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I’ve greatly enjoyed my return visit to Concurring Opinions. As I depart, I can report that the right to instruct others in the art of pole dancing, which was the subject of my first post [1], has recently been vindicated. As reported here [2], the officials who originally denied a part-time dance instructor an occupancy permit that would have allowed her to teach pole dancing classes in a suburban strip mall outside Pittsburgh have relented. Authorities were apparently concerned that the strip mall business might turn into a strip club, or a sex toys outlet, or some other type of bawdy concern. Satisfied that this will not be the case, the town officials agreed to grant the permit. The instructor looks forward to helping women “release their inner goddess[es].”

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