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News From Around PA

"It is a core responsibility of the **Office of Attorney General** to defend the constitutionality of statutes passed by the General Assembly and signed into law by the governor," Secretary of the Commonwealth, Carol Aichele said recently when asked about Attorney General Kathleen Kane considering whether she will defend the new voter ID law.

SB 3 was recently introduced in Harrisburg. It would prohibit abortion coverage in insurance provided through health exchanges, except in cases of rape, incest and health of the mother.

Chambersburg Area School board voted 5-4 to prohibit the formation of a Gay Straight Alliance. The

students are threatening legal action. The AFA of PA has contacted Liberty Counsel about the situation. Pray that the school board will take their legal advice.

News from National Scene

Senator Bob Casey recently reintroduced his gay-friendly anti-bullying bill. It would amend the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act to require all districts funded through the Elementary and Secondary Education Act to have policies prohibiting bullying and harassment. Its inclusion of the words "sexual orientation and gender identity" means those with deeply held religious that engaging in homosexual acts is sinful could be accused of bullying if they voice their beliefs.

Congressman Tim Murphy (PA-18), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, is asking the Obama Administration to explain whether Al Jazeera's purchase of Al Gore's Current TV was given any federal review and scrutiny.

Department of Justice filed a amicus brief urging the US

Supreme Court to strike down Section 3 of the federal DOMA which prevents the government from recognizing same-sex couples "married" in states where it is legal.

In Lake County, FL students in a middle school are asking for permission to start a Gay Straight Alliance Club. Instead, that school board voted to ban every non-curricular club in every school. Sometimes that's the only choice a school board has when trying to prevent the formation of a homosexual club. AFA of PA encourages Christians, through education, to become involved in pro-family issues in their community, state and the nation.

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