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Regina Griggs, Executive Director of PFOX -resources they have available "<http://afaofpa.org/listen/>

News From Around PA

A **federal judge** has issued a preliminary injunction that allows a seventh-grade girl to be a member of the all-boys wrestling team at Line Mountain Middle School.

Government figures show 81,000 in PA have currently enrolled under Obamacare.

Bethlehem Area School District has announced they are considering outsourcing their 300 substitute teachers to avoid having to pay for their health insurance under Obamacare if they work more than 30 hours a week.

Recently **Broad Street Ministry** ordained David Norse, the "first openly gay male pastor in a Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia." The

Mountain States Conference, a division of the Mennonite Church USA, has approved the ministerial license of a Colorado woman who identifies as a lesbian.

Commonwealth Court Judge Bernard McGinley has ruled PA's voter ID law is unconstitutional.

News from National Scene

This week Congress passed a \$1.1 trillion **omnibus spending bill** -- all twelve appropriations bills needed to fund the government were lumped into one bill. This will be enough money to fund the government until the end of September -- they hope! Senator Pat Toomey was the only member of the PA delegation to vote "No."

Federal appeals court struck down **net neutrality**. Last decade, the FCC decided broadband is an information service, not a telecommunication service, and therefore wasn't subject to rules like those requiring phone companies to provide hookups to rivals and carry all traffic as long as it's lawful. The court ruled the FCC's Open Internet rules treated broadband service

like phone service, and therefore the commission had violated its own finding.

Education experts blasted a recent joint **Department of Justice/Dept. of Education** directive, saying it seems to advocate a racial quota system for punishing students for such transgressions as being late or chewing gum in class.

Common Core's impact on homeschooling and private education "is revealed in the expanding state longitudinal databases, shifting college admissions expectations, newly updated curricula, and revised standardized tests." AFA of PA encourages Christians, through education, to become involved in pro-family issues in their community, state and the nation. We are a non-profit organization that is totally dependent upon financial gifts from our supporters. You can give online here <http://afaofpa.org/donate/>

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