/21/2011

I'm not so sure average Americans would be happy with SEIU's version of "democracy." By standing with Marxists, Communists and Anarchists, SEIU, the teachers unions and others are signalizing their version of "democracy" is more like totalitarianism. That's a very dangerous flirtation we're allowing to happen in America.

# UAW Just interested in Adding Forced Dues to Coffers

biggovernment.com, 10/20/2011

One member went so far as to say that national leadership was more interested in gaining more dues than in what was best for workers.

# Actor and Former SAG Vice President Supports National Right to Work Law

Santa Ynez Valley Journal Online, 10/20/2011

The candidates differed slightly on the subject of earmarks and unions. Mitchum, a past vice president of the Screen Actors Guild, castigated public employee unions and advocates a nationwide right-to-work law, which bans union-only workplaces, while Watson said he supports it on the state level, but was not sure if a federal law would pass Constitutional muster.

#### **Ohio's Upcoming 'Issue 2' Vote Carries Larger Political Implications**

National Public Radio Online, 10/21/2011

The law affects all public workers in Ohio, including — or perhaps especially —teachers. NPR's StateImpact Ohio, which focuses its coverage on education policy, details the implications of Issue 2 on schools and universities.

# **Steve Jobs Tells Obama Teacher Unions Ruining Education**

Huffington Post, 10/21/2011

"Until the teachers' unions were broken, there was almost no hope for education reform." Jobs proposed allowing principals to hire and fire teachers based on merit, that schools stay open until 6 p.m. and that they be open 11 months a year.

### The Top States for Doing Business

Success Magazine 10/2011

The South rules, with the top five overall states for business in a special report from CNBC.com, with Virginia listed as numero uno. The study looked at 10 key categories:

# AFL-CIO Shells Out Ad Dollars to Support 'Occupy' Protests

The Foundry, Heritage.org, 10/18/2011

Numerous polls over the past couple days have shown that the "Occupy" protestors' radical anti-capitalist views are far outside the mainstream of American public opinion. But then so is Big Labor's political platform. The AFL-CIO apparently likes what it sees in these protests, and is willing to pay to support them.