## American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update

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

Volume 12, Issue 24 9, July 2022 Printable Remember: versions found online News from Around PA NWPA Pride will hold the first Pride **Festival** ever Diamond Park in Meadville (Crawford County) on July 23.

A group of former and current GOP elected officials have said they will support Josh Shapiro for governor, calling Doug Mastriano "an extremist". The group includes **RINOs** former Jim Congressman Greenwood, former Congressman Charlie Dent, former State House Speaker Denny O'Brien, former State Rep Dave Steil, former State Senator Bob Jubelirer, current Lawrence County Commissioner Morgany Boyd

A bill to eliminate the phrase 'homosexuality' from the Pennsylvania Crimes Code has unanimously passed in both the State House and State Senate. The bill was introduced by Montgomery County GOP State Rep. Todd Stephens.

The Life Amendment, confirming there is no right to abortion in the PA Constitution, passed in the State Senate by a vote of 28-

22 with all Democrats and GOP Lisa Baker voting 'nay.' The bill now goes to the State House for a vote. Remember a constitutional amendment must pass in two consecutive legislative sessions before the people get to vote on it.

The PA Legislative Climate Change Caucus (all Democrats), blasted the US Supreme Court's decision limiting the EPA's ability to regulate carbon emissions from power plants.

Pittsburgh City Councilman Bobby Wilson has introduced bills to "deprioritize" policing of potential abortion crimes, regulate advertising from crisis pregnancy centers, and shield abortion providers from outside criminal investigations.

## **News From National Scene**

U.S. taxpayer dollars are still flowing to Afghanistan nearly a year after the U.S.-backed Afghan government collapsed and the U.S. State Department and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) have refused to tell a federal auditor where the money is now going.

A bust of **President Abraham Lincoln** and a plaque of the

Gettysburg address have been removed from a Cornell University Library, after someone complained.

According to a letter from a "long serving public servant" at the U.S. Department of **Energy**, "kink-and-pups" drag Samuel queen Brinton, chosen by Joe Biden to be deputy assistant secretary of spent fuel and disposition in the Office of Nuclear Energy, lacks the basic required qualifications to hold that position.

Fairfax County, VA teachers have been instructed that students do not require parental consent in order to have teachers address them by their "preferred pronoun," use the locker room and bathroom according to their elected identity. Students also will be allowed to change their gender identity on official <u>sc</u>hool records. We are a non-profit organization that is totally dependent upon financial gifts from our supporters. Υου can give online https://afaofpa.org/donate/

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