



Foundation Client Allegedly Harassed for Criticizing 'Sour Grapes' Recall Movement on Gov. Walker

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KRISTI LACROIX, TEACHER: I'm not big on recalls, and I think that at this point in my opinion, and I'm only speaking from the "I," it feels a little like sour grapes. We didn't get our way so we want to change the outcome.

The person I'm going to stand behind and that's going to get my vote is the man or the woman who says what they mean and means what they say. And it's not about being popular. It's not about getting the votes. This is what is right. Scott Walker said from the beginning I'm going to do what is right for Wisconsin, and he did. He did.

VAN SUSTEREN: Now Kristi LaCroix said there is even an online campaign to get her fired. Law enforcement says there's been dangerous behavior from both sides of the recall effort. Governor Scott Walker joins us. Good evening, sir.

Labor deal with Boeing mutes NLRB challenge talk

Seattle Post-Intelligencer Online, 12/07/2011

Haley and others fighting the NLRB won little beyond raising public attention about the federal agency's powers, said Patrick Semmens, spokesman for the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation. His group represents workers at the \$750 million North Charleston Boeing plant, whose jobs building 787 jets were threatened by a lawsuit the NLRB filed earlier this year.

Expectedly, AFSCME Endorses Obama, vows to spend \$100 million on 2012 election

Redstate.com, 12/06/2011

In 2008, unions spent an estimated \$1 billion in both hard dollar donations, as well as 'educational outreach' and GOTV operations. During the 2008 and 2010 election cycles, according to the National Institute for Labor Relations Research, unions spent \$2.2 billion.

California Ballot Measure Would Block Political Use of Payroll-Deducted Funds

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Two coalitions—Californians Against Special Interests and Citizen Power Campaign—are backing the measure, and spent more than \$1 million to gather the 504,760 valid

signatures needed to qualify it for the ballot. The groups have backing from the Lincoln Club of Orange County and several individuals, according to filings with the secretary of state.

NLRB Seeks Secondary Boycott Injunction To Protect Neutral Firms in ILWU Dispute

Daily Labor Report Online, 12/07/2011

The National Labor Relations Board Nov. 30 filed a petition asking a federal district court to enjoin the International Longshore and Warehouse Union and ILWU locals from engaging in work stoppages against neutral employers in connection with a labor dispute at the Port of Longview, Wash. (*Ahearn v. Int'l Longshore & Warehouse Union*, W.D. Wash., No. 11-cv-5984, petition for injunction filed 11/30/11).

Minnesota Court's Restraining Order Stalls Unionization Vote by Child Care Providers

Daily Labor Report Online, 12/07/2011

ST. PAUL, Minn.—A district court judge in Ramsey County, Minn., Dec. 5 issued a temporary restraining order on a gubernatorial executive order that would have allowed roughly 4,300 child care providers in the state to decide if they wanted to be represented by two public employee unions (*Swanson v. Dayton*, Minn. Dist. Ct., No. 62-CV-11-9535, *temporary restraining order* 12/5/11).

AFSCME votes to endorse Obama for reelection

Washington Post Online, 12/06/2011

Union officials have already said they planned to spend upwards of \$100 million to help Obama win reelection, so the endorsement itself is not a surprise.

SEIU Sends #OccupyCongress to Invade the Hill

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Sources on Capitol Hill tell Big Government that SEIU has organized a major effort to 'Take Back the Capitol' this week with a collective of community, labor and Occupy groups that are dedicated to "show Congress what democracy looks like, shine a light on corporate greed and the human suffering it has caused, and demand justice for the 99%."

Inspector General Probes NLRB Republican

Wall Street Journal Online, 12/06/2011

The National Labor Relations Board's inspector general is investigating whether Republican board member Brian Hayes was improperly influenced to threaten to resign in order to hobble the agency, a Democratic congressional leader's office said Monday.

Union Member Stands Up for Victims of Unfair Dues Policies

Detroit News Online, 12/06/2011

But perhaps the best and easiest solution is to pass a right-to-work law. This would ensure that worker's rights are not violated because they would have the right to choose whether or not to join or financially support a union. They would finally be able to exercise their 1st Amendment right of freedom of association — or conversely — the freedom to not associate.

Right to work would end the discrimination levied against workers who disagree with the radical political agenda of their union officials and ensure political equality for all workers, union and non-union alike.

Chicago Professor's Communist#Occupy speech reveals selfish union agenda

biggovernment.com, 12/08/2011

In a video shot at #Occupy Chicago, Aisha Karim, a professor from Saint Xavier University, is shown preaching the gospel of Karl Marx to a cheering crowd in a display of stunning economic and historical ignorance – but was her speech part of a wider effort to unionize St. Xavier?

The Feds Pay Bureaucrats \$137M/Year Not to Work

Realeclearpolitics.com, 12/08/2011

Not working. That's right. The Office of Personnel Management reports that taxpayers paid Federal workers over \$137 million in 2010 to work as representatives for government unions, up from \$129 million in 2009.

Unions claim Verizon firings are retribution

Boston Globe, 12/07/2011

Labor union leaders say that Verizon Communications Inc. has fired 40 employees involved in a contentious two-week labor strike over the summer for alleged actions that range from threats of violence to harassment and intimidation.