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SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)

Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES:

Lee A. Solomon, Esq., of Haddonfield, to replace Frederick F. Butler.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

Robert M. Czech, Esq., of Sea Girt, to replace Hope Cooper.

TO BE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS:

Glenn K. Rieth, of Ewing.

TO BE ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Paula Dow, Esq., of Maplewood, to replace Anne Milgram.

TO BE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION:

Raymond P. Martinez, Esq., of Middletown, to replace Sharon Harrington.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE:

Thomas B. Considine, Esq., of Spring Lake Heights, to replace Neil N. Jasey.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

Janet F. Rosenzweig, M.S., Ph.D., M.P.A., of Yardley, Pennsylvania, to replace Kara Wood.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:

Lori Grifa, Esq., of Montclair, to replace Charles Richman.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:

Gary M. Lanigan, of Staten Island, New York, to replace George W. Hayman.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

Bret Schundler, of Jersey City, to replace Lucille E. Davy.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:

Bob Martin, of Princeton, to replace Mark N. Mauriello.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES:

Poonam Alaigh, M.D., of Warren, to replace Heather Howard.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:

Jennifer Velez, Esq., of Summit.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT:

Harold J. Wirths, of Wantage, to replace David J. Socolow.

Nominations Received and Referred to SJU: (cont'd)

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:
James S. Simpson, of Wayne, Pennsylvania, to replace Stephen Dilts.

TO BE STATE TREASURER:
Andrew Sidamon-Eristoff, of New York, New York, to replace R. David Rousseau.

Bills Introduced:

S837 Madden,F Sex off. residence-mun. reg. REF SLP
S839 Turner,S Privatize St. svcs.-concerns contracts REF SLA
S840 Turner,S Privatize co svcs-concerns cert contract REF SLA
S841 Turner,S Foreclosure Consulting & Anti-Fraud Act REF SCM
S842 Turner,S Food product recall notices-concerns REF SCM
S843 Turner,S Correctional fac., priv. owned-concerns REF SLP
S844 Turner,S Toxic-free Bev. Containers Act REF SCM
S845 Turner,S Consumer cred. reports-concerns REF SCM
S846 Turner,S Cosmetology-permits temp. work permit REF SCM
S847 Turner,S Motor fuel dealers-display prices REF STR
S848 Turner,S Health svc. corp.-encrypt cert. info. REF SCM
S849 Turner,S Debit card numbers-proh., sales receipts REF SCM
S850 Bucco,A Police Training Comm.-expand memb. REF SLP
S851 Bucco,A Juv detention off., co.-police powers REF SLP
S852 Vitale,J/Rice,R Mobile home park-multiple dwelling REF SCU
S853 Vitale,J/Rice,R FF training, St.-accredited REF SLP
S854 Bucco,A Fuel efficient veh.-req. St. to purch. REF SEN
S855 Bucco,A St. bldgs.-concerns renewable energy sys REF SEN
S856 Bucco,A Vet's monument, Roxbury Twp-restore;\$10K REF SMV
S857 Turner,S Security off.-concerns reg. REF SLP
S858 Weinberg,L Jewelry, cert-proh. manufacture and sale REF SCM
S859 Weinberg,L Meadowlands Complex proj.-concerns REF SEG
S860 Weinberg,L RR franchise tax, prop. tax-incr. REF STR
S861 Weinberg,L/Gordon,R Prop. tax appeals-concerns filing REF SCU
S862 Weinberg,L/O'Toole,K+1 Devel. application-mun post sign on prop REF SCU
S863 Weinberg,L/Gordon,R Vol. first aid-concerns contrib. limits REF SCU
S864 Connors,C Bay scallop harvesting-concerns REF SEN
S865 Connors,C Wharves, piers repair-auth. maintenance REF SCU
S866 Connors,C Nuclear Power Fac. Decomm. Council REF SEN
S867 Connors,C Prof. svc contracts-concerns awarding REF SSG
S868 Connors,C National Crime Info Ctr. terminals;\$250K REF SLP
S869 Connors,C DUI suspended lic.-incr. prison time REF SLP
S870 Connors,C Handicapped parking-concerns REF STR
S871 Connors,C Megan's law-notify community REF SLP
S872 Connors,C Drunk driv. offense, cert.-criminalize REF SLP
S873 Connors,C Sex offenders-registration req. REF SLP
S874 Connors,C Mun. fees, cert.-permits cancelation REF SCU
S875 Connors,C Hotel occupancy taxes-repeal REF SSG
S876 Connors,C Mun. ordinance viol.-convert to tax lien REF SCU
S877 Connors,C Sexually oriented bus.-revise law REF SCU
S878 Connors,C Vet. prop. tax exemp.-extends REF SCU
S879 Connors,C Barnegat Bay Decoy Museum-concerns fds. REF SSG
S880 Connors,C Homestead prop. tax. reimb.-concerns REF SCU
S881 Connors,C Greenhead flies-reduce population;\$50K REF SCU
S882 Connors,C Disab vet. prop. tax exemp-St reimb. mun REF SCU
S883 Gill,N Admin. Law Judges Retir. Sys.-estab. REF SSG
S884 Gill,N PFRS, CPFPF, PERS-prov. addl. SHBP benef. REF SSG
S885 Gill,N DLPS emp., cert.-gives memb. REF SSG
S886 Ciesla,A Pub. Auth Renewable Energy Sys Promotion REF SEN
S887 Ciesla,A Animal restraint, cert.-estab. offense REF SEG
S888 Ciesla,A Elective pub. off.-elig. PERS enrollment REF SSG
S889 Ciesla,A Beaches, St.-owned-proh. smoking REF SHH

Bills Introduced: (cont'd)

S890 Ciesla,A Ignition interlock devices-concerns REF SLP
S891 Ciesla,A Brain Tumor Awareness-auth. lic. plate REF STR
S892 Ciesla,A Toms Riv sch fac constr-DOE pay St share REF SED
S893 Ciesla,A Homestead Sch. Prop. Tax Reimb. Act REF SCU
S894 Baroni,B Commuting to work by train-tax deduction REF STR
S895 Gill,N Shareholder actions, cert.-concerns REF SCM
S896 Gill,N Pub. Movers, Warehousemen Bd-reinst. REF SCM
S897 Gill,N Admin. supervision proceedings-open REF SCM
S898 Gill,N Journeyman electricians, qual.-reg. req. REF SCM
S899 Gill,N Cred. card acct.-under 21 yrs. of age REF SCM
S900 Gill,N Electronic voting machines-replace REF SSG
S901 Gill,N Nonpartisan mun. elections-concerns REF SSG
S902 Cunningham,S Inmate complaints-modifies laws REF SLP
S903 Cunningham,S Prisoners' Reentry Bill of Rights REF SLP
S904 Cunningham,S Post-release emp.-address concerns REF SLP
S905 Cunningham,S Juv's right to representation-clarify REF SLP
S906 Cunningham,S NJSPCA-req. accountability REF SEG
S907 Gill,N Tech. Bus. Incubator Prog Suppl. Asst Fd REF SEG
S908 Gill,N Cell phone prov.-proh. disclosing info. REF SEG
S909 Gill,N Deeds, certified copies-reg. sales REF SCU
S910 Gill,N Libraries, mun.-remove, levy cap REF SCU
S911 Girgenti,J Assault on health care prof.-penal. REF SLP
S912 Doherty,M Testamentary guardians-auth. appt. REF SJU
S913 Madden,F Tenants-concerns grounds for removal REF SCU
S914 Gill,N Corp.-allows use, alternate name REF SCM
S915 Gill,N Settlements, cert.-concerns REF SJU
S916 Gill,N Tuition expenses-allows tax deduct. REF SED
S917 Lesniak,R/Beck,J Monmouth Econ. Revitalization Auth. Act REF SEG
S918 Van Drew,J Constr. permit surcharge fees-concerns REF SCU
S924 Van Drew,J Disab. vet. prop tax exemp.-auth. REF SCU
S925 Van Drew,J Deployed mil.-auth. prop. tax deferment REF SCU
S926 Van Drew,J Cold War vets-extend prop. tax elig. REF SCU
S927 Van Drew,J Hunting, fishing lic., free-cert mil svc REF SEN
S928 Van Drew,J Hunting, fishing lic., free-cert mil svc REF SEN
S929 Van Drew,J Correctional fac.-concerns St. aid REF SCU
S930 Weinberg,L Toxic-free Children's Products Act REF SCM
S931 Weinberg,L Native Amer. Burial Ground Task Force REF SSG
S932 Weinberg,L Cemetery companies-file finan. report REF SCM
S933 Vitale,J Pub. Water Supply Fluoridation Act REF SHH
S934 Lesniak,R/Kean,T Opportunity Scholarship Act-estab. REF SEG
S935 Sweeney,S/Madden,F+1 Workers' comp. suppl. benef.-concerns REF SLA
S936 Cardinale,G/Sarlo,P Consumer complaints, cert.-concerns REF SCM
S937 Weinberg,L HMO, cert.-receive svc. w/out referral REF SCM
SCR45 Doherty,M Housing rights of st. residents-clarify REF SCU
SCR46 Connors,C Prop. assessment reduction-amend constit REF SCU
SCR47 Connors,C Beach easements-concerns acquisition REF SEN
SCR48 Ciesla,A Homestead real prop.-limit assessment REF SCU
SCR50 Van Drew,J Vet. prop. tax deduct. elig.-extend REF SCU
SJR17 Madden,F Firearms Advis. Task Force-creates REF SLP
SR20 Bateman,C Neuroendocrine immune disorder-research REF SHH
SR21 Bucco,A Tocks Island Dam Proj.-review benef. REF SEN
SR22 Gill,N Air Force contracts-Congress investigate REF SMV
SR24 Van Drew,J Mil. med fac-urge Cong, address problems REF SMV

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

S114 Connors,C/Madden,F+4 Beach access-concerns REP
S221 Kean,S+2 Fishing gear on artificial reefs-proh. REP
S589 Sca (1R) Beach,J/Haines,P+1 Deceased svc. memb. benef.-concerns REP/SCA
S590 Scs (SCS) Beach,J/Haines,P+1 DMVA website-req. cert. link REP/SCS
S708 Sca (1R) Pennacchio,J/Codey,R+7 Transparency in Govt. Act-estab. REP/SCA
S920 Sca (1R) Lesniak,R/Sweeney,S+1 Econ. Stimulus Act-revise provisions REP/SCA
S922 Kean,T/Turner,S Dam restoration proj.-approp. REP
S923 Whelan,J/O'Toole,K+1 Mail-in ballots-changes distrib. date REP
SR23 Cunningham,S/Lesniak,R Haitian Prot. Act. of 2009-enact REP

Bills Referred/SBA:

S708 Sca (1R) Pennacchio,J/Codey,R+7 Transparency in Govt. Act-estab.
S922 Kean,T/Turner,S Dam restoration proj.-approp.

Bills Transferred:

S375 Weinberg,L/Gordon,R+5 Health svc. corp.-concerns conversion FROM SHH TO SCM
S447 Smith,B Auto. rain sensor devices-concerns FROM SEG TO SEN
S448 Smith,B Auto. rain sensor devices-concerns FROM SEG TO SEN
S449 Smith,B/Singer,R Home energy ratings-concerns FROM SEG TO SEN
S462 Smith,B/Lesniak,R Energy saving products-sales tax exemp. FROM SEG TO SEN
S515 Weinberg,L/Whelan,J Physicians continuing ed.-concerns FROM SHH TO SCM

Bills Withdrawn From The Files:

S193 Scutari,N+1 Funeral insur. policies-concerns FROM SCM
S203 Whelan,J+5 Ricci's Law-ignition interlock devices FROM SLP
S247 Bateman,C Insur. producers-concerns FROM SCM
S311 Allen,D/Turner,S Coll. Student, Parent Consumer Info. Act FROM SED
S464 Smith,B/Ciesla,A+1 Fertilizer application-auth. co. reg. FROM SEN
S511 Girgenti,J Police training-concerns FROM SLP
S518 Ruiz,M/Oroho,S On-site generation fac.-concerns FROM SEN
S519 Ruiz,M Presid. Council-concerns memb. FROM SED
S598 Baroni,B Medicare prescription prog.-concerns FROM SHH
S618 Gordon,R/Weinberg,L+3 Vulnerable adults, abuse-req. reporting FROM SHH
S622 Gordon,R/Stack,B Snowmobiles, all-terrain veh.-reg. FROM STR
S624 Gordon,R/Kean,T+1 Ambulatory surgical ctrs.-concerns FROM SHH
S626 Gordon,R/Singer,R+5 Tree Experts, Tree Care Operator Lic Act FROM SCM
S628 Gordon,R/Kean,T Long-Term care insur partnership-concern FROM SHH
SR14 Ruiz,M Textbook publishers-concerns Braille FROM SED

Co-Sponsors Added:

S114 (Beach,J; Kean,S) Beach access-concerns
S589 Sca (1R) (Connors,C) Deceased svc. memb. benef.-concerns
S590 Scs (SCS) (Connors,C) DMVA website-req. cert. link
S708 Sca (1R) (O'Toole,K) Transparency in Govt. Act-estab.
S862 (Gordon,R) Devel. application-mun post sign on prop
S920 (Whelan,J) Econ. Stimulus Act-revise provisions
S923 (Gordon,R) Mail-in ballots-changes distrib. date
S935 (Beach,J) Workers' comp. suppl. benef.-concerns
SCR49 (Kean,S) Wagering, in-person-allow at AC casinos

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S1 (Bateman,C) Affordable housing-reforms procedures
S298 (Beach,J) Green E-ZPass-discount cert. veh.
S589 Sca (1R) (Haines,P) Deceased svc. memb. benef.-concerns
S590 Scs (SCS) (Haines,P) DMVA website-req. cert. link
S764 (Beach,J) Minimum wage-concerns incr.
S826 (Beck,J) Sch. dist. emp.-concerns tuition assist.
S922 (Turner,S) Dam restoration proj.-approp.
S923 (O'Toole,K) Mail-in ballots-changes distrib. date
SCR49 (Van Drew,J) Wagering, in-person-allow at AC casinos

Prime Sponsors Withdrawn:

S922 (Whelan,J) Dam restoration proj.-approp.

Democratic Leadership:

Senator Stephen M. Sweeney (3), President
Senator Barbara Buono (18), Majority Leader/Conference Chair
Senator Nia H. Gill (34), President Pro Tempore
Senator Paul A. Sarlo (36), Deputy Majority Leader
Senator John A. Girgenti (35), Assistant Majority Leader
Senator M. Teresa Ruiz (29), Assistant Majority Leader
Senator Sandra B. Cunningham (31), Majority Whip

Republican Leadership:

Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr. (21), Minority Leader
Senator Diane B. Allen (7), Deputy Minority Leader
Senator Robert W. Singer (30), Conference Leader
Senator Christopher "Kip" Bateman (16), Deputy Conference Leader
Senator Kevin J. O'Toole (40), Minority Whip
Senator Anthony R. Bucco (25), Republican Budget Officer

Secretary of the Senate:

Kent M. Hicks

The following are the 2010/2011 Senate Standing Reference Committees:

Budget and Appropriations (SBA)
Commerce (SCM)
Community and Urban Affairs (SCU)
Economic Growth (SEG)
Education (SED)
Environment and Energy (SEN)
Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens (SHH)
Judiciary (SJU)
Labor (SLA)
Law and Public Safety (SLP)
Legislative Oversight (SLO)
Military and Veterans' Affairs (SMV)
State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation (SSG)
Transportation (STR)

The Senate President has made the following committee assignments:

GROUP 1

Community and Urban Affairs (SCU)

Jeff Van Drew (1) (Chair)
Ronald L. Rice (28) (Vice-Chair)
Teresa M. Ruiz (29)
Christopher J. Connors (9)
Philip E. Haines (8)

The Senate President has made the following committee assignments: (cont'd)

Labor (SLA)

Fred H. Madden, Jr. (4) (Chair)
Sandra B. Cunningham (31) (Vice-Chair)
James Beach (6)
Richard J. Codey (27)
Michael J. Doherty (23)
Joseph Pennacchio (26)

Transportation (STR)

Nicholas J. Sacco (32) (Chair)
Donald Norcross (5) (Vice-Chair)
John A. Girgenti (35)
Andrew R. Ciesla (10)
Sean T. Kean (11)

GROUP 2

Budget and Appropriations (SBA)

Paul A. Sarlo (36) (Chair)
Brian P. Stack (33) (Vice-Chair)
James Beach (6)
Barbara Buono (18)
Sandra B. Cunningham (31)
Teresa M. Ruiz (29)
Shirley K. Turner (15)
Jeff Van Drew (1)
Anthony R. Bucco (25)
Michael J. Doherty (23)
Kevin J. O'Toole (40)
Steven V. Oroho (24)
Joseph Pennacchio (26)

Commerce (SCM)

Nia H. Gill (34) (Chair)
Raymond J. Lesniak (20) (Vice-Chair)
Nicholas P. Scutari (22)
Gerald Cardinale (39)
Thomas H. Kean, Jr. (21)

The Senate President has made the following committee assignments: (cont'd)

Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens (SHH)

Loretta Weinberg (37) (Chair)
Joseph F. Vitale (19) (Vice-Chair)
Robert M. Gordon (38)
Fred H. Madden, Jr. (4)
Ronald L. Rice (28)
Jim Whelan (2)
Diane B. Allen (7)
Bill Baroni (14)
Sean T. Kean (11)
Robert W. Singer (30)

Law and Public Safety (SLP)

John A. Girgenti (35) (Chair)
Donald Norcross (5) (Vice-Chair)
Nicholas J. Sacco (32)
Andrew R Ciesla (10)
Philip E. Haines (8)

GROUP 3

Economic Growth (SEG)

Raymond J. Lesniak (20) (Chair)
Sandra B. Cunningham (31) (Vice-Chair)
Richard J. Codey (27)
Joseph F. Vitale (19)
Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr. (13)
Steven V. Oroho (24)
Robert W. Singer (30)

Education (SED)

Teresa M. Ruiz (29) (Chair)
Jim Whelan (2) (Vice-Chair)
Shirley K. Turner (15)
Diane B. Allen (7)
Thomas H. Kean, Jr. (21)

Environment and Energy (SEN)

Bob Smith (17) (Chair)
Robert M. Gordon (38) (Vice-Chair)
James Beach (6)
Christopher "Kip" Bateman (16)
Jennifer Beck (12)

The Senate President has made the following committee assignments: (cont'd)

GROUP 4

Judiciary (SJU)

Nicholas P. Scutari (22) (Chair)
John A. Girgenti (35) (Vice-Chair)
Nia H. Gill (34)
Raymond J. Lesniak (20)
Paul A. Sarlo (36)
Bob Smith (17)
Brian P. Stack (33)
Loretta Weinberg (37)
Bill Baroni (14)
Christopher "Kip" Bateman (16)
Jennifer Beck (12)
Gerald Cardinale (39)
Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr. (13)

Military and Veterans' Affairs (SMV)

James Beach (6) (Chair)
Jeff Van Drew (1) (Vice-Chair)
Ronald L. Rice (28)
Christopher J. Connors (9)
Philip E. Haines (8)

State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation (SSG)

Jim Whelan (2) (Chair)
Robert M. Gordon (38) (Vice-Chair)
Shirley K. Turner (15)
Anthony R. Bucco (25)
Kevin J. O'Toole (40)

The Senate President has made the following appointment:

*Effective January 27, 2010

Red Tape Review Group:

Senator Barbara Buono (18).

The Senate Minority Leader has made the following appointment:

*Effective January 25, 2010

Red Tape Review Group:

Senator Steven V. Oroho (24).

The Senate Minority Leader has made the following reappointment:

*Effective January 28, 2010

Council on Local Mandates:

Janet L. Whitman, of Summit.

The Senate adjourned at 5:17 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, February 4, 2010 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "1" and "2" scheduled to meet).

ASSEMBLY ACTION

The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Monday, February 8, 2010 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "A" and "B" scheduled to meet).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (01/25/2010):

None