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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!

Congress repealed a labeling law that required retailers to include the animal's country of origin on packages of red meat.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.

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