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News From Around PA

Ninety-nine amendments have been filed for **SB 3** -the medical marijuana bill.

Rep. Mike Kelly (PA-3) introduced H. Con. Res. 97, a concurrent resolution which expresses the sense of Congress that "the President should submit to the Senate for advice and consent the climate change agreement proposed for adoption at the 21st session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, to be held in Paris. Senator Mike Lee introduced the same in the US Senate.

Philly area **law enforcement officials** have started the Greater Philadelphia Gay Officer Action League, called GOAL.

State Rep. Garth Everett (R-Lycoming) is circulating a resolution that would authorize the House Judiciary Committee to investigate whether the actions of AG Kathleen Kane merit impeachment.

News from National Scene

By 363-71 vote the **American Medical Association** rejected a call to demand the removal of federal funding from Planned Parenthood.

Big premium increases and higher deductibles are expected for **Medicare Part D prescription plan**. Rising drug costs are the reason. Government spending on the program also has risen significantly, driven by pricey new drugs, notably for hepatitis C infection. The cost for these drugs in the Medicare program is expected to be \$9.2 billion this year, nearly doubling from 2014. Three out of four adults infected with hepatitis C are baby boomers-those now entering Medicare.

The certification of refugees is funded through immigration fees, such as visa or green card applications. DHS has

sufficient funds to admit all **10,000 Syrians** the President hopes to get into the country in 2016. However, Congress could withhold funding from the State Dept Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration which is responsible for providing refugees transportation to the United States.

The House Administration Committee moved \$300,000 to Energy and Commerce to cover expenses for the special investigation into **Planned Parenthood** through Jan. 2. It came from the House Administration Committee reserve fund that pays for unanticipated expenses.

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