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**News From Around PA**

If passed HB 303, introduced by **State Rep Mark Cohen**, "students would be able to follow the dress code, use facilities such as locker rooms and restrooms, and participate in athletic programs based on a students' self-attested gender."

**Senator Pat Toomey** joined 46 other Republican Senators in sending an "open letter" to Iran and its government leaders concerning the ongoing nuclear negotiations between them and the US. It was to educate Iran on how our system works when it comes to treaties.

The **Commonwealth Court** ruled government agencies may not release people's home addresses under the Right-to-Know Law without first making them aware

their addresses have been requested and giving them a chance to weigh in.

**News from National Scene**

A public safety bill in Florida ensuring that **facilities designated for a single-sex** i.e. bathrooms, locker rooms, showers, dressing rooms, spas) be used only by persons on that sex has passed the State House.

The **FCC** has finally released its 400 pages of internet rule changes, replacing 18 years of "light-touch" regulatory policy with antiquated rules first devised in the 1930s. Exactly what will be prohibited to consumers is still unknown, as the rules leave final decisions to the discretion of regulators.

Last month **US Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg** said during an interview with Bloomberg, "America has come a long way in recent years on the issue of gay rights and is now ready to accept same-sex marriage as national law." A judge disqualifies himself or herself when, according to the American Bar Association's Rule 2.11(5): "The judge, while a judge or

a judicial candidate, has made a public statement, other than in a court proceeding, judicial decision, or opinion, that commits or appears to commit the judge to reach a particular result or rule in a particular way in the proceeding or controversy." Will she do the right thing and recuse herself from the pending marriage case?

Christian publisher **Destiny Image**, told author Brandan Robertson that they would not publish his manuscript, *Nomad: Not-So-Religious Thoughts On Faith, Doubt, and the Journey In Between*. This decision came after he became the national spokesman for Evangelicals for Marriage Equality. 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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