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URGENT GAMBLING ALERT

Senate passes HB 479 Internet Fantasy Sports gambling and Internet Gambling



On the last night of the Legislative session, the Senate Assignments committee met behind closed doors and approved several floor amendments that were then called for a vote, without first going to regular Senate Committees for a hearing.

HB 479 was a bill passed in the House concerning THE STATE SEAL. **Senator Kwame Raoul** (D-13, Chicago) **filed a floor amendment to change the language to legalize Internet Fantasy Sports gambling and Internet Gambling for casinos and racetracks.**

I was stunned to hear the amendment quickly called for a vote. **On a vote of 42 - YES, 10 - NO, 1 - PRESENT the Senate passed Internet gambling and Internet Fantasy Sports gambling.** See how your [Senator voted](#).

Today HB 479 and SB 209 (video gambling expansion) arrived in the House, which is still in "continuous session"!

[Read more](#) about the bill from this gambling publication.

FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

1. Call/visit your [State Representative](#) in their district office to share your concerns and to ask him/ her to OPPOSE Internet gambling and Internet Fantasy Sports gambling. Ask him/her to Vote NO on HB 479, SB 209 and other gambling bills.
2. Contact the [Governor Rauner](#) and ask him to oppose Internet Fantasy Sports gambling and Internet gambling (HB 479) and ALL gambling expansion.
3. **Share this Alert** with your faith community and ask them to CALL and PRAY.
4. **Forward** to 10 others.

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