



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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Podcast: Guest - Cliff Kincaid; Is There Hope for America?

News From Around PA

Governor Wolf continues to try to place PA in a multi-state climate change compact, the **Regional Greenhouse Gas Commission**. HB 637 has been introduced to prohibit a governor from imposing carbon taxes in combination with new climate change regulations without approval by the General Assembly.

HB 279 remains in the House Transportation Committee.

It has twenty-seven Democrat and two GOP (Christopher Quinn and Johnathan Hershey) co-sponsors. The bill would allow those without a Social Security number, including illegal aliens, to obtain a driver's license.

The **University of Pennsylvania** continues to deny the application for the Hunting, Archery and Shooting Club claiming that due to the "nature of the group's mission" it cannot make an approval decision

until the university returns to normal operations. The school says the club's "potential group activities" pose a health risk. However, dance troupes, cappella groups and sports teams have continued meeting virtually and a Penn Surf Club has recently been approved!

Philadelphia has resumed taking applications for **special event permits** raising the hopes of Philly Pride Presents that they will be holding a Pride Parade and Festival.

LGBT activists call the potential passage of **HB 103**, which creates a new offense for harassing a law enforcement officer with bodily fluid containing a pathogen such as HIV, as unscientific and anti-LGBT.

News From National Scene

Disney's streaming service is restricting children 7 years and younger from accessing **classics with "questionable content."** Those blocked are *Peter Pan*, *Dumbo*, *The Aristocats* and *Swiss Family Robinson*.

Currently the US Army has a "**gender neutral physical test**" which is factored into opportunities for promotion. The results: 90 percent of

men passed, while only 35 percent of women did. The Army is reviewing whether the test is fair!

Even though numerous opinions from both Democrats and Republicans have concluded the **Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)** is dead, the US House voted 222 to 204 (with Brian Fitzpatrick [PA-1] joining Dems) to revive the ERA by "removing an expired deadline". As written, it would enshrine the "right" to abortion in the Constitution.

Leander Independent School District

, near Austin, TX, added new reading materials to its English Language Arts curriculum. Because no teacher actually read the books, the district is having to apologize to parents for the inappropriate content including graphic sex scenes contained within the books.

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