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Sent down for concurrence.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (3/11/14) matter:

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Allow the Passamaquoddy Tribe To Operate Slot Machines in Washington County in Conjunction with High-stakes Beano"

H.P. 1091 L.D. 1520

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (9 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-630)** (3 members)

Tabled - March 11, 2014, by Senator **HASKELL** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, March 6, 2014, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-630).**)

(In Senate, March 11, 2014, Reports **READ.**)

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Tuttle.

Senator **TUTTLE:** Thank you Mr. President. I had promised everybody I would get you out by about 8 o'clock. I think I'm doing pretty good.

Senator **TUTTLE** of York moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec moved to **INDEFINITELY POSTPONE** the Bill and accompanying papers, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **TUTTLE** of York, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Tuttle.

Senator **TUTTLE:** Thank you Mr. President. The hour is late and I do apologize. I don't normally speak this many times, but having six bills come from the committee the same day can be trying, even for a young man like me. There is a long history to this bill. I've probably been here more years than I want to remember. There have been promises made to the Passamaquoddy Tribe year after year after year; one Governor after the other. Those promises were not fulfilled, so we find ourselves here today. I know that I talked to the present Executive and I do commend him for being the first Executive in 30 years that says that if we

send this bill to his desk he will sign it because he realizes that it's a matter of economic development. Ladies and gentlemen, we are missing another opportunity, as the good Senator to my right said. Senator Mason, we do have things to do, but I feel that lack the time in doing this in an efficient manner and Maine is going to lose out again. I would ask that you would give us time to craft the right thing. Let Senator Valentino, Senator Patrick, Senator Mason, and myself get together to do the right thing. I strongly believe that by moving Indefinite Postponement Maine is doing the wrong thing again.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The pending question before the Senate is the motion by the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz to Indefinitely Postpone the Bill and accompanying papers, in Non-Concurrence. A Roll Call has been ordered. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#470)**

**YEAS:** Senators: CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CUSHING, GRATWICK, HAMPER, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, MASON, MAZUREK, MILLETT, PLUMMER, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, VALENTINO, VITELLI, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

**NAYS:** Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CRAVEN, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFOSKY, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, LANGLEY, PATRICK, SAVIELLO, SHERMAN, TUTTLE

**EXCUSED:** Senator: JACKSON

19 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 15 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, the motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec to **INDEFINITELY POSTPONE** the Bill and accompanying papers, in **NON-CONCURRENCE, PREVAILED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator **CAIN** of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

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Senator **PATRICK** of Oxford was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

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Senator **CRAVEN** of Androscoggin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

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