

I wanted to follow up on my [earlier e-update](#) on the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) lawsuit aimed at blocking Boeing's plan to open a new aircraft assembly facility in South Carolina. The NLRB recently closed its case and will not pursue shutting down the plant. In the end, the disputes between Boeing leadership and workers were resolved in their labor negotiations, and the NLRB's quick dropping of its lawsuit after the new labor agreement suggests that the threats about closing one of Boeing's plants were nothing more than a political stunt to give the labor union additional leverage during negotiations with Boeing management. While I believe the NLRB's decision to withdraw its lawsuit was a positive development, I remain concerned that the agency has the authority to use questionable motives to openly attack job creators. I will continue supporting [H.R. 2587](#) to prevent the NLRB from forcing a business to relocate jobs or to halt production at a particular facility. During this difficult economic time, we should be doing everything possible to create an environment that allows American businesses – our job creators – to invest, grow and hire Americans.