

202. *Perry v. Thomas*, 482 U.S. 483 (1987).

The Federal Arbitration Act preempts a section of California Labor Code providing that actions for collection of wages may be maintained “without regard to the existence of any private agreement to arbitrate.”

Justices concurring: Marshall, Brennan, White, Blackmun, Powell, Scalia, Rehnquist, C.J.

Justices dissenting: Stevens, O'Connor

203. *Montana v. Crow Tribe of Indians*, 484 U.S. 997 (1988).

A federal appeals court decision that Montana's coal severance and gross proceeds taxes, as applied to Indian-owned coal produced by non-Indians, are preempted by federal Indian policies underlying the Mineral Leasing Act of 1938, is summarily affirmed.

204. *Schneidewind v. ANR Pipeline Co.*, 485 U.S. 293 (1988).

A Michigan statute requiring approval of the Michigan Public Service Commission before a natural gas company may issue long-term securities is preempted as applied to companies subject to FERC regulation under the Natural Gas Act.

205. *Bennett v. Arkansas*, 485 U.S. 395 (1988).

An Arkansas statute authorizing seizure of prisoners' property in order to defray costs of incarceration is invalid as applied to Social Security benefits, exempted from legal process by 42 U.S.C. § 407(a).

206. *Mackey v. Lanier Collection Agency & Service, Inc.*, 486 U.S. 825 (1988).

A Georgia statute barring garnishment of funds or benefits of employee benefit plans subject to ERISA is preempted by ERISA § 514(a) as a state law that “relates to” covered plans.

Justices concurring: White, Brennan, Marshall, Stevens, Rehnquist, C.J.

Justices dissenting: Kennedy, Blackmun, O'Connor, Scalia

207. *Felder v. Casey*, 487 U.S. 131 (1988).

Wisconsin's notice-of-claim statute, requiring that persons suing state or local governments or officials in state court must give notice and then refrain from filing suit for an additional period, is preempted as applied to civil rights actions brought in state court under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

Justices concurring: Brennan, White, Marshall, Blackmun, Stevens, Scalia, Kennedy

Justices dissenting: O'Connor, Rehnquist, C.J.