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Today saw conversation on three distinct topics: Rats, Boeing, and the new Commerce secretary.

- The recent secondary employer rat case has generated some discussion, primarily in the form of memos from law firms. Some writers took the opportunity to post humorous headlines, such as "Oh Rats! The NLRB Further Deflates Secondary Activity Limitations" http://www.kilpatricktownsend.com/en/Knowledge_Center/Alerts_and_Podcasts/Legal_Alerts/2011/06/Oh_Rats_The_NLRB_Further_Deflates_Secondary_Activity_Limitations.aspx
- There were two main articles passed around regarding Boeing today. One was from the Hill, "'Truth has little role to play' in attacks on NLRB" http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/labor/164235-truth-has-little-role-to-play-in-attacks-on-nlrb and the other an opinion piece by Gary Shapiro in the Washington Times, "Pro-union policies stifle innovation, recovery" http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2011/may/31/pro-union-policies-stifle-innovation-recovery/
- Also of interest is an attempt to insert the NLRB and Boeing into the conversation surrounding John Bryson's nomination as Commerce Secretary. Bryson served on Boeing's board, which Lindsey Graham claims requires explanation as part of the nomination process. It's the same argument used against White House Chief of Staff Daley. http://thehill.com/blogs/transportation-report/aviation/164003-gop-senator-commerce-nominees-boeing-ties-to-be-discussed-at-length

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