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Gay marriage retreat

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The decision by legislative sponsors to shelve the proposal to legalize gay marriage in New York because of the leadership squabble in the state Senate is one more example of Albany's dysfunctionality.

With neither Democrats nor Republicans able to muster a majority or agree on a workable power-sharing model, anything "passed" by one faction or the other might not even be legal. "I think it's a terrible idea to gamble with our civil rights," observed Senate sponsor Thomas Duane, D-Manhattan.

He's right. But implicit in that statement is a recognition that New York's well-paid state senators aren't just gambling with the people's business. They are abdicating their responsibilities completely.

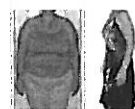
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