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Dear Friends and Supporters,

This month's Educational Update is our annual report on the Legislative Session. It does not cover all of the bills considered in the session, but some of the more important ones with our comments.

If you want further information on any of these bills or other legislative efforts, please contact us. We are privileged to provide free legal service to legislators, organizations and other who have an interest in providing good laws for the people of Alabama.

In our April Educational Update, we reported the United States Department of Justice withdrew from the VCAP case. Please recall VCAP is an Alabama law which prohibits hormone and surgery treatment of minors for purported sex change. Since then, the private plaintiffs, those represented by the LGBTQ+ national interests, dismissed their case with prejudice. This means all claims against the Alabama law have now been withdrawn and cannot be refiled. We have no explanation for this last action, but it is probably because they anticipated a ruling upholding a similar Tennessee law from the U.S. Supreme Court. There could have been other reasons. For whatever reason, we are thankful.

Next month, we will probably be reporting on one or more cases that have been reported or will be handed down by the U.S. Supreme Court in its most recent term. These involve very important issues that are troubling our culture today. The end of June is usually when the most explosive opinions are released.

We close with the recognition of longtime supporter Pete Hanna, who passed away May 25, 2025. We will miss him as a greater encourager of our efforts. Thank you for your continuing support. With personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

A. Eric Johnston

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