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The president's authority to issue executive orders is a particularly hot topic these days in light of President Obama's recent executive action on immigration. There has also been much discussion in recent months about a series of new executive orders affecting government contractors, many of which address labor policy and workers' rights. Putting aside for a moment the wisdom of the policy choices underlying these actions, a look back at some of President Obama's executive orders affecting government contractors reveals an interesting development. [Click here to read the full article.](#)

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