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Sir:

Russell Sadler is right in his December 6 column when he states that North Portland Senator Bill McCoy is "one of the Senate's most enigmatic members." Portland finally has an opportunity to assume leadership in the Senate after years of downstate domination. The Portland metropolitan area has the largest population and all the promises and problems that means. For Senator McCoy to withhold his vote for a Portland area Senator as Senate President is to ignore reality and the real need of the state to have honest, balanced representation in the Senate. Hopefully, Senator McCoy will begin thinking about his constituents rather than himself.

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