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Laurie Higgins - Illinois Family Institute-boys in girls' locker rooms and bathrooms  
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**News From Around PA**

On Wednesday the State Senate attempted to override **Governor Wolf's veto of the budget**. All the Democrat senators united and voted "No", thus the 2/3 vote needed wasn't reached.

The **PA Dept. of Corrections** recently instituted new policies in response to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act. This will "allow for trans inmates to be housed in facilities consistent with their gender identity." There are 147 "trans inmates" and activists are outraged that "pre-operative trans inmates are housed in facilities that are inappropriate for their gender identity."

A bi-partisan Senate committee will examine

whether **Attorney General Kathleen Kane** can perform her duties in a move that could lead to a vote to remove her from office.

**News from National Scene**

Bremerton School District in Washington State has placed high school football coach **Joe Kennedy** on "paid administrative leave" because he continues to pray

**Dover Air Force Base** in Delaware has bowed under pressure from the so-called Military Religious Freedom Foundation and cancelled participation in Operation Christmas Child.

On Tuesday voters in **Houston, TX** will be voting on HERO - the Houston Equal Rights Ordinance. A nice sounding proposal, but it would allow men who think they are women in women's restrooms, locker and shower facilities. (just like passage of HB 1510 and SB 974 here in PA would do!) The lesbian mayor and city council pushed it through, but a judge ruled the procedure they used was illegal and required they place the issue on the ballot for the people decide.

National homosexual activist groups are pouring millions of dollars into its passage.

The Grimes, Iowa wedding venue, **Görtz Haus Gallery**, has been forced to close its doors because they refuse to host same-sex "weddings." They sold the building to the church they have been attending for the past nine months and have started a ministry called God's Original Design. The organization will post billboards across the US to defend natural marriage.

**Congressman Paul Ryan** was elected to be the next Speaker of the House. He is the youngest Speaker in 150 years. After the vote, John Boehner handed in his letter of resignation and flew back to Ohio.

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