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- *American Federation of Teachers v. State* – Supreme Court of New Hampshire upholds statutory amendments affecting the calculation of benefits under the New Hampshire Retirement System, finding that the statute's defining of "earnable compensation" did not create a contractual right to a fixed definition of that term.
- And finally, *Argabrite v. Neer* was good enough to provide us this week with the most accurate description of the BCB workplace to date, "atrocious, and utterly intolerable in a civilized society."

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