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<u>Check Our Recent Interview</u> David Barton - Wallbulders -Topic: his new book http://afaofpa.org/listen/

News From Around PA "Caitlyn" Jenner spoke with students at the University of Pennsylvania on February 17. According to WPVI, by bringing Jenner to UPenn, organizers are hoping it will support an ongoing dialogue on issues in the transgender and LGBTQ communities.

The Name Change Project, is run by the Transgender Legal Defense and Education Fund, based in NYC. It provides free name-change services to low-income transgenders and is expanding to Philly.

Attorney General Kathleen Kane has announced she will not seek re-election.

Administrators of the West Allegheny SD have been disciplined as a result of the "Kindness Workshop" - an anti-bullying program that backfired.

Portion of law used by **Philly's School Reform Commission** to cap charter school enrollment is unconstitutional, rules PA Supreme Court.

TheCityofReadingparticipatedinhomosexualgroupHumanRightsCampaignMunicipalEqualityIndex for the first time.

News from National Scene Women would be required to register for the draft under a bill introduced Thursday by Reps. Duncan Hunter (R-CA.) and Ryan Zinke (R-MT.), two veterans. Hunter said he introduced the bill to force Congress to consider the ramifications of the Pentagon's recent decision to open all combat jobs to women.

Jacksonville, FL City Council voted to withdraw two bills which would have added the new categories of "sexual orientation" and "gender identity or expression" to Jacksonville's longstanding nondiscrimination ordinance. The Maine Human Rights **Commission** and the Dept. of Education had drawn up binding regulations mandating the state's schools to allow transgender students to use the facilities and play on the sports teams of their chosen sex. Governor Paul LePage stepped in and said NO!

The **US Supreme Court** has blocked Obama's climate rule for power plants, dealing a major blow to his agenda.

Thirteen Tennessee counties have introduced resolutions against same-sex marriage. Some call for US а constitutional amendment "gay" banning marriage. (Note: Courts do not make laws, thus US Supreme Court cannot legalize "gay marriage 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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