Gingrich: Strike intervention is a ‘bad idea’ for Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Newt Gingrich said today he was willing to meet with a federal mediator to help end the protracted baseball strike but worried that Congress should be focusing on other issues.

"The fact is, if you start setting labor disputes industry by industry, that's what we have to do and that's the way we solve it," he said. "I just think it's a very bad idea to politicize it." Gingrich said he did not think that Congress had "the wisdom to intervene in a single industry, it's a battle that deals with national safety." "We are not in a position today to rush into any decision. I am not doing the door. ... I just do not think that Congress should be very cautious. I think the United States government has enough things it's doing badly, illegal immigration being an example that is this Congress dealing with the things that we already have been doing. I think we have come to have had a fantastic..."

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