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for February 16 & 17, 2021

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SENATE ACTION FOR FEBRUARY 16, 2021 (QUORUM)

Nominations Reported from Committee:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Kerry E. Higgins, of Freehold.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ATLANTIC COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF ELECTIONS:

Maureen G. Bugdon, of Mays Landing.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS - RUTGERS UNIVERSITY:

Kevin P. Egan, of New Brunswick, to replace Martin Perez, Esq.

Mohammad A. Zubair, of Scotch Plains, to replace Susan M. McCue.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE KEAN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Linda Lewis, of Vauxhall.

Bertha Little-Mathews, of Vauxhall, to replace Lamont Repollet.

Rajeev Malhotra, of Red Bank, to replace Douglas Keller.

Richard Torres, of Roselle, to replace Michael D'Agostino.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY INFRASTRUCTURE BANK:

James McManus, Jr., of Clark, to replace Herbert Barrack.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS:

Dr. Pasquale Pucciarelli, of Westfield, to replace James Winters.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE INVESTMENT COUNCIL:

Leonard J. Carr, of West Orange, to replace Thomas Byrne.

TO BE A WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE:

William Feingold, of Carteret.

TO BE THE SECRETARY OF HIGHER EDUCATION:

Brian K. Bridges, of Arlington, VA, to replace Zakiya W. Smith Ellis.

Bills Introduced:

S3455 Madden,F/Bucco,A Workability Prog & Personal Assistance Svcs Prog-revise eligibility requirements REF SHH

S3458 Lagana,J/Gopal,V+1 Out-of-network arbitration process-revises REF SCM

S3459 Singleton,T Lead svc line replacement-remove restrictions on assessments & bond issuances REF SCU

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

S2924 Turner,S/Pou,N+2 Restorative & Transformative Justice for Youths & Communities Pilot Prog;\$8.4M REP

S3401 Gopal,V/Scutari,N Pigs & calves-estab crim. offense & civil penal. concerning inhumane confinement REP

S3453 Cryan,J/Scutari,N Disclosure of personal info. of pub officials-amends provisions & effective date REP

S3456 Cunningham,S/Scutari,N+1 Mandatory min. terms of imprisonment for crimes of non-violent nature-eliminates REP

Co-Sponsors Added:

S441 (Singleton,T) Government Efficiency and Regulatory Review Commission-establish
S1739 Sa (1R) (Singleton,T) Electronic Permit Processing Review System-establishes
S1871 (Testa,M) Veteran of US or organized militia misrepresentation-upgrades certain crimes
S2259 Scs (SCS) (Diegnan,P) Students w/depression-public schools required to administer written screenings
S2924 (Cruz-Perez,N) Restorative & Transformative Justice for Youths & Communities Pilot Prog;\$8.4M
S3028 (Testa,M; Brown,C) Service & emotional support animals-permits dogs at State vets resid. facilities
S3051 (Singleton,T; Ruiz,M; Greenstein,L) Health insurance step therapy protocols-establish certain guidelines concerning
S3282 Sca (1R) (Sweeney,S; Thompson,S) Colorectal cancer screenings-reduce age health benefit plans cover from 50 to 45
S3362 (Thompson,S) Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf-extend eligibility for SDA grant funding
S3380 (Lagana,J) Veterans' Memorial Homes Oversight Board-creates
S3431 (Holzapfel,J) Retirement income exclusion-modify eligibility requirements, other income source
SJR51 (Singleton,T; Diegnan,P) Muslim Awareness and Appreciation Month-designates month of Ramadan each year
SR109 (Diegnan,P) National Guard, NJ Army/Air-recognizes svc, mobilized after attack on US Capitol

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S1604 Sca (1R) (Pou,N) Mortgage foreclosure actions-be filed by attorneys
S1871 (Pennacchio,J) Veteran of US or organized militia misrepresentation-upgrades certain crimes
S2946 (Pou,N) Telemarketing harassment intimidation-task force to study technology to reduce
S3357 Sca (1R) (Turner,S) Landlord expenses, cert-addresses in response to COVID-19;\$300M
S3380 (Vitale,J) Veterans' Memorial Homes Oversight Board-creates
SCR139 (Gopal,V) Colorectal cancer screening-urges to lower recommended age from 50 to 45

Note to the 2/11/21 Digest:

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

S3203 Scs (SCS) Gill,N/Greenstein,L+2 Early voting, in person-require for certain elections; makes appropriation REP/SCS *NOT* REF SBA

The Senate adjourned at 6:20 P.M. to meet again on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Senate President).

ASSEMBLY ACTION FOR FEBRUARY 16, 2021

The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Friday, February 19, 2021 (SESSION).

SENATE ACTION FOR FEBRUARY 17, 2021 (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced:

S3460 Gopal,V Plug-in electric veh. charging svc-proh timed-use, per-charge, excess price incr REF SCM
S3461 Gopal,V Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Division-establishes resume bank in DOLWD REF SLA
S3462 Gopal,V Community Recovery and Family Success, Council-establishes;\$1.8M REF SHH
S3463 Cardinale,G Medical services-req reasonable & prevailing fees, not on PIP fee schedule REF SCM
S3464 Testa,M Information literacy instruction-req. in curriculum of students grades K to 12 REF SED
S3465 Oroho,S/Sweeney,S Dairy farmers-Department of Agric. pay Dairy Margin Coverage Prog annual premium REF SEG
SR111 Pennacchio,J Unlimited state and local tax deduction-urges Congress to reinstate REF SBA

Co-Sponsors Added:

S1 Scs (SCS) (Singleton,T) Sharing of services-encourages; makes appropriations
S828 Sca (1R) (Pou,N) Public utilities infrastructure projects-provide notice prior to initiating
S1726 Sca (1R) (Addiego,D) Cosmetics products-prohibits sale when tested on animals
S2410 ScaSaSa (3R) (Singleton,T) Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic Task Force on Racial & Health Disparities
S2982 (Holzapfel,J) CBT credit-allows for subcontracting work to NJ small businesses
S3244 Sca (1R) (Turner,S) Foreclosure Prevention Act-establishes; concerns mitigation of loss
S3323 Sca (1R) (Pou,N) DCF & DHS-supp. approp. for increased rates for social svc providers;\$180M
S3357 Sca (1R) (Oroho,S; Testa,M) Landlord expenses, cert-addresses in response to COVID-19;\$300M
S3414 Sca (1R) (Pou,N) Pub. works projects-promote workforce diversity; permit project labor agreements
S3456 (Pou,N) Mandatory min. terms of imprisonment for crimes of non-violent nature-eliminates

Co-Sponsors Added: (cont'd)

S3457 (Holzapfel,J) Small business & not-for-profit corp. assistance-allocating funding to EDA;\$300M
SJR17 (Codey,R) Persons w/Disabilities & Senior Citizen Transportation Services Task Force-estab
SJR51 (Pou,N) Muslim Awareness and Appreciation Month-designates month of Ramadan each year
SR94 (Cryan,J; Weinberg,L) Rutgers, State Univ-memorialize Ruth Bader Ginsburg by naming building after her
SR109 (Pou,N) National Guard, NJ Army/Air-recognizes svc, mobilized after attack on US Capitol

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S2572 Sca (1R) (Turner,S) Purchasing agents, local-concerns requirements
S2855 Sca (1R) (Turner,S) SNAP-provide for technological upgrade of application process
S3244 Sca (1R) (Pou,N) Foreclosure Prevention Act-establishes; concerns mitigation of loss
S3442 (Kean,T) Trans. mobility improvements for autism & devel disab persons-study & implement
S3443 (Kean,T) Statewide Mobility Manager, Office-establish to assist individuals with autism
S3453 (Scutari,N) Disclosure of personal info. of pub officials-amends provisions & effective date

The Senate adjourned at 5:10 P.M. to meet again on Friday, February 19, 2021 (SESSION).

ASSEMBLY ACTION FOR FEBRUARY 17, 2021

The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Friday, February 19, 2021 (SESSION).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (2/11/2021):

None