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News From Around PA

HB 1640 - the National Motto Display Act -- was voted out of the House Education Committee by a vote of 19-6 with 2 not voting. All Republicans and only Democrats Patty Kim, Mark Longiotti, Dan Miller and Gerald Mullery voted for the bill. This bill would allow school districts to post the national motto. In reality, they can already; they are just afraid to do so!

The **PA Dept. of State** has issued new stats after a "clerical error" overstated the number of voters switching parties since Jan. 1. The new stats have roughly 89,000 voters switching to Republican and about 60,000 becoming Democrats.

State officials want a federal judge to dismiss a lawsuit filed on behalf of a **Delaware County transgender man**

who seeks Medicaid coverage for a hysterectomy. This is a woman who thinks she is a man and thinks we should pay for her surgery!

News from National Scene

Rep. Mike Honda (D-Calif.) and Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, a Democrat who represents the District of Columbia in the U.S. House, introduced a resolution to create a secular alternative to the National Day of Prayer. **The National Day of Reason** would be observed on Thursday, May 5, the same day as this year's National Day of Prayer.

LA Governor John Bel Edwards signed an executive order extending special protections to homosexuals, bisexuals and transgenders in state employment and agencies. This overturns the executive order put in place by Governor Bobby Jindal.

The menu mandates set out in **Obamacare** are projected to affect 300,000 establishments. After almost a decade of these mandates, the Cato Institute found forcing restaurants, movie theaters, and grocery stores to put calorie counts and

nutritional information on menus has no long-term impact on obesity.

Stericycle has sued **Created Equal** and its director Mark Harrington trying to get a restraining order issued in an attempt to stop their educational efforts in exposing the company's role in disposing of aborted babies.

In support of Texas and several other states' lawsuit, forty-three US Senators, none from PA, filed a friend-of-the-court brief to the US Supreme Court over **Obama's executive order** granting "lawful status" to the parents of illegal aliens, either those who were granted reprieves via DACA or are anchor babies.

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