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**News From Around PA**

The **PA Gaming Control Board** reported the amount of slots revenue generated during 2016 was a bit more than \$2.36B, or 0.23 percent less (about \$5.5 million) than in 2015, when it was a bit more than \$2.365 billion.

A Philly judge dismissed a lawsuit against the city's new **sweetened beverage tax**. The 1.5 cents per ounce tax is expected to raise \$92M annually to pay for Mayor Kenney's universal Pre-K.

PA driver's licenses, along with 8 other states, are not compliant with **Real ID Act**. Residents with only a PA driver's license won't be able to enter a federal building, military base or nuclear power plant as of Jan. 30.

For eight straight months, PA **unemployment** has been higher than the national rate.

**News from National Scene**

Eight Alabama judges filed a brief in support of suspended **Chief Justice Roy Moore**, stating that the Court of the Judiciary wrongfully and craftily suspended him since they did not have the required unanimity for removal.

Homosexual activist groups and companies in states such as AL, SC, TX, KY, TN, GA, WV, MO are uniting **to fight any attempts to pass bills** that would require men to use the men's bathroom, shower and locker room facilities and vice versa.

Senate Democrats are attacking President-elect Trump's choice for Secretary of Health and Human Services, **Congressman Tom Price**, for owning stocks in major health care companies while in Congress. However, they are ignoring the fact three Senate Democrats also own health care stocks.

Obama administration on Friday afternoon announced that it has designated the country's **election infrastructure** as 'critical,' a move that brings added federal protections to voting

systems. Some state and local election officials have expressed strong opposition to applying the designation in the past, arguing that it is a federal overreach.

By a 30-6 vote the KY Senate passed the **Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act** banning abortions after 20 weeks. If passed in House and signed by Governor, KY would become the 16th to ban these abortions.

Obama has scrapped the **National Security Entry-Exit Registration System (NEERS)**, a Bush-era program used to screen and track certain individuals coming to the US from mostly Middle Eastern countries with al Qaida. 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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