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I hope you will find the following five ProCon.org updates of interest. We would appreciate your comments, suggestions, referrals, and donations. Thank you in advance for your help and support.

Thanks again for your interest in ProCon.org.

Sincerely,

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### **1. See Our New Website Design at [ProCon.org](#)**

We categorized our twenty issue websites on the homepage, organized the resources on our issue websites, made some aesthetic improvements, and generally tried to make ProCon.org easier to read and easier to navigate.

### **2. [ACLU in the Supreme Court project now has over 350 case summaries](#)**

Between 1925 and 1999 the ACLU was involved in 735 cases at the US Supreme Court. We have created summaries of over 350 of these cases, and we expect to complete the remainder by the end of 2009. Our goal is to show whether the ACLU side won or lost (aka its "batting average"), and what these 735 cases indicate about the ACLUs impact - positive or negative - on the United States. Thanks so much to our talented volunteers for their help on this project.

### **3. ProCon.org Historical Timelines Shed Big Picture Perspective on Hot Button Topics**

Each ProCon.org website features an extensive history of the subject it explores. Here are three of our most recent timelines all of which were last updated on Apr. 7, 2009:

[Big Three Auto](#) - See the major events for GM, Ford, Chrysler, Toyota, and Honda from 1970-2009.

[Same-Sex Marriage](#) - Iowa and Vermont become the third and fourth US states to legalize same-sex marriages.

[Insider Trading](#) - Read the history of insider trading with an emphasis on Congressional insider trading from the birth of stock markets in 1611 to government scandals, reform legislation, and court cases dealing with insider trading and government ethics in 2009.

### **4. [97.9% of Surveyed Teachers and Librarians Would Recommend ProCon.org](#)**

Although we have only had 103 teachers and librarians take our survey between April 1 and April 29, 2009, we were pleased to see that 94 of the 96 (97.9%) who answered the question "Would you recommend ProCon.org to teachers or librarians?" said Yes. If you know any teachers or librarians, especially those who might appreciate our free educational content, please tell them about ProCon.org and ask them to [take our survey](#).

### **5. [See how 431 schools in 45 states and 13 countries use free ProCon.org content](#)**

The five states that are not yet on this list are Hawaii, Mississippi, Nevada, North Dakota, and Rhode Island. Please tell a teacher who uses ProCon.org in one of those states to let us know about how he or she uses ProCon.org in the classroom.

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