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News From Around PA

A poll commissioned by **Caesars Entertainment** and conducted by Omega Group shows "widespread support for regulating online gambling." The poll says 61% said they would be more likely to vote for a state legislator who "in one bill votes to protect children from gambling online, generates millions of dollars for vital state programs, and gives law enforcement the power to stop fraud and cheating of offshore gambling website." Obviously this poll is directed at legislators re HB 649!

PA Business Council and the National Federation of Independent Business/PA sent letters to Governor Tom Wolf reiterating their support for the existing impact fee on shale gas over

the governor's proposed severance tax plan.

Senator Bob Casey went three for five on his judicial endorsements. The winners he endorsed are Philly Judge Alice Beck Dubow, Superior Court nominee; Philly Judge Kevin Dougherty and Superior Court Judge David Wecht nominees for Supreme Court. It should be noted here that each of these candidates were also endorsed by pro-homosexual and pro-abortion groups.

State Rep Matt Baker, chairman of the House Health Committee, has said he has no intentions of bringing SB 3, the medical marijuana bill, up for a vote.

News From National Scene

The Fayette County KY Circuit Court has ruled that Blaine Adamson, owner of **Hands On Originals**, was fully within his rights to refuse to produce T-shirts for a "gay pride" festival in Lexington.

The Lugar Center has released its bipartisan index for the 113th Congress. Rep. Mike Fitzpatrick ranked 6th, while Reps. Charlie Dent and

Jim Gerlach took 11th and 14th places, respectively.

A bill has been introduced in the US House which, if passed, would **ban sexual orientation change therapy**. The White House supports a national ban on such therapy for minors with unwanted same-sex attraction.

Under new **FEMA regulations**, only states that tackle the effects of "changing environmental or climate conditions" in their long-term "hazard-mitigation plans" will qualify for funding. Although, FEMA **promises** that it won't attach these same strings to hurricane, flood, or other post-disaster relief. 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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