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[Labor Board Says Boeing's South Carolina Plant Breaks Law](#)

The New York Times – 04/20/11 22:43 –

Words matched: Lafe Solomon

In what may be the strongest signal yet of the new pro-labor orientation of the National Labor Relations Board under President Obama, the agency filed a complaint Wednesday seeking to force Boeing to bring an airplane production line back to its unionized facilities in Washington State instead of moving it to a new plant in Alabama. *...to discourage future strikes. The agency's acting general counsel, Lafe Solomon, said it was illegal for companies to take actions in retaliation...*

[Federal Airport Screeners Split Vote In Representation Election; Runoff Ahead](#)

A bargaining unit consisting of approximately 43,000 nonsupervisory federal airport screeners employed by the Transportation Security Administration is still up for grabs based on the initial results announced April 20 of a representation election conducted by the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

[Unions From Eight Countries Unite To Counter International Airline Alliance](#)

Airline unions from the United States and seven other countries April 20 announced they have formed a cooperative global organization aimed at protecting working conditions for tens of thousands of employees affected by international airline alliances.

[Court Allows Pilots Union to Depose PBGC Attorney in Fiduciary Breach Case](#)

The US Airline Pilots Association can depose a Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation attorney who was tasked with investigating alleged breaches by the former trustees of US Airways Inc.'s pension plan, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia ruled April 19 (*US Airline Pilots Ass'n v. PBGC*, D.D.C., No. 1:09-cv-01675, 4/19/11).

[Court Upholds Law to Halt Bargaining Over Health at Massachusetts Transit Agency](#)

BOSTON—A Massachusetts state court April 13 rejected a union challenge to a two-year-old state law that eliminated collective bargaining over health care for nearly 6,300 union-represented workers employed by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (*Local 589 v. Massachusetts, Mass. Super. Ct.*, No. 09-3954-B).

[New Hampshire Senate OKs Right-to-Work Bill Passed by House](#)

BOSTON—The New Hampshire Senate April 20 voted 16-8 to approve a House-passed bill (H.B. 474) that would implement a right-to-work law, effective Jan. 1, 2012.

NLRB Finds Subcontracting Pact Unlawful, Citing Limited Scope and Secondary Purpose

Acting on unfair labor practice charges that were filed against an International Brotherhood of Teamsters local in New England more than 10 years ago, the National Labor Relations Board April 19 decided that the union violated federal labor law by entering and enforcing an agreement that a highway construction contractor would not subcontract ready-mix concrete deliveries to two firms that did not have contracts with the union (Int'l Bhd. of Teamsters Local 251 (Material Sand & Stone ...

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