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SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)

Nominations Notice of Intention:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Stacey Boretz, of Westfield.
Julie Kim, of Franklin Lakes.

Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK COMMISSION:

Paul H. Tomasko, of Alpine, to replace Philip H. White.

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

Kelly Blundy, D.C., of Hoboken, to replace Brett A. Wartenberg.
Michael A. Kaufman, D.C., of Lawrenceville, to replace Dr. Paul F. Lyons.
Uchenna Abba Onyeani, D.C., of Union, to replace Thomas A. Senatore, Sr. D.C.

TO BE AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

Matthew G. Miller, of Ramsey.

Nomination Corrected Copy:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY COUNCIL ON THE ARTS:

Christiana Foglio, of Princeton *NOT* Trenton.

Bills Introduced:

S3485 Vitale,J Transit Bus Riders' Bill of Rights-estab REF STR
S3487 Sweeney,S Garden State Health Plan-changes and provides open enrollment period REF SSG
S3488 Sweeney,S/Gopal,V School dist. regionalization-estab grant prog, cost reimb of feasibility studies REF SED
S3489 Sweeney,S Mental, behavioral health & addiction services-changes effective date of new law REF SSG
S3490 Cruz-Perez,N/Beach,J Class 4A commercial property-eliminates the 1% fee and the 1% tax REF SBA
S3491 Vitale,J Opioid antidotes-permits any person to administer or dispense REF SHH
S3493 Vitale,J Hypodermic syringe offense-permit expungement of possession if previous expunged REF SHH
S3494 Sweeney,S/Weinberg,L Chiropractic Examiners State Board-adds 2 public members to board membership REF SCM
S3495 Beach,J/Scutari,N State contracts for medical & dental svcs-permits DOC & DCF to award to vendors REF SSG
SCR142 Oroho,S Firearms ammunition, interstate transportation-Congress & President enact leg. REF SLP
SJR109 Weinberg,L Hate and violent extremism-condemns, commits to defense of safe & just democracy REF SSG

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A2765 Houghtaling,E/Dancer,R+4 State logo, official-changes designation, denote manufacture of product in NJ REP
S1054 Sca (1R) Stack,B Rabies-owner notification of testing protocol prior to testing animals REP/SCA
S1071 Kean,T/Gopal,V+3 Shore Protection Fund-increases amount annually credited to \$50M REP
S1838 Greenstein,L/Oroho,S State logo, official-changes designation, denote manufacture of product in NJ REP
S2679 Sca (1R) Beach,J Architectural Paint Stewardship Act; paint producers implement or participate REP/SCA
S2986 Gopal,V/Testa,M+2 Hotel/motel occupancy fee-allocate rev. for arts, historical heritage & tourism REP

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading: (cont'd)

S3164 Sca (1R) Gopal,V/Singleton,T Legislative Youth Council-creates REP/SCA
S3185 Cryan,J/Weinberg,L+1 Voter regis., judicial off/prosecutor/law enforce-allow w/out disclosing address REP
S3198 Sca (1R) Codey,R/Gopal,V Parimutuel ticket-extends time, claim from 6 to 12 months REP/SCA
S3324 Sca (1R) Smith,B/Bateman,C+2 Energy & water efficiency-establish minimum standards for certain products REP/SCA
S3489 Sweeney,S Mental, behavioral health & addiction services-changes effective date of new law REP
SJR45 Gopal,V Bruce Springsteen Day-designates September 23 REP
SJR67 Codey,R President Grover Cleveland Week-designates week of March 18th of each year REP
SJR109 Weinberg,L Hate and violent extremism-condemns, commits to defense of safe & just democracy REP
SR102 Sca (1R) Codey,R/Bateman,C Monarch butterfly-urges US Fish and Wildlife Service list as threatened species REP/SCA

Bills Referred/SBA:

S2679 Sca (1R) Beach,J/Smith,B Architectural Paint Stewardship Act; paint producers implement or participate
S3324 Sca (1R) Smith,B/Bateman,C+2 Energy & water efficiency-establish minimum standards for certain products

Bills Received from Assembly/Concurrence w/Assembly Amendments/Given Second Reading:

A850 AcaScaSaAa (4R) Chiaravalloti,N/Karabinchak,R+21 Community Broadband Study Commission-establishes
A4671 ScaAa (2R) Schaer,G/Swain,L+15 Utilities, pub & local-prov notice, available relief measures during coronavirus
S942 ScaAca (2R) Singleton,T/Cardinale,G+4 Prof & occupational bds-req standards, considering applicants w/crim hist record
S2606 Aca (1R) Smith,B/Beach,J+1 Solar energy sys-allow installation prior to construction permit during COVID-19
S3203 ScsSaAca (SCS/2R) Gill,N/Greenstein,L+22 Early voting, in person-require for certain elections; makes appropriation
S3234 ScaAca (2R) Singleton,T/Sarlo,P+14 Paycheck protection prog. loan-allow deduction of certain expenses when forgiven
SCR103 Aca (1R) Rice,R/Reynolds-Jackson,V+2 Debt settlement companies-urges efforts to protect minority communities

Bills Received from Assembly/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:

A1285 AcaAaAcaAa (4R) Greenwald,L/Chiaravalloti,N+1 Design-Build Constr. Services Procurement Act-estab awarding contract procedures
A4850 Karabinchak,R/Freiman,R+5 Construction inspection program, expedited-establishes

Bills Received from Assembly/Referred to Committee:

A195 Aca (1R) Carter,L/Karabinchak,R Artificial intelligence on growth of St's economy-conduct study & issue report REF SLA
A802 Aca (1R) Verrelli,A/Reynolds-Jackson,V+5 Gift card fraud-requires certain retailers to train employees REF SCM
A953 Karabinchak,R/Houghtaling,E Architects-disclose insurance coverage REF SCM
A1223 Aca (1R) Chaparro,A/Webber,J Rail passenger service-provide purchasers w/proof of payment at time of purchase REF STR
A2455 Aca (1R) Benson,D/Vainieri Huttle,V+12 FIRST Robotics Programs-establishes pilot program in DOE in school districts REF SED
A2635 Moriarty,P/Houghtaling,E+1 Consumer loan application-motor vehicle dealer required to provide REF SCM
A3062 Aca (1R) Pintor Marin,E/Moen,W+6 Financial Empowerment Pilot Program, three year-establishes REF SBA
A4174 Aca (1R) Verrelli,A/Vainieri Huttle,V+9 Mental health professionals-concerns demand as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic REF SHI
A4433 Aca (1R) Greenwald,L/Mukherji,R+16 School-based mental health services providers-creates grant program REF SED
A4434 Greenwald,L/Lampitt,P+15 Student Wellness Grant Program-establishes in DOE REF SED
A4435 Aca (1R) Verrelli,A/Greenwald,L+15 School Based Youth Services Prog.-require DCF give priority to cert. school dist REF SED
A4436 Aca (1R) Mosquera,G/Greenwald,L+19 Student Mental Health Task Force-establish, study resources available REF SED
A4437 Aca (1R) Lampitt,P/Greenwald,L+13 Pub. school student mental health svcs-permit referral to private prof counselor REF SED
A4834 Mazzeo,V/Quijano,A+4 Solicitation by mail-req. disclosure letter, falsely implying St govt connection REF SCM
A5405 Coughlin,C/Speight,S+7 Food bank organizations support-approp \$10M in fed fds to Dept of Agriculture REF SEG
ACR196 Benson,D/Verrelli,A+10 Colorectal cancer screening-urges to lower recommended age from 50 to 45 REF SHH
AJR174/199 Acs (ACS) Moen,W/Greenwald,L+18 COVID-19 effects on small businesses-establishes commission to study REF SEG

Bills Transferred:

S3457 Addiego,D/Sweeney,S+9 Small business & not-for-profit corp. assistance-allocating funding to EDA;\$300M FROM SEG TO SBA

Co-Sponsors Added:

S330 (Rice,R) St. pensions-proh investment, req divestment in pub traded fossil fuel companies
S1066 (Addiego,D) Prescription Drug Affordability Board-establishes
S1548 (Diegnan,P) Construction, new-permits municipalities to require be solar ready
S1842 (Kean,T) Nonprofit Security Grant Program-establishes
S2051 (Cunningham,S) Light frame residential construction-establish fire safety and protocols
S2605 Sca (1R) (Diegnan,P; Lagana,J) Utility-scale solar energy development-direct BPU to establish program
S2811 Sca (1R) (Cryan,J) Sch report card-include number of mental health prof/security personnel employed
S2986 (Addiego,D; Brown,C) Hotel/motel occupancy fee-allocate rev. for arts, historical heritage & tourism

Co-Sponsors Added: (cont'd)

S3185 (Lagana,J) Voter regis., judicial off/prosecutor/law enforce-allow w/out disclosing address
S3316 (Gopal,V) Restaurant use of heaters & tents-estab Statewide standards during COVID-19
S3317 (Gopal,V) Alcoholic beverage COVID-19 Expansion Permit-require ABC to waive fee
S3337 (Gopal,V) Restaurant tents during coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic-concerns
S3342 (Cunningham,S) A. Philip Randolph-direct NJ erect statue in honor of;\$90K
S3374 (Gopal,V) Restaurants-establish requirements to operate during public health emergency
S3396 (Diegnan,P) Public utility-concerns reports on capital investments, response to incr. rates
S3434 (Diegnan,P) Education svcs. for students w/disab-prov to cert students exceeding age of elig
S3457 (Bucco,A; Bateman,C; Doherty,M; Thompson,S) Small business & not-for-profit corp. assistance-allocating funding to EDA;\$300M
S3464 (Gopal,V) Information literacy instruction-req. in curriculum of students grades K to 12
S3476 (Connors,C) Veterans Outdoor Recovery Task Force-require DMVA establish
SJR104 (Gopal,V) Commission to Review Impact of COVID-19 on Small Businesses-establishes
SR110 (Diegnan,P) Tuskegee Airman Malcolm Nettingham-honors life

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S1838 (Oroho,S) State logo, official-changes designation, denote manufacture of product in NJ
S2679 (Smith,B) Architectural Paint Stewardship Act; paint producers implement or participate
S3067 (Beach,J) Bias & harassment-expands crime; establish additional penalties
S3157 (Vitale,J) COVID-19 Testing Transparency Act-establishes
S3164 Sca (1R) (Singleton,T) Legislative Youth Council-creates
S3266 (Gopal,V) Shareholder meetings, remote-allow corporations to hold
S3324 Sca (1R) (Bateman,C) Energy & water efficiency-establish minimum standards for certain products
SR102 Sca (1R) (Bateman,C) Monarch butterfly-urges US Fish and Wildlife Service list as threatened species

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

S2039 (Pou,N) Price discrimination-prohibits gender-based
S3494 (Vitale,J) Chiropractic Examiners State Board-adds 2 public members to board membership

The Senate President has made the following appointment:

*Effective February 25, 2021

Legislative Services Commission Audit Committee:

Kevin Drennan, of Hamilton.

The Senate adjourned 2:30 P.M. on Friday, March 5, 2021, to meet again on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Senate President).

ASSEMBLY ACTION

The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Monday, March 8, 2021 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "A" and "B" scheduled to meet).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (3/1/2021):

P.L.2021, c.33. S2545 Singleton,T/Gopal,V+13 3/3/2021 Long-term care facilities-concerns rights of LGBTQI & HIV-positive residents