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News From Around PA

A new survey from Harper Polling says a majority of Pennsylvanians are opposed to legalizing **online gambling**. HB 649 would legalize online gambling, while HB 1013 would ban it.

The **Supreme Court** issued an order preventing the Obama administration from forcing Pennsylvania-based religious groups to obey the HHS mandate that requires them to pay for abortion-causing drugs for their employees.

In the legislature, forty-nine **pro-life lawmakers** have sent a letter to Governor Wolf asking him to withdraw Pedro Cortes' nomination citing a lack of oversight during his previous term as Secretary of State. Wolf says the suggestion that Cortes is responsible in any way for

Gosnell's action (i.e. House of Horrors) is offensive and he stands by the nomination.

News From National Scene

Guam has become the first U.S. territory to allow "gay" marriage after its attorney general directed officials to begin processing same-sex-marriage applications, citing a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals decision.

Teachers at **Mitchell Primary School in Maine** read a book to the children called I Am Jazz. It's the story about a young child with a boy's body, but a girl's brain. It was part of a lesson on tolerance and acceptance and parents were not informed of the reading until after the fact.

Congressman Steve King (R-IA) has introduced HR 1968, "Restrain the Judges on Marriage Act of 2015." This bill strips federal courts of jurisdiction to hear cases related to marriage.

Loretta Lynch was confirmed as the next attorney general by a 54-43 vote, with ten Republicans siding with Democrats. Senator Toomey did vote 'Nay.'

The voters of Springfield, MO have **voted to repeal** a "non-discrimination" ordinance with sexual orientation and gender identity language, which had been passed by City Council in October.

The **National Federation of State High School Associations** has posted an advisory on their website telling every high school administrator that, according to the Federal Office of Civil Rights, Title IX requires that boys pretending to be girls, and girls pretending to be boys, must be permitted to compete on, and share locker room and showering facilities with, the sports teams of the opposite sex. This is a LIE!!

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