



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 **University of Pennsylvania, Lehigh University and Penn State** have been named three of the top 25 LGBTQ-friendly campuses in the nation.

PA State Senator Richard Alloway (R-Franklin) has announced plans to retire from Senate effective Feb. 28. Alloway currently serves as part of the Senate Republican leadership team as Majority Caucus Secretary. A position he has held since 2014.

Pride organizers from PA, NY, Delaware, Washington, D.C., and other nearby areas will gather in New Hope (Bucks County) March 7-10 for this year's **Northeast Regional Pride Conference**, and discuss the creation of a new national Pride organization. The United States Pride Association would be an organization to join Pride groups from across the country.

Three LGBT individuals are seeking seats on **Philly's City Council** - Adrian Rivera-Reyes, Sherrie Cohen and Deja Lynn Alvarez. No LGBTQ person has ever won a seat on City Council.

News From National Scene

Cuba Libre, a Cuban restaurant and bar in Washington, DC has been fined \$7000 for not allowing a man who thinks he's a woman to use the women's bathroom. Once again showing what adding "sexual orientation" to laws means!

An attempt to resurrect the long-dead **Equal Rights Amendment** was stopped in Virginia as Democrats wanted it to become the 38th state to ratify it. (Note: The deadline was 1982, but there is a push for its resurrection in the hopes of enshrining tax-payer funded abortion!)

If Oregon Senate Bill 526 passes, Governor Kate Brown will sign it. The bill would require "licensed health care providers" to conduct **in-home visits** of every newborn in Oregon! The bill was given "emergency" status, meaning that action must be taken before the end of 2019.

In the past few days, New York **has not only legalized the killing of babies** through all nine months of pregnancy (including allowing them to die, if born alive during an abortion), but has also added "gender identity" to its non-discrimination laws and has banned talk therapy for minors with unwanted same-sex attraction!

Planned Parenthood (PP) has a new initiative to give teenagers another way of bypassing parents and going directly to PP for the answers to all their questions about sex. Their PR team explains "Roo" "the artificial intelligence-powered bot is meant to give fast answers in a judgment-free, anonymous setting in a manner that's comfortable for the audience..."

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