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Pro-Jobs Bill to Reign in Overreaching NLRB Passes House

The House on Thursday voted to limit the Obama Administration's meddling in Boeing's decision to locate a new factory in South Carolina. Boeing wants to build its new 787 Dreamliner aircraft in business-friendly South Carolina; the Obama Administration and union bosses want the factory built in Washington State. The measure, entitled the Protecting Jobs from Government Interference Act, would prohibit the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) from ordering any business to close, relocate or transfer employment. Under the current Administration, the NLRB has handed down a wave of pro-union rules and regulations that have stymied job growth and created uncertainty in the marketplace. Congressman Miller voted for this pro-jobs bill, which passed the House 238 to 186.

House Votes to Block Raising Debt Limit

The House on Wednesday passed a resolution to block President Obama from increasing the amount of money the nation borrows by an additional \$500 billion. Congressman Miller voted in favor of the disapproval resolution to send a signal to the Administration that our country will not return to the days of profligate spending and borrowing on the backs of future generations of Americans. He continues to believe that in order to restore certainty to this economy and foster job creation and growth, we need to cut up the government's credit card and remove the looming threat of tax hikes on the nation's job creators.

House Approves Aviation, Highway Extension Bill to Avert New FAA Shutdown

The House passed an extension of aviation, highway and transit programs in a move to avert another partial shutdown of the Federal Aviation Administration and the suspension of road and transit projects around the country. Money for federal transportation programs is collected through gas taxes, air passenger fees and other sources. The legislation, passed Tuesday, extends FAA operations through January 31, 2012 and highway and transit programs through March 31, 2012. As Congress considers a long-term reauthorization of highway funding, House Republicans are working to ensure scarce federal resources are put to good use, including eliminating a requirement that states set-aside a portion of their funds for bike paths, museums and similar recreational projects. As a senior member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Congressman Miller will continue working to address the transportation needs of our region.

Congressman Miller to Host Service Academy Night

Interested in attending one of our nation's service academies? Join Congressman Miller for a Service Academy Night on Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at 7:00 PM in the East Room of the Nixon Library. This event will provide information for parents and students interested in applying to one of the five Armed Forces Service Academies. Representatives from each Academy will be present to speak to students and answer questions. If you have any questions about the event or would like to RSVP for the Service Academy Night, please contact Congressman Miller's Brea office as soon as possible at (714) 257-1142. Those who would like to apply for the Class of 2016 should also contact the Brea office for a nomination application packet immediately, as the review process is already underway.