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SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)

Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Stacey Boretz, of Westfield.

Julie Lee Kim, of Franklin Lakes.

Nominations Withdrawn:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

David Louis Worthington, of Annandale.

Nominations Corrected Copy:

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

Kelly Blundy, D.C., of Woodcliff Lake ***NOT*** Hoboken.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY - BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Linda A. Niro, of Boca Raton ***NOT*** Bridgewater.

Bills Introduced:

S3533 Diegnan,P Creative crosswalks pilot program-establishes REF STR
S3534 Diegnan,P NJT work during state of emerg.-require to pay one-and-a-half times regular rate REF STR
S3535 Turner,S Electric generation/gas supply svc.-receive signature prior to provision switch REF SEG
S3536 Cunningham,S/Codey,R Student financial aid-req. award letter be consistent w/finan aid shopping sheet REF SHI
S3537 Corrado,K/Kean,T Military comp. from military personnel serving outside of St.-exempts income tax REF SBA
S3538 Bucco,A+1 COVID-19 relief programs, federal-req grants be disbursed based on population REF SCU
S3539 Kean,T/Gopal,V Community garden grant program-direct DEP estab. for local govt to support devel REF SEN
S3540 Testa,M/Holzapfel,J Fairness in Women's Sports Act-concerns student participation REF SED
S3541 Gopal,V Charitable contributions during COVID-19-provides gross income tax deduction REF SBA
S3542 Gopal,V Third-party food takeout & delivery apps-limit svc fees during COVID-19 st emerg REF SCM
S3543 Lagana,J/Addiego,D Emerg. medical technicians-permit to administer vaccines during pub health emerg REF SHH
S3544 Gopal,V Proprietary instit, offer academic degrees-exempt teach-out req, in State 25 yrs REF SHI
S3545 Turner,S/Singleton,T Minor alcohol/cannabis use-req. law enforce prov notification to parent/guardian REF SJU
S3546 Smith,B Monarch butterfly conservation-DEP study & determine desig as endangered species REF SEN
S3547 Smith,B Forest stewardship, pinelands area-concerns cooperation between govt & landowner REF SEN
S3548 Smith,B Prescribed burns-set min. acreage goal & schedule in pinelands area & Statewide REF SEN
S3549 Smith,B Forest stewardship plan-req for lands acquired for recreation & conserv purposes REF SEN
S3550 Smith,B Forest stewardship plans-provide that municipal approval is not required REF SEN
S3551 Smith,B/Greenstein,L Reusable food/bev container-req food svc establishment allow, cert circumstances REF SEN
S3552 Codey,R Senior citizen service-requires discrimination prevention training for providers REF SHH
S3553 Stack,B Broadband telecommunications service subscriber assistance;\$1.5M REF SEG
SJR111 Gopal,V Cesar Chavez Day-designates March 31 REF SLA

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A1178 Zwicker,A/DePhillips,C+5 Blockchain technology-permits corporations to use for recordkeeping requirements REP
A1653 Aa (1R) Quijano,A/Pinkin,N+12 Vehicle-fueling and charging infrastructure, zero-emission-development projects REP
A2311 AaSca (2R) Calabrese,C/Jasey,M+5 Higher ed instit & mun mutually beneficial relationship-exam by study commission REP/SCA
A4808 AcaSca (2R) Zwicker,A/Conaway,H+15 Internet-estab. office in BPU, assist in provision/expansion of service in State REP/SCA
A5405 Coughlin,C/Speight,S+7 Food bank organizations support-approp \$10M in fed fds to Dept of Agriculture REP
S306 Sca (1R) Rice,R/O'Scanlon,D+1 Landlord registration procedures-clarifies & expands; create rights for tenants REP/SCA
S356 Sca (1R) Cryan,J+1 Higher ed instit & mun mutually beneficial relationship-exam by study commission REP/SCA
S466 Sacco,N/Rice,R Tenants Price discrimination-requires notice of development application be given REP
S568 Sca (1R) Madden,F/Sweeney,S Mental health record, prospective firearm purchases-notify police of expungement REP/SCA
S844/2533 Scs (SCS) Pou,N Charitable organizations-revises financial reporting requirements REP/SCS
S850 Pou,N/Cryan,J Tax preparation software-prohibits charging fees for filing State tax returns REP
S898 Cryan,J/Pou,N Blockchain technology-permits corporations to use for recordkeeping requirements REP
S1476 Sca (1R) Cruz-Perez,N/Beach,J Economic Gardening Program-create, prov customized service to certain businesses REP/SCA
S1787 Stack,B/Singleton,T Tiny Home Pilot Program-establish in 3 regions of State REP
S1823 Sca (1R) Cunningham,S/Kean,T Student loan repayment programs, income-contingent-provide information REP/SCA
S2039 Gill,N/Greenstein,L+7 Price discrimination-prohibits gender-based REP
S2142 Sca (1R) Smith,B/Bateman,C Vehicle charging infrastructure, public-encourages in redevelopment projects REP/SCA
S2202 Bateman,C Secondhand jewelry & precious metal recordkeeping-increase violation penalties REP
S2516 Turner,S Affordable housing programs-estab guidelines for creditworthiness determinations REP
S2693 Sca (1R) Greenstein,L Police, State-establishes Employment Application Registry database REP/SCA
S2869 Sca (1R) Scutari,N Wine consultants-establishes permit REP/SCA
S2921 Gopal,V/Greenstein,L+1 Alcoholic beverage-allow mun. designate outdoor areas people may consume REP
S2953 (1R) Sweeney,S/Cunningham,S+1 Inmate reentry assistance & benefits-expands scope REP/SCA
S3086 Sca (1R) Ruiz,M/Scutari,N+2 Internet-estab. office in BPU, assist in provision/expansion of service in State REP/SCA
S3173 Gopal,V/Greenstein,L Pedicabs and alcoholic consumption by passengers-permits REP
S3313 Sca (1R) Pou,N Online education during COVID-19-establish task force to study quality REP/SCA
S3319 Sca (1R) Pou,N/Gill,N Juvenile justice fines, fees, costs/monetary penalties-eliminates certain REP/SCA
S3336 Cruz-Perez,N/Pennacchio,J+2 Hospitality business, small-estab winter preparation purchase/reimb program;\$50M REP
S3358 Pou,N Prisoner reentry transitional housing-requires DCA establish standards REP
S3396 Sca (1R) Cryan,J/Lagana,J+1 Public utility-concerns reports on capital investments, response to incr. rates REP/SCA
S3403 Sca (1R) Gopal,V Food banks-request annual funding, grant distribution based on households served REP/SCA
S3459 Sca (1R) Singleton,T+1 Lead svc line replacement-remove restrictions on assessments & bond issuances REP/SCA
S3465 Oroho,S/Sweeney,S+1 Dairy farmers-Department of Agric. pay Dairy Margin Coverage Prog annual premium REP
S3527 Sweeney,S/Oroho,S Food bank organizations support-approp \$10M in fed fds to Dept of Agriculture REP
SJR105 Cunningham,S/Kean,T Education Opportunity Fund Month-designates April of each year REP

Bills Combined:

S2533 Greenstein,L Nonprofit corporations & charitable organizations-concerns cert annual filings COMB/W S844 (SCS)

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Bills Transferred:

S3527 Sweeney,S/Oroho,S Food bank organizations support-approp \$10M in fed fds to Dept of Agriculture FROM SBA TO SEG

Co-Sponsors Added:

S634 (Lagana,J) Reliability, Preparedness & Storm Response Act-pub. util file emerg preparedness
S2039 (Addiego,D; Corrado,K; Cruz-Perez,N; Cunningham,S; Ruiz,M; Turner,S; Weinberg,L) Price discrimination-prohibits gender-based
S3091 ScaScaSa (3R) (Diegnan,P) Concrete products utilizing carbon footprint-reducing tech-concerns purchase/use
S3266 (Thompson,S) Shareholder meetings, remote-allow corporations to hold

Co-Sponsors Added: (cont'd)

S3336 (Oroho,S; Singleton,T) Hospitality business, small-estab winter preparation purchase/reimb program;\$50M
S3416 (Lagana,J) Marriage, same-sex-codifies in the statutes
S3428 (Diegnan,P; Greenstein,L) Income tax credit prog-expand elig,18 year or older qualify for modified benefit
S3455 Sca (1R) (Corrado,K; Singer,R; Vitale,J) Workability Prog & Personal Assistance Svcs Prog-revise eligibility requirements
S3457 (Connors,C) Small business & not-for-profit corp. assistance-allocating funding to EDA;\$300M
S3459 Sca (1R) (Rice,R) Lead svc line replacement-remove restrictions on assessments & bond issuances
S3465 (Cruz-Perez,N) Dairy farmers-Department of Agric. pay Dairy Margin Coverage Prog annual premium
S3475 (Turner,S) Summer transition pilot program for certain rising kindergarten students-estab.
S3494 (Lagana,J) Chiropractic Examiners State Board-adds 2 public members to board membership
S3504 (Diegnan,P) Warehouses, newly constructed-be solar-ready buildings
S3519 (Thompson,S) Businesses & nonprofits in need-appropriate federal funds to EDA to support;\$15M
S3538 (Oroho,S) COVID-19 relief programs, federal-req grants be disbursed based on population
SJR86 (Singleton,T) Alpha Phi Alpha Day-designates December 4

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S3333 (Madden,F) Highly acute devel. disab. person-exception rates, programmatic & staffing req.
S3336 (Pennacchio,J) Hospitality business, small-estab winter preparation purchase/reimb program;\$50M
S3519 (Lagana,J) Businesses & nonprofits in need-appropriate federal funds to EDA to support;\$15M
S3527 (Oroho,S) Food bank organizations support-approp \$10M in fed fds to Dept of Agriculture
S3531 (Turner,S) Public schools-offer or expand summer school programs to students
SJR34 (Lagana,J) Immigrant Heritage Month-designates June of each year
SR116 (Diegnan,P) Hank Aaron, baseball legend-honors life and contributions

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

S3336 (Turner,S) Hospitality business, small-estab winter preparation purchase/reimb program;\$50M

The Senate President has made the following appointments:

*Effective March 10, 2021

New Jersey Collaborating Center for Nursing Board:

Sandy N. Cayo, DNP, FNP-BC, of Mount Vernon.
Afrika Parks, RN, MSN, LNHA, of Maplewood.
Faith F. Scott, MPH, MBA, of Morristown.

The Senate President has made the following reappointment:

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New Jersey Collaborating Center for Nursing Board:

Theresa A. Wurmser, Ph.D., MPH, RN, NEA-BC, of Red Bank.

The Senate adjourned at 5:05 P.M. to meet again on Monday, March 15, 2021 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Senate President).

ASSEMBLY ACTION

The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Monday, March 15, 2021 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "C" and "D" scheduled to meet).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (3/9/2021):

None