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News From Around PA Transgender activist, Kate Lynn Blatt, has been charged with harassment disorderly conduct because of an incident at a Walmart in Schuylkill County. "She" says the charges are without merit and "she" is the victim of Walmart and the police because the responding officer referred to "her using male terms." This is the same individual who is suing the Cabela's store in Berks County because they refused to allow him to use the women's restroom!

As part of the effort to complete the state budget, the commonwealth's 2015-16 Fiscal Code was approved containing language giving the **Democratic National Convention** in Philadelphia a special liquor permit. The permit allows DNC-sanctioned events to provide alcohol beyond 2 a.m. and to

import alcohol from out of state without having to go through the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

Ex-justices Ronald Castille and Stephen Zappala Sr. filed a lawsuit asking the courts to rework a November ballot question that would change the state constitution to give judges five more years before they must retire.

State Senator Daylin Leach introduced Senate Bill 1350, which would repeal language from Act 122 of 2011 requiring abortion clinics meet the same standards as ambulatory surgical facilities.

Relatives of people killed by police will speak at **the DNC** without giving equal time to the families of fallen officers.

News from National Scene
The Alaska Supreme Court
struck down the 2010
parental notification law that
required abortionists to
inform parents before a
minor could get an abortion.

Recently at the American

Medical Association

Convention, the organization
reaffirmed their stance
opposing physician-assisted

suicide and euthanasia which appears in their Code of Medical Ethics.

The National Lesbian & Gay Journalists Association gave extensive "quidance" to the news media as to how to cover the Pentagon's new transgender policy. i.e. use the correct pronoun; don't use birth name or gender; using 'transgender woman' or 'transgender man' is okay the first time in a story, but after that simply say 'woman' or 'man.' BTW This association is backed financially by all the major media organizations.

Starbucks has announced it will follow McDonalds' lead and filter its WiFi at its company-owned stores around the globe as well. 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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