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Seeking to Expose Attacks on Faith, Family and Freedom with a few wins thrown in!

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News From Around PA

Twenty-one US House Republicans have signed onto the so-called **Fairness for All Act**, Bucks County's Brian Fitzpatrick (PA-1) was one of them. If this bill becomes law, it will make sexual orientation and gender identity an official designation under federal civil rights law. There is a very narrow carve out for religious institutions which don't believe men should be in women's restrooms!

Pennsylvania is one of several states that have banned Gender Queer: A Memoir and Lawn Boy from school libraries due to graphic sexual content. Virginia has just returned them to their school libraries!

A **University of Pennsylvania** male swimmer who swam for the men's team for three years is now dominating women's competitions.

By a vote of 294-130 the US House approved HR 550, the **Immunization**

Infrastructure

Modernization Act, which provides \$400 million for "immunization system data modernization and expansion." The author of the bill, Rep. Annie Kuster (D-NH) said HR 550 could be even deployed to "remind patients when they are due for a recommended vaccine, and identify areas with low vaccination rates to ensure equitable distribution of vaccines." Eighty GOP Congressmen voted 'yea', including all PA Congressmen except Mike Kelly, Dan Meuser and Scott Perry. Oh, and Brian Fitzpatrick (Bucks County) was one of three GOP co-sponsors!

Despite the COVID vaccinee mandate being declared unconstitutional and OSHA saying they will not enforce it, **Penn State** will keep the January 4th deadline requiring all employees (including students on payroll) to be vaccinated. For those who show no inclination to comply, there will be counseling and "education".

News From National Scene

Chicago's Public Schools has announced it will require all schools in the district to post

signs expressly permitting students and staff to choose bathrooms based on their preferred "gender identity or expression."

The GENECIS (GENDER Education and Care, Interdisciplinary Support) Clinic at Dallas Children's Hospital announced it is closing and the hospital will stop giving 'transgender' treatments (puberty blockers and cross sex hormones) to children. This is the same clinic connected to the 8-year-old James Younger case.

Cummings v Premier Rehab Keller -- the Supreme Court will decide whether Congress meant to create a private right of action to sue for compensatory damages for emotional distress under existing federal civil rights laws. If wrongly decided, it would have dire implications for religious freedom.

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