Dear reader,

Thank you to all the readers who sent us their congratulations over the past few weeks. To have our nonpartisan organization recognized in the US House of Representatives during such a period of partisanship was a major compliment indeed. Hopefully, that recognition will translate into more people using our free resources. We appreciate all your Tweets, Facebook posts, emails, and conversations with friends, family, and colleagues about ProCon.org. Keep it up!

Some of our latest research appears below. Topics this time include pro and con quotes on teacher tenure, our health care survey (closes Sunday, so take the survey soon), historical timeline of the ACLU, flavored milk in schools, and more. Read on for details.

1. **Should teachers get tenure?**

   Read pro and con arguments from the National Education Association (pro), New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie (con), New York State United Teachers (pro), New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg (con), Louisiana Federation of Teachers (pro), Michelle Rhee (con), and 15 other scholars, politicians, and advocacy organizations from around the country. Leave your own pro or con comments using our Readers' Comments feature.

   For our website on the pros and cons of teacher tenure, click here, or share your views on our comments page.

2. **Health Care Survey. Send Us Your Views!**

   Please take our 20-question survey about the March 2011 health care reform laws. The survey closes this Sunday July 31, 2011. We want your honest opinions so we can publicize the final results and let US lawmakers and media know what Americans really think about the health care reform laws.

3. **ACLU Historical Timeline**

   Read about the history of the American Civil Liberties Union from its formation in 1920, through their organizational split over Japanese internment in 1942, to the ACLU’s defense of the right for American Nazis to march in Skokie, IL in 1977, and to their support of the Islamic Center near the World Trade Center in 2010. Our new timeline features 29 sources and 29 images in its 49 entries.

   For our website on the pros and cons of whether the ACLU is good for America, click here, or share your views on our comments page.

4. **Is illegal immigration an economic burden to America?**

   Read pro and con statements from the Federation for American Immigration Reform

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Washington Post (con), and many others in our recently updated debate.

For our website on the solutions to illegal immigration in America, click here, or share your views on our comments page.

5. **Should flavored milk be available in schools?**

The Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Board of Education voted 5-2 to remove chocolate, strawberry, blueberry, rootbeer, and all flavored milks from LAUSD schools. Over 95% of US school districts still offer them. Read pro and con arguments about flavored milk in schools from the American Dietetic Association (pro), Jaime Oliver (con), American Academy of Pediatrics (pro), PETA (con), and others.

For our website on the pros and cons of whether drinking milk is healthy for humans, click here, or share your views on our comments page.

6. **Teachers and librarians**, if you have not already done so, please take two minutes to share your thoughts on ProCon.org by completing our online survey. If you had taken the survey before you used ProCon.org in your classroom, please take the survey again and let us know what you and your students thought about using ProCon.org.

7. If you like what we do, please make a tax-deductible donation to ProCon.org and help keep critical thinking alive. As a small nonprofit, we could really use your financial support. If you can't make a financial contribution, then check out the 20 other ways you can help ProCon.org for free.

We really appreciate your feedback, donations, and referrals to people in the media and grant-making foundations, so please keep them coming.

Thanks as always for your interest in our nonpartisan research.

Sincerely,

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