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Happy Women's History Month - Legalized Gambling

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SR53 wagers that Georgians want to bet on horse races. The measure passed the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries & Utilities with some long odds predicting $1.2 million in revenue to the state. If passed, a referendum would be on the November ballot. Sen. Brandon Beach (R-21, Alpharetta), the resolution's sponsor, says that bringing a Breeder's Cup-type event to Georgia could bring in $100 billion—this to a state without a racetrack. In a rather garbled argument against the idea, Michael Griffin of the Georgia Baptist Mission Board, said that the measure could result in "money for marijuana, and God forbid one day pennies for prostitutes".