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

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Check Our Recent Interview

Guest: Debbie DeGroff
Topic: Dumbing Down Children's Books

News From Around PA

The Mayor's Office of LGBT Affairs in Philadelphia is currently without a director or deputy director.

A 17-page complaint has been filed with PA Human Relations Commission against **The Children's Hospital of Philly**. A former employee claims discrimination based on sexual orientation and HIV-positive status.

A "trans man" (a biological woman), employed at the **State Dept. of Human Services**, is suing the state claiming the two-year delay by the health insurance provider to cover her double mastectomy caused "excessive pain and suffering."

SB 212 which would **ban LGBT-panic defenses** in criminal cases remains in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

News From National Scene

All Democrats in the US House voted against a motion calling **unborn babies** members "of the species homo sapiens."

An Arizona Republican has introduced a bill that would require all **school personal** to use the sex or gender pronoun that "corresponds to the sex listed on that student's birth certificate."

A Virginia Democrat has **introduced a resolution** that will place "the individual right to personal reproductive autonomy" in that state's constitution.

There will be no citizenship question in the **2020 census**, but the Department of Homeland Security will share citizenship information with the Census Bureau.

Nebraska GOP Governor Pete Ricketts has issued a proclamation declaring January 22 (the anniversary of the Roe decision) a **statewide day of prayer to end abortion**. The Freedom From Religion Foundation sent a letter to the governor telling him he had no business telling citizens to pray and "In issuing this call

to prayer, you have abridged the freedom of conscience of citizens in your state."

The Trump Administration has declared the efforts to resurrect the **Equal Rights Amendment** misguided and told its supporters they must start the process over again.

As predicted by those of us who opposed the repeal of **Don't Ask Don't Tell**: In the last two years, 7,500 military men were victims of sexual assault, a number 38% higher than just two years ago. According to the DOD, male victims only file reports of assault 18% of the time, even though they represent a shocking 42% of the victims of sexual assault in our military. If the DOD is right, the total number of males who are victims of homosexual sexual aggression is closer to 40,000.

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