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News From Around PA

The **Pennsylvania House** voted 172-24 to authorize schools to post "In God We Trust" and the Bill of Rights in their buildings.

PA House Education Committee voted in favor of **House Bill 1013**, which would improve the homeschool law by removing school superintendents from the evaluation of portfolios and requiring that homeschool diplomas issued by parents be recognized by the Commonwealth.

Republican State Rep Mike Fleck, who divorced his wife of nearly a decade and announced he was "gay" in December 2012, lost his re-election bid on May 20th. However, there were enough Democratic write-ins that he will run on the Democratic ticket in November.

The PA **House Human Services Committee**, by a vote of 12-11, is advancing a bill to immediately expand Medicaid eligibility.

News from National Scene

Indiana Republican Party convention in Fort Wayne will address whether to keep the definition of marriage as only between one man and one woman in its platform.

For the 17th year in a row **ExxonMobil** hasn't budged on its opposition to making "sexual orientation" a special protected class. Only 19.5% of shareholders voted to add "sexual orientation" to the company's discrimination code -- down from 19.8% in 2013 and 20.6% in 2012. Homosexual activists are calling on President Obama to issue an executive order to force Exxon to comply.

A coalition of **liberal religious groups** has authored a letter to lawmakers expressing concerns about an effort to add a prayer by President Franklin Roosevelt to the WW II Memorial.

The **Health and Human Services** Departmental

Appeal Board has ruled that transgenders can petition Medicare to cover their sex-change operations.

As usual President Obama issued his "**Gay Pride Proclamation**," to "call upon the people of the United States to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists, and to celebrate the great diversity of the American people."

Office of Personnel Management has published "**Guidance Regarding the Employment of Transgender Individuals in the Workplace**." It speaks of "sex" as something a person has "assigned" to them only after their birth. AFA of PA encourages Christians, through education, to become involved in pro-family issues in their community, state and the nation. 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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