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State Rep Rick Saccone -- April 30th - National Day of Fasting and Prayer <http://afaofpa.org/listen/>

**News From Around PA**

**Bethlehem mayoral candidate**, William Reynolds, announced he "will refrain from using his power to marry any couples until there are equal rights for all."

**State Rep Mark Cohen** (D-202) has introduced HB 1178 which would legalize civil unions. The bill also would recognize same-sex marriages performed in other states as civil unions and provide reciprocity for civil unions performed legally in other states.

Viren Doshi, vice president of the **Health Law Society at Drexel Law School** has started a petition to force the FDA to drop its ban on homosexual men donating blood or organs.

**HB 818** has passed in the State House, if passed in the Senate and signed by Governor Corbett, it would allow Pennsylvania to opt-out of abortion coverage in the state health insurance exchange, which will be created by Obamacare.

In **Central Bucks School District's** Holicong Middle School, an English teacher required students to write persuasive essays on topics of their choosing. The local newspaper printed the anti-fracking, anti-assault weapons and pro same-sex "marriage" essays.

**News from National Scene**

In accepting the "**Advocate of Change**" award at the GLAAD Media Awards, Bill Clinton invoked the Declaration of Independence as confirming support for homosexuals as being "endowed with certain rights" but omitted the words "their Creator" as the source of those rights.

**Senators Dick Durbin (D-III.) and Carolyn Maloney (D-N.Y.)** have introduced the Family and Medical Leave Inclusion Act. It would allow

workers to take unpaid leave when same-sex partners, grandparents and other family members face illness.

**Senator Chuck Grassley** is asking the Senate Appropriations Committee that funds education to cut off all future funds that would allow the Obama administration to "cajole state's" into participating in the Common Core State Standards.

**Senate Republicans** are joining Democrats in support of the internet sales tax. AFA of PA encourages Christians, through education, to become involved in pro-family issues in their community, state and the nation.

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