



## **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 - Bob Marshall - Danger of HR 5

#### **News From Around PA**

**Planned Parenthood and many other abortion providers** challenged the 1982 PA law that restricts Medicaid coverage for abortions. Commonwealth Court ruled that the abortion providers do not have standing and that it is bound by the PA Supreme Court's 1985 decision upholding the law. Abortionists will appeal to the PA Supreme Court.

**To combat "climate change,"** Governor Wolf announced the launch of a clean energy effort building solar arrays in Columbia, Juniata, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder and York Counties.

State House GOP began an investigation into **Governor Wolf's COVID-19 policies** regarding long-term care facilities. Thus far they are getting no answers.

The **Philadelphia Office of LGBT Affairs** will host a trans flag raising on March 31, the International Transgender Day of Visibility.

A new **"LGBT-inclusive antibias rule"** for **PA attorneys** was set to go into effect December 8, 2020, but it was challenged by a Philadelphia-based attorney who said the rule would have a chilling effect on his free speech rights. A district judge sided with the attorney, but the Disciplinary Board of the PA Supreme Court appealed the decision to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals. Now the Disciplinary Board has withdrawn its appeal, "alarming" LGBTQ attorneys and their allies.

#### **News From National Scene**

Colorado **baker Jack Phillips** has once again been sued. This time a "transgender woman" demanded he make a birthday cake that was blue on the outside and pink on the inside in honor "her" gender transition. Phillips refused to make the cake because of his Biblical view on sexuality.

After promising support, **South Dakota governor Kristi Noem** has vetoed legislation protecting female sports from biological males. Left-wing activists and the SD Chamber of Commerce pressured her to veto the bill.

The State House failed to override the veto.

**Shawnee State University** professor Nicholas Meriwether has won his case in the 6<sup>th</sup> US Circuit Court of Appeals. The Ohio school reprimanded the professor for not using the proper pronoun for a male student who identified as female.

**Tennessee governor** signs bill that will prohibit biological boys from playing on girls' sports teams and vice versa.

**Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson** has signed into law the Fairness in Women's Sports Act, which bans biological males from playing on female sports teams.

**Unilever** has announced it will pull the "offensive" word normal from at least half of its products. No more soap for "normal skin care," or shampoo for "normal hair."

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