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**News From Around PA**

The PA Senate passed **HB 818** by a vote of 31-19. This bill will keep abortion funding out of the state exchange created by Obamacare. It has already passed in the House and now heads to the Governor.

**Experts on the economy** told *PA Independent* that recent hikes in the payroll tax, the sequester, and Obamacare taxes are creating a drag on the state's economy, and are likely more to blame for PA's current unemployment than state policy.

**Senator Vincent Hughes** has introduced SB 12 which would compel Pennsylvania to participate in the expansion of Medicaid. The federal government has yet to answer all of Governor Corbett's questions about such an expansion.

**Pittston Township** Board of Supervisors unanimously passed a homosexual special rights "anti-discrimination" ordinance on May 28th. This effort was led by NEPA Rainbow Alliance and Equality PA. This is the first such ordinance in Luzerne County, but expect other attempts to follow.

**News from National Scene**

With the implementation of **Obamacare**, doctors will soon be required to use roughly 122,000 new medical diagnostic codes to inform the federal government of injuries sustained by Americans. These injuries include classifications for "injuries sustained from a turtle," "walking into a lamppost" and "injuries sustained from burning water skis."

At its annual shareholder meeting, **Exxon Mobil**, rejected a proposal demanding changes to its Equal Employment Opportunity policy that would have granted special rights to homosexual employees. This is the fourteenth year in a row the world's largest oil company has rejected such a demand.

**The FBI office** charged with investigating terrorism has said it intends to question the national director of Expectant Mother Care Frontline Pregnancy Centers. They want to meet him "for a mutually beneficial relationship."

**PA Congressmen** Joe Pitts, Mike Kelly, Keith Rothfus, and Scott Perry joined 68 of their colleagues in signing a letter lambasting the three major TV networks for barely reporting on the Gosnell case

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