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WEEKLY WRAP-UP

EDUCATION & THE WORKFORCE COMMITTEE

Congressman John Kline, Chairman

April 29, 2011

Latest News

E&W Republicans Repond to Recent Action by the National Labor Relations Board

Chairman John Kline (R-MN) released the following statement after Lafe Solomon, Acting General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), issued a complaint alleging the Boeing Company violated federal labor law by transferring a second production line to a non-union facility in South Carolina:

"The recent action by the National Labor Relations Board threatens American jobs at a time when more than 13 million individuals are searching for work. Although the facts of the case are still in dispute, it appears an activist NLRB is more concerned about protecting certain special interests than the rights of all workers to compete for jobs. This action will have a chilling effect on businesses looking to expand operations, create jobs, and hire employees here in the United States. This kind of federal overreach helps demonstrate why so many workplaces have closed their doors and moved overseas, and is an unprecedented

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E&W FORECAST: A LOOK AT NEXT WEEK

Monday, May 2, 2011
Nothing is scheduled.

Tuesday, May 3, 2011
Nothing is scheduled.

Wednesday, May 4, 2011

attack on the American workforce.”

Rep. Joe Wilson (R-SC): “Large employers operate in South Carolina due to the welcoming climate provided by the right to work laws in the Palmetto State. Empowering special interest groups to encourage the National Labor Relations Board to wield uncontrolled influence over employers like Boeing would hurt our state’s job growth and economy. I am hopeful this claim by the NLRB will be rejected quickly.”

Field Hearing Examines Connection Between Higher Education and a Competitive Workforce

The Committee on Education and the Workforce held its third field hearing to examine the important role of higher education and workforce training in the nation’s economy. The hearing was held at Columbia State Community College in Tennessee’s Fourth Congressional District, represented by Congressman Scott DesJarlais. Witnesses testified about the education and workforce needs in local communities, and the ability of higher education to successfully prepare individuals to join the workforce.

Chairman Kline and Rep. DesJarlais’ full remarks and witness testimony are available here: [“Reviving our Economy: The Role of Higher Education in Job Growth and Development”](#)

ICYMI: Noem Responds to NLRB Action Against South Dakota



April 27, 2011
By Tom Lawrence

Sen. John Thune and Rep. Kristi Noem criticized the Obama administration and National Labor Relations Board for an announcement Tuesday that the NLRB will attempt to invalidate a South Dakota constitutional measure to allow workers to hold secret ballot elections before a company could be unionized.

The two Republican lawmakers said the ballot question was supported by South Dakota voters in 2010 and should be allowed to stand. ...

“Rather than suing states over state issues at the behest of big labor, the Obama administration should be focusing its efforts on creating jobs and expanding domestic energy production to lower gas prices,” Noem said.

[Read the full article.](#)

Subcommittee on Workforce Protections hearing at 10:00 a.m. in room 2175 Rayburn House Office Building. Hearing on “Modernizing Mine Safety.” Witnesses to be announced.

Thursday, May 5, 2011

Full Committee hearing at 10:00 a.m. in room 2175 Rayburn House Office Building (rescheduled from April 13, 2011). Hearing with The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, on “Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.”

Friday, May 6, 2011

Nothing is scheduled.

MEET THE MEMBER

Rep. Lou Barletta (R-PA)

Rep. Barletta serves on the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor & Pensions, and Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. Learn more here:

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