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**News From Around PA**

Auditor General Eugene DePasquale says legalizing and taxing **recreational marijuana** will help close PA's budget gap. Governor Wolf does not agree.

**Planned Parenthood** has announced it will close facilities in Easton and Bristol the end of March.

Parents of an 8-year-old transgender girl (a biological boy) is suing Minersville Elementary School (**Schuylkill County**) in order for him to gain access to the girls' bathroom.

**Johnstown City Council** voted 4-2 to table an amendment that would have added 'sexual orientation and gender identity or expression' to the city's anti-discrimination ordinance.

**Kennett Square Borough Council** (Chester County)

voted to pass an anti-discrimination ordinance with the words "sexual orientation and gender identity or expression."

**Westmont Hilltop School District** (Johnstown) canceled a diversity forum on Middle Eastern culture.

**News from National Scene**

Virginia and South Dakota have joined Utah in passing resolutions expressing concerns over the devastating **effects of porn** and recognizing it as a "public health crisis."

President Trump is keeping in place a special international **LGBT "envoy,"** Randy Berry, established by the Obama administration to promote acceptance of homosexuality, bisexuality and transgenderism abroad as part of U.S. foreign policy.

New EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt indicated he did not believe **carbon dioxide** is a "primary contributor" to global warming.

Several UN agencies that are among the biggest recipients of U.S. dollars have given leadership positions to U.S.-

designated **state sponsors of terrorism** and countries with poor records on human rights and religious freedoms. That funding could be in jeopardy.

News sources are reporting President Trump has chosen open homosexual **Rick Grenell** to be the US Ambassador to NATO.

New Mexico Democrats blocked a bill that would have required doctors to provide **life-saving medical care** to babies born alive after botched abortions.

The **New Jersey Devils** celebrated National Hockey League's Hockey is for Everyone with the first-ever **LGBT night on February 27th.** We are a non-profit organization that is totally dependent upon financial gifts from our supporters. You can give online here <http://afaofpa.org/donate/>

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