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Peter LaBarbera - AFTAH - Danger of Equality Act
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News From Around PA

The Pennsylvania **Gaming Control Board** reported the amount of slots revenue generated during 2015 was nearly \$2.37 billion, or 1.99 percent more than in 2014.

Immigration officials began deportation proceedings on 175 **sexual predators** in Pennsylvania, Delaware and West Virginia, including 14 in the Pittsburgh area.

This weekend, Philly and Temple University will host a conference on **"Black Radical Tradition."** Speakers include Obama's former pastor Jeremiah Wright and Angela Davis, placed on FBI's Most Wanted List in the '70s.

In response to a threatened ACLU lawsuit, **Monroeville** officials are considering rules to allow religious leaders to

open meetings with a prayer or moment of silence. Monroeville Interfaith Ministerium says scrap the prayer and have a moment of silence!

News from National Scene

Aetna, one of the nation's largest health insurers, announced it's leaving the insurer trade group America's Health Insurance Plans. For some, "there's a sense that AHIP has become a one-trick pony for the Obama administration," referring to the goal of advancing ObamaCare.

Congress repealed a **labeling law** that required retailers to include the animal's country of origin on packages of red meat. Lawmakers decided not to block mandatory labeling of genetically modified ingredients.

Democrat lawmakers have introduced **House Resolution 569**. It seeks to criminalize "violence, bigotry, and hateful rhetoric towards Muslims in the United States."

Indianapolis **Mayor Greg Ballard**, a Republican, performed a same-sex

"marriage" ceremony on his last day in office.

TransCanada, the company that had sought to build the **Keystone XL Pipeline**, has sued the Obama Administration over his rejection of the pipeline. The company said the Obama administration broke a part of NAFTA that requires equal treatment of all parties, noting similar deals with Mexican companies had been quickly approved. If successful, it is viewed as a threat to the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade deal.

Marine Lance Cpl. Monifa Sterling has been court martialed for posting a Bible verse in her Camp Lejeune work space.

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