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News From Around PA

During a **news conference** pushing for hate crimes legislation in PA, retiring State Senator Jim Ferlo (D-38) announced he is 'gay,' saying "Get over it. I love it."

Fitch Ratings downgraded the state's general obligation bonds to 'AA-' from 'AA,' and the agency's rating outlook for the state was revised to "stable" from "negative."

A Pittsburgh substitute teacher is facing **child pornography charges** after police found more than 50 photos of children on his cell phone. The criminal complaint says, "he had searched on Twitter for images of children as young as 8-years-old that involved children naked and/or engaging in sexual acts."

By a vote of 43-7, the **State Senate** passed a bill to legalize medical marijuana. The House will not have time to act on it this session.

News from National Scene

A **constitutional amendment** meant to reverse the Supreme Court's decisions in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission and McCutcheon v. FEC was defeated in the Senate.

President Obama announced that millions of federal dollars are being distributed by government agencies to fund "renewable energy and energy efficiency" projects, including solar energy jobs for military veterans and solar energy installation in government buildings.

The **3rd Circuit** has upheld the NJ law prohibiting parents from seeking counseling for their child with unwanted same-sex attractions

The Christian alternative to the Boy Scouts, **Trail Life USA**, will mark its official anniversary Jan. 1. It currently has 450 troops with more than 14,000 members in 47 states.

In a letter sent to **Congressman Marchant** (R-TX), the TSA admitted it is allowing illegal aliens to board commercial aircraft with only a Notice to Appear as identification.

Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg made some disturbing comments before an audience concerning the upcoming 6th Circuit Court of Appeals decisions on marriage. According to Canon 3(D) of the Judicial Code of Conduct, "A judicial employee should avoid making public comment on the merits of a pending or impending action."

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