



American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update

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

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News from Around PA

The vote on H Con Res 9 “Denouncing the Horrors of Socialism” was held on February 2. It passed by a vote of 328 to 68. All GOP voted for it along with 109 Democrats. This means 86 Democrats voted ‘nay’ on this resolution. Among those was Dwight Evans (PA-3) and Summer Lee (PA-12). Fourteen Democrats answered “Present” when the vote was taken. Among those is Mary Scanlon (PA-5).

The **American Society of Plastic Surgeons** has been fighting against laws that would ban “gender affirming care’ for minors. It actively opposed such legislation in several states, including PA.

“In the interests of public safety” the **Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission** has a new policy which will “limit force-on-force activities — reenactments in which individuals fire weapons at other individuals or engage in hand-to-hand combat”. The new guidelines, which were never discussed at public commission meetings, go into effect on May 1st.

News From National Scene

After attending the **March for Life**, about a dozen Catholic high school students visited the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum. Their visit was short-lived as a security guard asked them to take off the pro-life beanies they were wearing or leave the museum. They chose the latter.

According to the CDC, **homosexual and bisexual men make up nearly 70% of all HIV cases**; yet the FDA has recently announced a rule change for donating blood. Now the FDA will make all potential donors fill out a personalized questionnaire that evaluates each person’s risks for HIV before they can donate blood. Until 2015, they were banned from donating blood. At that point, they were required to abstain from same-sex intercourse for one year before donating. During the COVID pandemic, the FDA dropped the abstinence period to 3 months, now they just have to fill out a questionnaire! LGBTQ activists have been pushing to remove roadblocks hindering them from donating blood for years.

The **American Library Association** has announced its opposition to North Dakota’s HB 1205, a bill “prohibiting public libraries from maintaining sexually explicit books”.

The **Trans Cultural Mindfulness Alliance** took to Twitter to condemn Aretha Franklin’s 1968 hit song “(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman” saying there is no such thing as a natural woman and the song is “igniting harm against transgender women”. They are asking Spotify and Apple Music to remove the song!

A Florida district judge has ordered the **American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)** for proof as to why it supports “sex change” operations for kids. The AAP has signed onto a lawsuit challenging the ban on the use of Medicaid funds for such surgeries. We are a non-profit organization that is totally dependent upon financial gifts from our supporters. You can give online <https://afaofpa.org/donate/>

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