

# ***NEW JERSEY LEGISLATIVE DIGEST***

*for February 21, 2008*

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### ***SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)***

#### **Nominations Notice of Intention Received 2/20/2008:**

##### **TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:**

Joseph P. Donohue, of Union.  
Jamie D. Happas, of Edison.  
Fred Kieser, Jr., of Metuchen.  
Laura Manus LeWinn, of Princeton Junction.  
James J. McGann, of Neptune.  
Joseph P. Perfilio, of Scotch Plains.

#### **Nominations Notice of Intention:**

##### **TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:**

Mary F. Thurber, of Franklin Lakes.  
Rachelle L. Harz, of Closter.  
Peter J. Melchionne, of East Rutherford.  
James J. Guida, of Rutherford.  
Lisa Perez Friscia, of Franklin Lakes.  
Alexander H. Carver, III., of Old Tappan.  
Lisa A. Firko, of Rutherford.  
Yvonne Segars, of Ridgewood.  
Liliana DeAvila-Silebi, of Waldwick.

#### **Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:**

##### **TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:**

Jack M. Sabatino, of Pennington.  
Andrea Carter Latimer, of Milltown.  
John A. Jorgensen, II, of Colonia.  
Pedro Jimenez, Jr., of Perth Amboy.

##### **TO BE A WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE:**

Steven J. Zaben, of Woodcliff Lake.  
Ingrid Lynn French, of Sicklerville.

#### **Bills Introduced:**

S1169 Connors,C Off-track wagering fac.-concerns REF SWT  
S1170 Connors,C Co/mun emp-concerns mil leave of absence REF SSG  
S1171 Connors,C Personal watercraft-revise laws REF SCU

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

S1172 Sweeney,S/Weinberg,L Elected off.-proh. dual health coverage REF SSG  
S1173 Rice,R Sch dist-concerns sickness notification REF SED  
S1174 Rice,R Dental Sch.-expansion, renovation;\$30M REF SED  
S1175 Rice,R After sch. activities-concerns REF SED  
S1176 Rice,R Higher ed instit name change-leg approve REF SED  
S1177 Rice,R Homeless people-concerns svcs. REF SHH  
S1178 Rice,R Kinship caregivers-concerns REF SHH  
S1179 Rice,R Substance abuse treatment fac.;\$100M REF SHH  
S1180 Rice,R Homeless Coordinating/Fd Prog Task Force REF SHH  
S1181 Rice,R St. devel. ctr.-concerns closure REF SHH  
S1182 Rice,R Diabetes ed. & research-estab. lic plate REF STR  
S1183 Rice,R Child support-concerns REF SJU  
S1184 Rice,R Abandoned mv penal.-exemp. ill persons REF STR  
S1185 Rice,R MV points-concerns REF STR  
S1186 Rice,R Juv. Offender Community Conserv. Prog. REF SLP  
S1187 Rice,R Mercury in dental fillings-concerns use REF SHH  
S1188 Lance,L Prof. licensed engineers-concerns REF SCU  
S1189 Lance,L Flu vaccine-health benef. cover expenses REF SCM  
S1190 Lance,L Radon bus. lic.-limits annual fees REF SEN  
S1191 Lance,L Debarment of contractors-concerns REF SSG  
S1192 Lance,L Electronic communication svcs.-concerns REF SJU  
S1193 Lance,L Child pornography law-revises REF SJU  
S1194 Lance,L Students w/conflict of conscience-excuse REF SED  
S1195 Vitale,J/Kean,T Medicaid waiver, fed.-concerns REF SHH  
S1196 Vitale,J/Singer,R Off-track wagering fac. rev.-concerns REF SWT  
S1197 Vitale,J/Gordon,R Psychology, unlic. practice-concerns REF SHH  
S1198 Vitale,J/Whelan,J Income tax-concerns special contrib. REF SCM  
S1199 Vitale,J/Gordon,R Black box warnings-website accessible REF SHH  
S1200 Bucco,A/Lance,L Sales & use tax-remove investigation svc REF SBA  
S1201 Bucco,A Govt. records, cert.-concerns access REF SSG  
S1202 Bucco,A NJ STARS prog.-incl. home-sch. students REF SED  
S1203 Bucco,A Smoke detector prog.-estab. in DCA REF SCU  
S1204 Bucco,A Bleacher Safety Act REF SCU  
S1205 Bucco,A MV documents-concerns REF STR  
S1206 Bucco,A Handicapped parking-concerns REF STR  
S1207 Bucco,A Co., mun. veh.-concerns sale REF SCU  
S1208 Bucco,A Homestead prop. tax reimb.-elig. REF SCU  
S1209 Bucco,A Vol., cert. org.-crim. hist. check fee REF SLP  
S1210 Bucco,A Fire inspectors, mun.-concerns tenure REF SCU  
S1211 Bucco,A Mun. receiving St. aid-concerns qual. REF SCU  
S1212 Bucco,A Helmets, recreational safety-exemp tax REF SLP  
S1213 Bucco,A Income tax cred.-allows one-time REF SBA  
S1214 Bucco,A Estate tax-recoupling of the computation REF SBA  
S1215 Bucco,A PERS Prosecutors Part-svc credit purch REF SSG  
S1216 Weinberg,L Sch. dist. emp., cert.-comp., leave benef REF SED  
S1217 Weinberg,L Autism awareness prog.-estab. REF SHH  
S1218 Weinberg,L/Gordon,R+1 Nursing home resid.-religious diet req. REF SHH  
S1219 Weinberg,L/Gordon,R+1 Leukemia, Lymphoma Society-vol. contrib. REF SHH  
S1220 Weinberg,L Primary care practitioners-loan redemp REF SED  
S1221 Weinberg,L Alimony-concerns REF SJU  
S1222 Weinberg,L Lead poisoning-retailers post warnings REF SCM  
S1223 Smith,B Transit Villages Act REF STR  
S1224 Vitale,J/Rice,R Kidnapping-elim. statute of limitations REF SJU  
S1225 Vitale,J/Rice,R Rape care advocates-concerns REF SJU  
S1226 Vitale,J/Whelan,J Genetic counselor- req. lic. REF SCM  
S1227 Vitale,J/Redd,D St. contract-bidder prov. health benef. REF SSG  
S1228 Vitale,J/Redd,D Domestic viol. shelters-tax deduction REF SHH  
S1229 Vitale,J/Baroni,B Disab vet survivor-claim prop tax exemp REF SCU  
S1230 Weinberg,L VCCB assessments-incr. REF SLP  
S1231 Vitale,J/Weinberg,L Resid. condemnation-req. just comp. REF SCU  
S1232 Vitale,J/Singer,R Catastrophic illness-concern elig. asst. REF SHH

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

S1233 Vitale,J/Weinberg,L Nurse staffing standards-estab. REF SHH  
S1234 Singer,R Speed limits-concerns mun. streets REF STR  
S1235 Singer,R PERS-concerns cert. retir. allowances REF SSG  
S1236 Singer,R/Vitale,J Janet's Law-concerns defibrillators REF SED  
S1237 Singer,R/Kean,T ELEC-concerns memb. REF SSG  
S1239 Kyrillos,J+1 Med. malpractice-estab. damage limits REF SCM  
S1240 Kyrillos,J Barbering/hairstyling-create limited lic REF SCM  
S1241 Kyrillos,J Marinas, cert.-concerns sr cit discounts REF STR  
S1242 Kyrillos,J Mun emerg mgmt coordinator-concerns appt REF SLP  
S1243 Kyrillos,J Sch. dist. transp. contracts-concerns REF SED  
S1244 Kyrillos,J Sch. Transp. Task Force-estab. REF SED  
S1245 Kyrillos,J Sch. transp.-concerns REF SED  
S1246 Kyrillos,J UEZ-concerns REF SEG  
S1248 Kyrillos,J Pub. questions-concerns REF SSG  
S1249 Cardinale,G+6 Dry cleaning fac.-concerns REF SEN  
S1250 Bateman,C Pub. sch. design, new-concerns REF SEG  
S1251 Bateman,C Provisional lic. holder-concerns REF STR  
S1252 Kean,T Heavy duty veh.-reduce idling REF SEN  
S1253 Kean,T Energy efficiency standard-cert. product REF SEG  
S1254 Kean,T Cranford Twp., flood control proj.;\$5M REF SEN  
S1255 Kean,T Co agriculture devel bds-alt voting memb REF SEG  
S1256 Kean,T Homestead prop. tax reimb.-concerns REF SCU  
S1257 Kean,T Sch. dist., cert.-parental orientation REF SED  
S1258 Gill,N Interst. Insur Product Reg Compact-estab REF SCM  
S1259 Gill,N Cred. card acct-concern parental consent REF SCM  
S1260 Gill,N Admin. supervision of insurers-concerns REF SCM  
S1261 Gill,N PFRS, CPFPF, PERS-prov. addl. SHBP benef. REF SSG  
S1262 Gill,N Settlements, cert.-concerns REF SJU  
S1263 Turner,S Textbooks, higher ed. instit.-concerns REF SED  
S1264 Turner,S Foreclosure Consulting & Anti-Fraud Act REF SCM  
S1265 Turner,S Foreclosure Rescue Fraud Prev. Act REF SCM  
S1266 Turner,S Genetic counselor- req. lic. REF SCM  
S1267 Turner,S Undergraduate tuition rates-concerns REF SED  
S1268 Turner,S St. officials, cert.-reside in NJ REF SSG  
S1269 Turner,S Police/Firefighter Home-buyer Asst. Act REF SCU  
S1270 Turner,S Textbook rental prog.-concerns REF SED  
S1271 Turner,S Second Chance Council-estab. REF SLP  
S1272 Van Drew,J Water usage certifications-concerns REF SEN  
S1273 Van Drew,J Autism Awareness-estab. lic. plates REF STR  
S1274 Van Drew,J FF-concerns transfer from PERS to PFRS REF SSG  
S1275 Van Drew,J Homeowners insur. coverage-concerns dogs REF SCM  
S1276 Van Drew,J Jason's Law-estab. drug awareness camp. REF SHH  
S1277 Van Drew,J Co. Corrections Off. Act REF SLP  
S1278 Van Drew,J Sex offenses against children-concerns REF SLP  
S1279 Van Drew,J Prof lic-delays expiration date, mil svc REF SCM  
S1280 Van Drew,J Co. superintendents of sch-concerns auth REF SED  
S1281 Rice,R Name changes applications-concerns REF SJU  
S1282 Rice,R Charter sch special ed students-concerns REF SED  
S1283 Rice,R Affordable housing-concern heating costs REF SCU  
S1284 Rice,R Mun. contracts-energy efficiency svcs REF SEG  
S1285 Rice,R Electronic voting machines-concerns REF SSG  
S1286 Rice,R Officials, cert-concerns term expiration REF SSG  
S1287 Rice,R Pub. contract set-aside prog.-concerns REF SSG  
S1288 Rice,R Ads on real prop.-concerns REF SCU  
S1289 Rice,R Charity care fds.-concerns distribution REF SHH  
S1290 Rice,R Managed care plans-concerns providers REF SCM  
S1291 Rice,R Grandparenting Resource Ctr. Prog.;\$1.5M REF SHH  
S1292 Rice,R Nonpub personal finan info cert-disclose REF SCM  
S1293 Rice,R Child in proh. sex act-comp. svc. remove REF SJU  
S1294 Connors,C Barnegat Bay Decoy Museum-concerns fds. REF SWT  
S1295 Connors,C Pub. Sch. Ed. Fd. Comm.-estab. REF SED

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

S1296 Connors,C Amber Alert sys.-concerns funding REF SLP  
S1297 Adler,J Distinguished svc. medal-auth. lic plate REF STR  
S1298 Weinberg,L/Van Drew,J Devel. application-concerns notice req. REF SCU  
S1299 Smith,B Wind and solar fac.-concerns location REF SEG  
S1300 Turner,S/Ruiz,M Bd. of ed. meetings-pub. participation REF SED  
S1301 Girgenti,J Juv. info.-concerns exchange REF SLP  
S1302 Sacco,N/Stack,B Driv lic-concern suspension/postponement REF SLP  
S1303 Smith,B/Baroni,B Wind, solar tech fac-zoning use variance REF SEG  
S1304 Girgenti,J Machine gun possession-upgrade crime REF SLP  
S1305 Lesniak,R Practice of medicine/surgery-concerns REF SHH  
SCR73 Bucco,A Prop. tax deduct.-cert resid. REF SCU  
SCR74 Bucco,A/Singer,R St. budget-amends constit. REF SBA  
SCR75 Baroni,B Pub. elected off.-concerns indictment REF SSG  
SCR76 O'Toole,K Med Care Availability Task Force-concern REF SHH  
SCR77 Kyrillos,J Transp sys-dedicate motor fuel tax rev REF STR  
SCR78 Van Drew,J St. independent auth. bonds-concerns REF SBA  
SCR79 Van Drew,J St. budget, balanced-concerns REF SBA  
SJR35 Rice,R American Heroes Day-desig. September 11 REF SLP  
SJR36 Singer,R/Weinberg,L Jewish Heritage Mo.-desig. April REF SSG  
SJR37 Van Drew,J Saltwater Fisheries, Aquacul. Task Force REF SEN  
SJR38 Lesniak,R Hispanic Heritage Mo.-desig. Oct. REF SSG  
SR35 Turner,S Weapon crimes-expedite disposition REF SLP  
SR36 Turner,S Imported products-origin labeling req. REF SEG  
SR37 Rice,R Auto industry-memor. Cong to protect REF STR

**Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:**

A1586 Cohen,N/Rodriguez,C+2 Life insur. policies-concerns REP  
A1770 Acs (ACS) Watson Coleman,B/Wagner,C+1 Drug and alco. dependent offenders-rehab REP  
S75 Connors,C+3 Hooked on Fishing-Not on Drugs-estab REP  
S218 Singer,R/Oroho,S Jersey Fresh-sale along cert. toll rds. REP  
S233/504 Scs (SCS) Adler,J/Turner,S Drug and alco. dependent offenders-rehab REP  
S241/394/1098 Scs (SCS) Adler,J+2 Solar energy sys. -exempt prop. tax REP/SCS  
S336 Kean,S/Adler,J+1 Fishing gear on artificial reefs-proh. REP  
S367/503 Scs (SCS) Lesniak,R/Turner,S Tampering w/witnesses-upgrades penal. REP  
S390 Sca (1R) Gill,N Life insur. policies-concerns REP/SCA  
S392 Gill,N/Adler,J+1 Trademark Anti-Counterfeiting Act-revise REP  
S464 Buono,B/Madden,F Rail station acessibility, disab.-report REP  
S692 Cunningham,S/Ruiz,M Lifeline benf.-prov cost of living incr. REP  
S781 Sca (1R) Kyrillos,J Auto insur., cert.-concerns availability REP/SCA  
S795 Sarlo,P/Van Drew,J+8 Land-recreation & conserv. purpose;\$33M REP  
S998 Sca (1R) Madden,F Disabled veh., cert.-concerns REP/SCA  
S1122 Sacco,N/Kean,S+1 Pedestrian safety-concerns REP  
S1163 Sca (1R) Whelan,J/Beck,J Workers' comp.-concerns horse racing emp REP/SCA  
S1164 Whelan,J/Beck,J+4 Hist. preserv. proj.;\$1.068M REP  
S1167 Bateman,C/Van Drew,J+1 Land-recreation & conserv. purpose;\$8.4M REP  
S1168 Adler,J/Ciesla,A+1 Open space, park devel.;\$54.917M REP  
S1238 Sca (1R) Van Drew,J Shopping carts, impounding-reg. REP/SCA  
SCR36 Sca (1R) Whelan,J/Van Drew,J+1 Aviation Research & Tech. Park-urge Cong REP/SCA  
SJR15 Sacco,N Aviation Maintenance Tech. Day-May 24 REP  
SR13 Allen,D Light rail quiet zones-concerns REP

**Bills Referred/SBA:**

S75 Connors,C+3 Hooked on Fishing-Not on Drugs-estab  
S241/394/1098 Scs (SCS) Adler,J+2 Solar energy sys. -exempt prop. tax  
S692 Cunningham,S/Ruiz,M Lifeline benf.-prov cost of living incr.  
S1164 Whelan,J/Beck,J+4 Hist. preserv. proj.;\$1.068M  
S1167 Bateman,C/Van Drew,J+1 Land-recreation & conserv. purpose;\$8.4M  
S1168 Adler,J/Ciesla,A+1 Open space, park devel.;\$54.917M

**Bills Combined:**

S394 Bateman,C Solar energy sys.-concerns taxation COMB/W S241/1098 (SCS)  
S1098 Haines,P Renewable energy sys.-exemp, prop. tax COMB/W S241/394 (SCS)

**Bills Withdrawn From The Files:**

S658 Madden,F Custody/guardianship-crim. hist. check From SHH

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

S281 (Oroho,S) Econ. Devel. Promotion Act  
S660 (Van Drew,J) Pub emp-proh unilateral term changes  
S756 (Ruiz,M) Ovarian cancer screening-prov. coverage

**Co-Sponsors Added: (cont'd)**

S795 (Bucco,A; Haines,P; Lance,L; Oroho,S; O'Toole,K; Turner,S) Land-recreation & conserv. purpose;\$33M  
S981 (Weinberg,L) Chloe and Samantha's Law  
S1164 (Baroni,B; Girgenti,J; Gordon,R; Pennacchio,J) Hist. preserv. proj.;\$1.068M  
S1167 (Gordon,R) Land-recreation & conserv. purpose;\$8.4M  
S1168 (Gordon,R) Open space, park devel.;\$54.917M  
S1218 (Singer,R) Nursing home resid.-religious diet req.  
S1219 (Singer,R) Leukemia, Lymphoma Society-vol. contrib.  
S1239 (Cardinale,G) Med. malpractice-estab. damage limits  
S1249 (Bucco,A; Connors,C; Haines,P; Kean,T; Kyrillos,J; Singer,R) Dry cleaning fac.-concerns  
SCR39 (Buono,B; Bateman,C; Cardinale,G; Ciesla,A; Haines,P; Kean,T; Kean,S; Kyrillos,J; Oroho,S; O'Toole,K; Pennacchio,J; Singer,R) Debt  
Limitation Clause-voter approval  
SCR70 (Bateman,C; Cardinale,G; Ciesla,A; Kean,T; Kean,S; Kyrillos,J; Pennacchio,J; Singer,R) St. budget-balance w/recurring revenue

**Co-Prime Sponsors Added:**

S218 (Oroho,S) Jersey Fresh-sale along cert. toll rds.  
S243 (Van Drew,J) Mandated Health Benf. Advis Comm-revises  
S249 (Van Drew,J) Catastrophic Health Care Claims Prog.  
S336 (Adler,J) Fishing gear on artificial reefs-proh.  
S669 (Van Drew,J) Sex offenders, repeat-incr mand min term  
S692 (Ruiz,M) Lifeline benef.-prov cost of living incr.  
S753 Sca (1R) (Buono,B) Anatomical gifts for ed/research-concern  
S870 (Van Drew,J) Vet. benef., cert.-broadens elig.  
S937 (Van Drew,J) Mil. comp., cert.-exclude, income tax  
S990 (Girgenti,J) Air marshals-concerns power  
S997 (Van Drew,J) American-made flags-concerns St. purch  
S1085 (Sweeney,S) Wage records, cert. proj-concerns access  
S1087 (Van Drew,J) Internet auction-unlawful, cert. product  
S1163 Sca (1R) (Beck,J) Workers' comp.-concerns horse racing emp  
S1164 (Beck,J) Hist. preserv. proj.;\$1.068M  
S1166 (Bateman,C) Stormwater util. sys.-concerns  
S1168 (Ciesla,A) Open space, park devel.;\$54.917M  
SCR30 (Van Drew,J) Marriage-union of one man & one woman  
SJR30 (Van Drew,J) Prosecutors-introduce cert. evidence

**Co-Prime Sponsors Withdrawn:**

S141 (Buono,B) Voter regis.-permits at polling place

**The Senate President has made the following appointments:**

\*Effective February 21, 2008

**Joint Committee on Public Schools:**

Senator Ronald L. Rice (28).  
Senator M. Teresa Ruiz (29).  
Senator Sandra B. Cunningham (31).  
Senator Bill Baroni (14).  
Senator Christopher Bateman (16).  
Senator Diane B. Allen (7).

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**Casino Revenue Fund Advisory Commission:**

Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr. (21).

**State House Commission:**

Senator Gerald Cardinale (39).  
Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr. (13). (Alternate)

**Council on Armed Forces and Veterans' Affairs:**

Senator John A. Girgenti (35).  
Senator Diane B. Allen (7).

**The Senate adjourned at 5:24 P.M. to meet again on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 (Session, Governor's Budget Message).**

***ASSEMBLY ACTION***

**The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Monday, February 25, 2008 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "A" and "B" scheduled to meet).**

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

None

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (02/14/08):**

None