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**Gilbert “Whip” Wilson was sworn in as a member of the Assembly for the 5th Legislative District.**

### ***SENATE ACTION***

**The Senate did not meet. The Senate will meet on Monday, February 1, 2010 (QUORUM, Committee Groups “3” and “4” scheduled to meet).**

### ***ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)***

#### **Bills Introduced:**

A1847 Chiusano,G/Rudder,S Dam restoration proj.-approp. REF AEN  
A1848 Gusciora,R Green cleaning policy for schs.-adopt REF AED  
A1849 Gusciora,R Corp. bus. taxes-concerns REF ACE  
A1850 Gusciora,R Pet shop laws and viol.-incr. penal. REF AAN  
A1851 Gusciora,R Hist. Property Reinvestment Act REF AEN  
A1852 Gusciora,R Veh., partial zero emissions-tax exemp. REF ACE  
A1853 Gusciora,R Smoke-free sections, St. beaches-desig. REF ATA  
A1854 Gusciora,R Energy efficient product-tax holiday REF ACE  
A1855 Rible,D/Scalera,F+1 Arson investigators-expand jurisdiction REF ALP  
A1856 Casagrande,C/Addiego,D Vote by mail ballots-concerns REF ASG  
A1857 Gusciora,R Animal abuse-ct. issue protection order REF AAN  
A1858 Johnson,G Campaign ads.-concerns REF ASG  
A1859 Johnson,G Police training-req. cert instruction REF ALP  
A1860 Johnson,G Person working at sch.-crim. hist. check REF AED  
A1861 Johnson,G Police, ff promotional exams-concerns REF ALP  
A1862 Johnson,G Sex offenders, cert.-concerns sentencing REF AJU  
A1863 Johnson,G Fed. law enforcement off.-concerns REF ALP  
A1864 Johnson,G Gang Land Security Task Force-estab. REF ALP  
A1865 Johnson,G Off of Gang Memb. Relocation Coordinator REF ALP  
A1866 Johnson,G Firearms ammunition purch.-concerns REF ALP  
A1867 Johnson,G PERS-allows transfer to PFRS REF ASG  
A1868 Johnson,G Juror comp.-incr. REF AJU  
A1869 Johnson,G Inmates-concerns transitional svcs. REF ALP  
A1870 Johnson,G PERS-adds options REF ASG  
A1871 Johnson,G ID theft-expungement of cert. records REF AJU  
A1872 Johnson,G Expungement, cert. records-concerns REF AJU  
A1873 Johnson,G Violent predators-estab civil commitment REF AJU  
A1874 Johnson,G Inmates under age 21-estab. ed. req. REF ALP  
A1875 Johnson,G Body Armor Replacement Fd.-concerns REF ALP  
A1876 Johnson,G Correctional fac., St-shift overlap prog REF ALP  
A1877 Johnson,G St. Police-annual performance eval. REF ALP  
A1878 Johnson,G Corrections off.-gang awareness training REF ALP  
A1879 Johnson,G Corrections off-concerns training course REF ALP

**Bills Introduced: (cont'd)**

A1880 Johnson,G St. corrections off.-concerns training REF ALP  
A1881 Johnson,G Animal Welfare Office-estab. in DHSS REF AAN  
A1882 Johnson,G Animal cruelty asst. co prosecutor-estab REF ALP  
A1883 Johnson,G Animal shelter fd.-mun court surcharge REF AJU  
A1884 Johnson,G Animal cruelty viol.-concerns mun. ct. REF AJU  
A1885 Johnson,G Affordable housing units-concerns REF AHO  
A1886 Cryan,J St/co. coll.-concern constr. proj. finan REF AHI  
A1887 Cryan,J Crim offenses, sch prop-report to police REF AED  
A1888 Cryan,J Punitive damages-concerns REF AJU  
A1889 Cryan,J Sheriff's fees, arrest warrants-incr. REF AJU  
A1890 Cryan,J Prostitution-concerns restraining orders REF AJU  
A1891 Cryan,J Freedom of speech-concerns REF AJU  
A1892 Cryan,J Lawn watering restrict.-estab. REF AEN  
AR42 Johnson,G Gang memb. relocation prog.-memor. Cong. REF ALP  
AR43 Burzichelli,J Sports betting-Senate Pres, legal action REF ARG  
AR44 Cryan,J Immunization Awareness Mo.-Aug. 09 REF AHE

**Bills Transferred:**

A459 Voss,J Compulsive gambling prev.-incr. funding FROM ATA TO ARG  
A460 Voss,J/Wagner,C Gambling on animal fights-concerns FROM ATA TO ARG  
A484 Polistina,V/Amodeo,J Sports wagering-voter approval FROM ATA TO ARG  
A497 Polistina,V/Amodeo,J Casino lic.-proh cert. agreements FROM ATA TO ARG  
A503 Polistina,V/Amodeo,J Underage gambling-concerns penalty FROM ATA TO ARG  
A504 Polistina,V/Amodeo,J Casinos-investment alternative tax FROM ATA TO ARG  
A505 Polistina,V/Amodeo,J Casino Control Comm.-reduce memb. FROM ATA TO ARG  
A509 Polistina,V/Amodeo,J Casino conservators-concerns FROM ATA TO ARG  
A647 Moriarty,P/Burzichelli,J+3 Lottery tickets-concerns sale FROM ATA TO ARG  
A817 Albano,N/Greenwald,L+4 Prof sporting events-wagering at casinos FROM ATA TO ARG  
A994 Ramos,R Off-track wagering-concerns rev distrib. FROM ATA TO ARG  
A1145 Evans,E/Wisniewski,J+2 Underage Drinking, Higher Ed. Task Force FROM AED TO AHI  
A1169 Rible,D+1 Bingo games-removes lic. req. FROM ATA TO ARG  
A1223 Stender,L/Scalera,F+1 Video lottery-estab. at racetracks FROM ATA TO ARG  
A1224 Stender,L/Prieto,V Bingo, raffles-revise statutes FROM ATA TO ARG  
A1225 Stender,L/Moriarty,P Off-track & Account Wagering Act-revise FROM ATA TO ARG  
A1235 Stender,L/Scalera,F+3 Lottery terminals-Meadowlands Racetrack FROM ATA TO ARG  
A1408 Prieto,V Internet casino gambling-concerns FROM ATA TO ARG  
A1494 Chiappone,A Off-track wagering-concerns rev distrib. FROM ATA TO ARG  
A1506 Chiappone,A/Milam,M In-person wagering at casinos-permits FROM ATA TO ARG  
A1548 Lampitt,P World Trade Ctr. Scholarship Prog.-elig. FROM AED TO AHI  
A1570 Scalera,F/Chivukula,U+3 Higher ed. instit.-fire safety info. FROM AED TO AHI  
A1698 Burzichelli,J/Milam,M+1 St govt shutdown-concerns essential emp FROM ATA TO ARG  
A1703 Burzichelli,J/Caputo,R Casino Control Comm.-concerns inspectors FROM ATA TO ARG  
A1705 Burzichelli,J/Dancer,R Off-track wagering-concerns FROM ATA TO ARG  
A1707 Burzichelli,J/Milam,M+3 Casino emp-serve, Atlantic City gov body FROM ATA TO ARG  
A1713 Burzichelli,J/Milam,M+21 Casino Control Comm. emp.-concerns FROM ATA TO ARG  
ACR34 Polistina,V/Amodeo,J+1 Casinos-concerns operation FROM ATA TO ARG  
ACR54 Milam,M/Albano,N Raffles-allowed, not-for-profit entities FROM ATA TO ARG  
AR15 Polistina,V/Amodeo,J+1 Sports wagering-urges Cong. to lift ban FROM ATA TO ARG

**Bills Withdrawn From The Files:**

A185 Chiusano,G/McHose,A Emerg. veh.-concerns warranties FROM ACO  
A200 Caputo,R/Vainieri Huttle,V+3 Voter regis. material-prov elig students FROM AED  
A287 Russo,D Civil actions, cert.-concerns FROM AJU  
A397 Diegnan,P/Moriarty,P+1 Real estate promotions-concerns FROM ARP  
A542 Handlin,A/Voss,J+2 Teaching paraprof., cert.-concerns FROM AED  
A564 Cryan,J/Greenstein,L+3 Stalkers-concerns FROM AJU  
A568 Cryan,J Franchise Practices Act-concerns FROM ACE  
A574 Cryan,J/Rible,D+1 Alco. bev. tastings-concerns FROM ALP  
A579 Cryan,J/Coutinho,A+4 Mental health svcs.-concerns FROM AHU  
A581 Cryan,J/Quijano,A+2 Mental illness-concerns svcs. FROM AHU  
A582 Cryan,J/Spencer,L Alco. bev. retail lic.-concerns FROM ALP  
A592 Cryan,J/Quijano,A+3 Maintenance-related proj.-wage req. FROM ALA  
A593 Cryan,J Community Svc. Phase Two Pilot Prog. FROM AED  
A884 Dancer,R/Chivukula,U+3 Speed limits-concerns mun. streets FROM ATR  
A990 Ramos,R/Riley,C+7 PAAD/Sr. Gold prog.-automatic enrollment FROM AHE  
A996 Ramos,R/Rodriguez,C+6 Parking-concerns FROM ATR

**Bills Withdrawn From The Files: (cont'd)**

A1425 Prieto,V/Biondi,P Landscape Irrigation Contr. Act-revises FROM ARP  
A1432 Prieto,V/Wagner,C+2 Nerve conduction studies-concerns FROM AHE  
A1434 Prieto,V/Rodriguez,C+6 Dentists-concerns continuing ed. FROM ARP  
A1439 Prieto,V/Biondi,P+3 Prof., unauth. practice-concerns FROM ARP  
A1797 Munoz,N/Prieto,V Pedestrian safety-concerns FROM ATR  
A1845 Bucco,A Firemen's Assoc.-reduces memb. age FROM ALP  
A1886 Cryan,J St/co. coll.-concern constr. proj. finan FROM AHI

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

A1364 (Carroll,M) Healthcare Choice Act  
A1855 (Caputo,R) Arson investigators-expand jurisdiction

**Co-Sponsors Withdrawn:**

A1406 (Bramnick,J) Adoptees birth cert.-permits access  
ACR73 (Bucco,A) St. tax incr.-concerns maj. vote

**Second Prime Sponsors Added:**

A896 (Angelini,M) Pub. util. rate-making-concerns  
A1295 (Wolfe,D) Domestic viol restraining order-concerns  
A1374 (Bucco,A) Rt. 24-dedesig. portions  
A1440 (Voss,J) Mortgage ed. prog.-estab.  
A1489 (Moriarty,P) Private wells, cert.-concerns  
A1677 (Conners,J) Pub. higher ed. website-vet. benef. link  
A1844 (McHose,A) Bow hunting, mil. lands-auth.  
A1894 (Casagrande,C) Sch. dist. emp.-concerns tuition assist.

**Third Prime Sponsors Added:**

A341 (Conners,J) Distinguished svc. medal-auth. lic plate  
A1329 (Holzapfel,J) Dating viol. policy-sch. dist. adopt  
A1894 (Angelini,M) Sch. dist. emp.-concerns tuition assist.

**Fourth Prime Sponsors Added:**

A1394 (Bucco,A) Lake Hopatcong Fd.-estab.  
A1406 (Bramnick,J) Adoptees birth cert.-permits access  
A1894 (Rible,D) Sch. dist. emp.-concerns tuition assist.  
ACR73 (Bucco,A) St. tax incr.-concerns maj. vote

**The following are the 2010/2011 Assembly Standing Reference Committees:**

**Agriculture and Natural Resources (AAN)**  
**Appropriations (AAP)**  
**Budget (ABU)**  
**Commerce and Economic Development (ACE)**  
**Consumer Affairs (ACO)**  
**Education (AED)**  
**Environment and Solid Waste (AEN)**  
**Financial Institutions and Insurance (AFI)**  
**Health and Senior Services (AHE)**  
**Higher Education (AHI)**  
**Homeland Security and State Preparedness (AHS)**  
**Human Services (AHU)**  
**Housing and Local Government (AHO)**  
**Judiciary (AJU)**  
**Labor (ALA)**

**The following are the 2010/2011 Assembly Standing Reference Committees: (cont'd)**

Law and Public Safety (ALP)  
Military and Veterans' Affairs (AMV)  
Regulated Professions (ARP)  
Regulatory Oversight and Gaming (ARG)  
State Government (ASG)  
Telecommunications and Utilities (ATU)  
Tourism and the Arts (ATA)  
Transportation, Public Works & Independent Authorities (ATR)

**The Assembly Speaker has made the following committee assignments:**  
**(Further appointments will be announced as they are made.)**

**GROUP A**

**Assembly Budget (ABU)**

Louis D. Greenwald (6) Chair  
Gary S. Schaer (36) Vice-Chair  
Peter J. Barnes, III (18)  
John J. Burzichelli (3)  
Albert Countinho (29)  
Gordon M. Johnson (37)  
Nellie Pou (35)  
Joan M. Quigley (32)

**Consumer Affairs (ACO)**

Paul D. Moriarty (4) Chair  
Valerie Vainieri Huttle (37) Vice-Chair  
Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr. (18)

**Financial Institutions and Insurance (AFI)**

Gary S. Schaer (36) Chair  
L. Grace Spencer (29) Vice-Chair  
Jack Conners (7)  
John F. McKeon (27)  
John S. Wisniewski (19)

**Health and Senior Services (AHE)**

Herb Conaway, Jr. (7) Chair  
Connie Wagner (38) Vice-Chair  
Jerry Green (22)  
Linda R. Greenstein (14)  
Joan M. Quigley (32)  
Celeste M. Riley (3)  
Cleopatra G. Tucker (28)

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**Higher Education (AHI)**

Pamela R. Lampitt (6) Chair  
Thomas P. Giblin (34) Vice-Chair  
Craig J. Coughlin (19)  
Angel Fuentes (5)  
Nellie Pou (35)  
Joan M. Voss (38)

**Telecommunications and Utilities (ATU)**

Upendra J. Chivukula (17) Chair  
Wayne P. DeAngelo (14) Vice-Chair  
Joseph V. Egan (17)  
Charles S. Mainor (31)  
Annette Quijano (20)

**GROUP B**

**Appropriations (AAP)**

Nellie Pou (35) Chair  
Ruben Ramos, Jr. (33) Vice-Chair  
Peter J. Barnes, III (18)  
Upendra J. Chivukula (17)  
Herb Conaway, Jr. (7)  
Louis D. Greenwald (6)  
John F. McKeon (27)  
Linda Stender (22)

**Commerce and Economic Development (ACE)**

Albert Coutinho (29) Chair  
Pamela R. Lampitt (6) Vice Chair  
Angel Fuentes (5)  
Joan M. Quigley (32)  
Bonnie Watson Coleman (15)

**Housing and Local Government (AHO)**

Jerry Green (22) Chair  
Mila M. Jasey (27) Vice-Chair  
Linda R. Greenstein (14)  
Celeste M. Riley (3)  
Frederick Scalera (36)

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**Law and Public Safety (ALP)**

Gordon M. Johnson (37) Chair  
Nelson T. Albano (1) Vice-Chair  
Elease Evans (35)  
Paul D. Moriarty (4)  
L. Grace Spencer (29)  
Gilbert "Whip" Wilson (5)

**Regulated Professions (ARP)**

Vincent Prieto (32) Chair  
Thomas P. Giblin (34) Vice-Chair  
Craig J. Coughlin (19)  
Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr. (18)  
Joan M. Voss (38)

**Regulatory Oversight and Gaming (ARG)**

John J. Burzichelli (3) Chair  
Annette Quijano (20) Vice-Chair  
Ralph R. Caputo (28)

**Tourism and the Arts (ATA)**

Matthew W. Milam (1) Chair  
Jack Conners (7) Vice-Chair  
Valerie Vainieri Huttle (37)

**GROUP C**

**Judiciary (AJU)**

Linda R. Greenstein (14) Chair  
Annette Quijano (20) Vice-Chair  
Ralph R. Caputo (28)  
Louis D. Greenwald (6)  
Reed Gusciora (15)

**Labor (ALA)**

Joseph V. Egan (17) Chair  
Elease Evans (35) Vice-Chair  
Nelson T. Albano (1)  
Craig J. Coughlin (19)  
Wayne P. DeAngelo (14)  
Frederick Scalera (36)

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**Military and Veterans' Affairs (AMV)**

Jack Conners (7) Chair  
Cleopatra G. Tucker (28) Vice-Chair  
Gilbert "Whip" Wilson (5)

**Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities (ATR)**

John S. Wisniewski (19) Chair  
Linda Stender (22) Vice-Chair  
Thomas P. Giblin (34)  
Charles S. Mainor (31)  
Matthew W. Milam (1)  
Vincent Prieto (32)  
Caridad Rodriguez (33)  
Connie Wagner (38)

**GROUP D**

**Agriculture and Natural Resources (AAN)**

Nelson T. Albano (1) Chair  
Celeste M. Riley (3) Vice Chair  
Gilbert "Whip" Wilson (5)

**Education (AED)**

Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr. (18) Chair  
Joan M. Voss (38) Vice-Chair  
Ralph R. Caputo (28)  
Elease Evans (35)  
Mila M. Jasey (27)  
Paul D. Moriarty (4)  
Ruben Ramos, Jr. (33)  
Bonnie Watson Coleman (15)

**Environment and Solid Waste (AEN)**

John F. McKeon (27) Chair  
Reed Gusciora (15) Vice-Chair  
Peter J. Barnes, III (18)  
Pamela R. Lampitt (6)  
Charles S. Mainor (31)

**Homeland Security and State Preparedness (AHS)**

Frederick Scalera (36) Chair  
Gordon M. Johnson (37) Vice-Chair  
John J. Burzichelli (3)  
Vincent Prieto (32)

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**Human Services (AHU)**

Valerie Vainieri Huttle (37) Chair  
Caridad Rodriguez (33) Vice-Chair  
Albert Coutinho (29)  
Angel Fuentes (5)  
Cleopatra G. Tucker (28)  
Connie Wagner (38)

**State Government (ASG)**

Linda Stender (22) Chair  
Herb Conaway, Jr. (7) Vice-Chair  
Gary S. Schaer (36)

**The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, February 4, 2010 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "C and "D scheduled to meet).**

**Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:**

None

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (1/19/2010):**

None