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News From Around PA Allegheny County has announced plans to eliminate domestic partner benefits for employees, effective July 31. Same-sex couples who receive benefits have until that date to legally marry or lose their benefits.

The state **Senate Banking and Insurance Committee** voted along party lines to report out SB 1268 further regulating "navigators" created by Obamacare.

Cabela's in Hamburg, PA has been sued by a former transgender employee because they insisted he use the unisex bathroom instead of the women's bathroom.

House Republicans are proposing a \$29.1 billion spending plan that includes \$380 million in new revenue from liquor privatization,

\$226 million in special fund transfers, and other options included in Gov. Tom Corbett's budget proposal.

The **Lebanon County Republican Committee** has voted to censure Congressman Charles Dent for his recent announcement supporting same-sex "marriage." However, they will continue supporting Dent's re-election bid.

News from National Scene By upholding a lower court ruling against **Utah's Marriage Protection Amendment**, a three-member panel of the 10th Circuit Court became the first appeals court to rule on same-sex "marriage."

On an **Atlantic City** beachfront "LGBT and ally leaders in the city announced LGBT initiatives, including the formal designation of an LGBT-friendly beach." Out Atlantic City Mayor Don Guardian planted the rainbow flag at the entrance to Park Place Beach.

The **U.S. Conference of Mayors** is urging federal courts up to the U.S. Supreme Court to allow

same-sex couples nationwide to marry.

U.S. Secretary of Labor Thomas E. Perez announced a proposed rule that would extend family and medical leave protections to all eligible employees in legal same-sex "marriages," regardless of where they live.

Thirty-one *amicus*, or informational briefs, were submitted in five same-sex marriage cases being considered by the **U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals**. Among the briefs supporting same-sex "marriage" were those from CBS, Marriott, Pfizer and Starbucks.

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