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On motion by Senator **WESTON** of Waldo, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **BRYANT** of Oxford to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

Senate

Pursuant to Joint Rule 309

From the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Committee To Review the Taxation of Slot Machine Revenues, Created by Executive Order 33 Fiscal Year 2006-07"
S.P. 729 L.D. 1924

Which was received by the Secretary of the Senate on March 24, 2008, pursuant to Joint Rule 309.

READ.

Senator **MARRACHÉ** of Kennebec moved to **INDEFINITELY POSTPONE** the Bill and accompanying papers.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Plowman.

Senator **PLOWMAN:** Thank you, Madame President. A brief statement, on the record. This item was worked on very hard by the Governor's Task Force, which I was very pleased to serve on. Many hours were put in and many people worked towards bringing this to a resolution. Unfortunately, with all of the uncertainties swirling around, what could actually happen with this bill and the recommendations, which were very good and firm recommendations, the Committee was left with no choice but to kill the bill, to kill the uncertainty. That is probably about the saddest thing that we've ever had to say about a piece of legislation that has received so much work and actually would benefit a business in the state of Maine. I'm sorry to have to vote to Indefinitely Postpone this, but we will try to work something out in the next session. I urge you to follow the motion made by my good Chair. Thank you.

On motion by Senator **MARRACHÉ** of Kennebec, Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator **BROMLEY** for the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Maine Small Business and Entrepreneurship Commission"

S.P. 789 L.D. 1995

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-477).**

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED.**

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-477) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Senator **BOWMAN** for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Review the Accountability of State Cultural Agencies (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 787 L.D. 1993

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-478).**

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED.**

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-478) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Senator **MARRACHÉ** for the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding Lobbyist Disclosure"

S.P. 481 L.D. 1393

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-479).**

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED.**

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-479) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Senator **DAMON** for the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Make Marine Resources Management More Responsive"

S.P. 752 L.D. 1958

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-474).**

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED.**

READ ONCE.