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**Thomas Goodwin was sworn in as a member of the Senate for the 14th Legislative District.**

### *SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)*

#### **Nominations Reported from Committee:**

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 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.

#### **Bills Introduced:**

S1748 Sarlo,P Crimes w/bail restrictions-concerns REF SJU  
S1749 Turner,S Fair Housing Act-very low income housing REF SCU  
S1750 Turner,S CATV customers-estab. protection req. REF SEG  
S1751 Turner,S Full-time tuition costs-estab tax credit REF SED  
S1752 Turner,S Unsafe bldg. hearings-auth mun ct judges REF SCU  
S1753 Turner,S Investment performance-req filing report REF SSG  
S1754 Turner,S Child-proh. DCF placing out-of-St. fac. REF SHH  
S1755 Turner,S Time-growth ordinances-auth mun adoption REF SCU  
S1756 Turner,S Mun. Devel. Impact Fee Auth. Act REF SCU  
S1757 Turner,S Crim gang activity, curb-enact ordinance REF SLP  
S1758 Smith,B Water conserv multi-family resid-promote REF SEG  
S1759 Gill,N OPRA-exclude e-mail address disclosure REF SSG  
S1760 Gill,N Operation Allied Force, Kosovo-ext. benef REF SSG  
S1761 Sacco,N/Cunningham,S+1 PFRS accidental death benef.-expedite REF SSG  
S1762 Gordon,R Special ed eval. svc-clarify St. fd elig REF SED  
S1763 Bateman,C Games of chance proceeds-support vet org REF SSG  
S1764 Bateman,C Lic. plate obstruction-proh. merchandise REF STR  
S1765 Smith,B/Bateman,C High Performance Green Bldg. Demo. Proj. REF SEN  
S1766 Sacco,N/Scutari,N St. emp.-req. to be NJ resid. REF SSG  
S1767 Codey,R/Lesniak,R Resource recovery fac.-desig. production REF SEN  
S1768 Van Drew,J Assaults on police off.-upgrade penal. REF SLP  
S1769 Van Drew,J Raffle law viol., cert.-not liable REF SSG  
S1770 Van Drew,J PFRS-reinstate, surviving spouse benef. REF SSG  
S1771 Van Drew,J FF, cert-concerns transfer to PFRS REF SSG  
S1772 Kean,S Earth Day wk.-desig. each year REF SEN  
S1773 Cardinale,G Driv. lic.-NJ resid. req. REF STR  
S1774 Singer,R/Vitale,J Physician Loan Redemption Prog. REF SED  
S1775 O'Toole,K/Ruiz,M Sch. dist. annual audit-prov addl. month REF SED  
S1776 O'Toole,K Deer mgmt. plans-co. develop REF SEN  
S1777 Cardinale,G/Oroho,S Corp. owners-concerns unemp. benef. REF SLA  
S1778 Gill,N Unemp. comp. law-allows cert. coverage REF SLA  
S1779 Singer,R Bedbug infestation prev.-estab procedure REF SCU  
S1780 Beach,J Energy efficient outdoor lighting-St use REF SEN

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

S1781 Beach,J Sample ballot-concerns mailing REF SSG  
S1782 Norcross,D Drug Off. Restraining Order Act-modify REF SJU  
S1783 Oroho,S St. agency rules-publish, NJ Register REF SSG  
S1784 Cardinale,G/Oroho,S Handgun permit-revise procedures REF SLP  
S1785 Cardinale,G Med. malpractice insur.-limits liab. REF SCM  
S1786 Cardinale,G Pub. sch instruction, US vet contrib-req REF SED  
S1787 Cardinale,G Publication req.-co., mun. comply REF SCU  
S1788 Cardinale,G/Van Drew,J Vets' org. posts-rehab.;\$300K REF SMV  
S1789 Cardinale,G Police & FF-modify arbitration procedure REF SSG  
S1790 Turner,S Consumer fraud, tech viol-elim. atty fee REF SCM  
S1791 Turner,S Job discrim., based on credit-proh. REF SLA  
S1792 Cardinale,G Foreign workers emp.-concerns practices REF SLA  
S1793 Cardinale,G Co-op farm winery lic.-creates REF SLP  
S1796 Norcross,D Natural resource damage-concerns pymt. REF SEN  
S1797 Norcross,D Svc. dogs, used by students-allow in sch REF SED  
S1798 Norcross,D Mun. court svc.-agree to share REF SJU  
S1799 Norcross,D FF, laid off-concerns hire REF SLP  
S1800 Norcross,D Co corrections fac-hire laid off officer REF SLP  
S1801 Norcross,D Asst. to Firefighters' Families Act REF SSG  
S1802 Norcross,D Pub. emp killed on duty-funeral expenses REF SLP  
S1803 Norcross,D Vol. FF, cert.-waive commercial lic. fee REF STR  
S1804 Kyrillos,J Severance liab.-loc unit adopt ordinance REF SCU  
SCR92 Bateman,C Games of chance proceeds-support vet org REF SSG  
SCR93 Van Drew,J St. lottery-fd. conserv. prog. REF SSG  
SCR94 Cardinale,G/Kean,T Pub. office, cert. dual holding-proh. REF SSG  
SCR95 Norcross,D Prop. improvements, cert.-tax exemp. REF SCU  
SJR33 Kean,S Immunization Awareness Mo.-desig. August REF SHH  
SJR34 Van Drew,J Richards Somers Day-estab. September 4th REF SSG  
SR54 Turner,S Section 8 housing vouchers-incr fds. REF SCU  
SR55 Cunningham,S Debt cancellation for Haiti-Cong. enact REF SSG  
SR56 Van Drew,J Shellfish safety-urges FDA to improve REF SEN  
SR57 Kean,S/Codey,R Good Friday Agreement-Irish implement REF SSG  
SR58 Kean,S/Gordon,R+1 Liquefied natural gas fac.-oppose devel. REF SEN

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

A1943 Connors,J/Tucker,C+6 Handicap accessible veh-DMVA fd raise REP  
ACR106 Stender,L/Quijano,A+4 Earth Hour 2010-urges participation REP  
S1 Scs (SCS) Lesniak,R/Bateman,C Affordable housing-reforms procedures REP/SCS  
S239 Sca (1R) Bateman,C/Turner,S Pub. sch design-concerns cert guidelines REP/SCA  
S411 Sca (1R) Haines,P/Bucco,A+1 Hunting/fishing free lic-auth, cert. mil REP/SCA  
S562 Sca (1R) Cunningham,S/Beach,J Electronic transactions by St.-concerns REP/SCA  
S1004 Sca (1R) Oroho,S Highlands Region-concerns REP/SCA  
S1217 Sca (1R) Weinberg,L/Van Drew,J St. reports & publications-concerns REP/SCA  
S1493 Connors,C/Girgenti,J Vet. Svcs. Council-changes memb. req. REP  
S1495 Bucco,A/Goodwin,T St. veh.-display abuse hotline stickers REP  
S1610 Sca (1R) Van Drew,J St. veh.-reduce number REP/SCA  
S1629 Beach,J/Norcross,D+1 Handicap accessible veh-DMVA fd raise REP  
S1731 Madden,F/Beach,J Vet. to Vet. Peer Support Prog.-estab. REP  
S1794 Lesniak,R/Scutari,N Redevel. Auth. finan. assistance-elig. REP  
SCR82 Lesniak,R Earth Hour 2010-urges participation REP  
SR35 Kean,T/Sarlo,P Meadowlands Stadium-Super Bowl XLVIII REP  
SR48 Sweeney,S/Kean,T Paperless Senate-suppl. Senate Rules REP

**Bills Referred/SBA:**

S411 Sca (1R) Haines,P/Bucco,A+1 Hunting/fishing free lic-auth, cert. mil  
S1004 Sca (1R) Oroho,S Highlands Region-concerns  
S1217 Sca (1R) Weinberg,L/Van Drew,J St. reports & publications-concerns  
S1610 Sca (1R) Van Drew,J St. veh.-reduce number  
S1731 Madden,F/Beach,J Vet. to Vet. Peer Support Prog.-estab.

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

S936 ScaAca (2R) Cardinale,G/Sarlo,P+1 Consumer complaints, cert.-concerns

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

A586 Cryan,J Surplus lines producer fees-concerns  
ACR118 Oliver,S/Spencer,L+1 Prof. Social Work Mo.-desig. March 2010

**Bills Received from Assembly/Referred to Committee:**

A368 Schaer,G/Greenwald,L+1 Auto. Insur. Risk Exchange-concerns appt REF SCM  
A483 Rodriguez,C/Schaer,G+4 Interst. Insur Product Reg Compact-estab REF SCM  
A917 Aca (1R) Chivukula,U/Lampitt,P+1 Energy efficient outdoor lighting-St use REF SEN  
A1017 Spencer,L/Schaer,G+4 Banking-concerns REF SCM  
A1081 Aca (1R) Gusciora,R/Prieto,V+2 Home improvement contractors-concerns REF SCM  
A1392 Aca (1R) Carroll,M/Rodriguez,C+1 Midwives-w/in definition of lic. person REF SJU  
A1590 Scalera,F/Johnson,G Birth cert, duplicate-req. 3 forms of id REF SHH  
A1600 Scalera,F/Wisniewski,J+1 Emerg. operations plans-concerns REF SLP  
A1650 Greenwald,L/Johnson,G+4 Cosmetologist-operate mobile fac. REF SCM  
A1748 Watson Coleman,B/Tucker,C+2 Domestic viol.-concerns REF SHH  
A1945 Aca (1R) Connors,J/Tucker,C+16 Honor Guard Ribbon-creates REF SMV  
A2219 McKeon,J+3 Tax collectors-issue blanket bonds REF SCM  
A2294 Diegnan,P/Caputo,R+5 St. bd of ed. memb., cert.-prov. removal REF SED  
ACR116 Burzichelli,J/Vainieri Huttle,V St Intersch. Athletic Assoc-investigate REF SED  
AJR23 Evans,E/Vainieri Huttle,V+5 Colorectal Cancer Awareness Mo.-March REF SHH  
AJR29 Aa (1R) Burzichelli,J/Johnson,G+1 Firearms Advisory Task Force-creates REF SLP  
AJR38 Quijano,A/Riley,C+1 Census Awareness Mo.-desig. March 2010 REF SSG

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

S1761 (Stack,B) PFRS accidental death benf.-expedite  
SR58 (Stack,B) Liquefied natural gas fac.-oppose devel.

**Co-Prime Sponsors Added:**

S1495 (Goodwin,T) St. veh.-display abuse hotline stickers  
S1667 (Buono,B) St. contract-addl. time to prov document  
SJR31 (Vitale,J) Emma's Day-desig. July 20  
SR20 (Weinberg,L) Neuroendocrine immune disorder-research

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

\*Effective March 15, 2010

**Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee:**

Senator Thomas Goodwin (14), to replace Senator Bill Baroni (14).

**State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee:**

Senator Thomas Goodwin (14).

**Joint Committee on the Public Schools:**

Senator Thomas Goodwin (14).

**The Senate adjourned at 5:32 P.M. to meet again on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 (QUORUM/JOINT SESSION/Budget Message).**

***ASSEMBLY ACTION (SESSION)***

**Bills Introduced:**

A2501 Chivukula,U Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Act REF AEN  
A2502 Chivukula,U Prop Assess Clean Energy Mun Finan Prog REF ATU

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

A2503 Wagner,C Med. transp. svcs.-concerns reimb. REF AHU  
A2504 Coutinho,A Eric Munoz Trauma Ctr.-desig. REF AHE  
AR73 Fuentes,A Job creation and training-NJ priority REF ACE

**Bills Passed:**

A368 Schaer,G/Greenwald,L+1 Auto. Insur. Risk Exchange-concerns appt (74-3-0)  
A483 Rodriguez,C/Schaer,G+4 Interst. Insur Product Reg Compact-estab (77-0-0)  
A586 Cryan,J Surplus lines producer fees-concerns (69-7-1)  
A917 Aca (1R) Chivukula,U/Lampitt,P+1 Energy efficient outdoor lighting-St use (72-2-1)  
A1017 Spencer,L/Schaer,G+4 Banking-concerns (77-0-0)  
A1081 Aca (1R) Gusciora,R/Prieto,V+2 Home improvement contractors-concerns (77-0-0)  
A1392 Aca (1R) Carroll,M/Rodriguez,C+1 Midwives-w/in definition of lic. person (75-1-1)  
A1590 Scalera,F/Johnson,G Birth cert, duplicate-req. 3 forms of id (75-1-0)  
A1600 Scalera,F/Wisniewski,J+1 Emerg. operations plans-concerns (77-0-0)  
A1650 Greenwald,L/Johnson,G+4 Cosmetologist-operate mobile fac. (74-3-0)  
A1748 Watson Coleman,B/Tucker,C+2 Domestic viol.-concerns (77-0-0)  
A1945 Aca (1R) Conners,J/Tucker,C+16 Honor Guard Ribbon-creates (76-0-0)  
A2219 McKeon,J+3 Tax collectors-issue blanket bonds (77-0-0)  
A2294 Diegnan,P/Caputo,R+5 St. bd of ed. memb., cert.-prov. removal (76-0-0)  
ACR116 Burzichelli,J/Vainieri Huttle,V St Intersch. Athletic Assoc-investigate (70-7-0)  
ACR118 Oliver,S/Spencer,L+1 Prof. Social Work Mo.-desig. March 2010 (76-0-0)  
AJR23 Evans,E/Vainieri Huttle,V+5 Colorectal Cancer Awareness Mo.-March (77-0-0)  
AJR29 Aa (1R) Burzichelli,J/Johnson,G+1 Firearms Advisory Task Force-creates (75-0-2)  
AJR38 Quijano,A/Riley,C+1 Census Awareness Mo.-desig. March 2010 (77-0-0)  
AR317 Cryan,J/Rible,D+3 Northern Ireland-unify w/Ireland Repub. (77-0-0)  
S82 Rice,R/Van Drew,J+3 Mun Land Use Law-mod application process (51-14-11)  
S895 Gill,N/Sarlo,P+3 Shareholder actions-elim. advance notice (77-0-0)  
S936 ScaAca (2R) Cardinale,G/Sarlo,P+1 Consumer complaints, cert.-concerns (77-0-0)

**Bills Substituted:**

A437 Aca (1R) Green,J/McHose,A+3 Devel. application-concern approval SUB BY S82  
A2297 Aca (1R) Prieto,V/Moriarty,P+1 Consumer complaints, cert.-concerns SUB BY S936 (2R)  
A2420 Diegnan,P/Barnes,P+3 Shareholder actions-elim. advance notice SUB BY S895  
S82 Rice,R/Van Drew,J+3 Mun Land Use Law-mod application process SUB FOR A437 (1R)  
S895 Gill,N/Sarlo,P+3 Shareholder actions-elim. advance notice SUB FOR A2420  
S936 ScaAca (2R) Cardinale,G/Sarlo,P+1 Consumer complaints, cert.-concerns SUB FOR A2297 (1R)

**Bills Returned Second Reading/Amended:**

A823 Aa (1R) Albano,N/Milam,M+2 Saltwater fishing, free reg.-estab. (Albano)  
A1050 Aa (1R) Quijano,A/Wisniewski,J+1 Law, unauth. practice-upgrades offense (Quijano)  
A1700 AcaAa (2R) Burzichelli,J/Milam,M+5 Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (Burzichelli)  
A1708 AcaAa (2R) Burzichelli,J/Milam,M+8 Prop. tax info.-concerns confidentiality (Burzichelli)  
A2059/1897 AcsAaAa (ACS/2R) Coutinho,A/Amodeo,J+1 Econ. Stimulus Act-revise provisions (Coutinho)  
A2072 Aa (1R) Quigley,J/Spencer,L Bedbug infestation prev.-estab procedure (Quigley)  
A2464 AcaAa (2R) Burzichelli,J/Quijano,A St. agency rules-publish, NJ Register (Burzichelli)  
S920 ScaSaAa (3R) Lesniak,R/Sweeney,S+3 Econ. Stimulus Act-revise provisions (Coutinho)

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

A483 (Gusciora,R) Interst. Insur Product Reg Compact-estab  
A663 (Coughlin,C) Min. wage, failure to pay-crim. penal.  
A743 (Peterson,E) Raw milk permit prog.-estab.  
A917 Aca (1R) (DeAngelo,W) Energy efficient outdoor lighting-St use  
A1081 Aca (1R) (Diegnan,P; Coughlin,C) Home improvement contractors-concerns  
A1384 (Bucco,A) Handgun permit-revise procedures  
A1392 Aca (1R) (Spencer,L) Midwives-w/in definition of lic. person  
A1600 (Diegnan,P) Emerg. operations plans-concerns  
A1650 (Rodriguez,C; Ramos,R) Cosmetologist-operate mobile fac.  
A1677 Acs (ACS) (Wagner,C) Vet.-concerns higher ed. info.  
A1708 AcaAa (2R) (Ramos,R; Conaway,H; Rodriguez,C; Greenstein,L; Diegnan,P) Prop. tax info.-concerns confidentiality  
A1945 Aca (1R) (Greenstein,L; Diegnan,P; Amodeo,J; Polistina,V; Gove,D; Rumpf,B; Rudder,S; Vandervalk,C; Schroeder,R; Holzapfel,J; Rible,D; McHose,A; Rumana,S; Addiego,D; Malone,J) Honor Guard Ribbon-creates  
A2131 (Peterson,E) Disbursement svc org, cert.-concerns  
A2219 (Spencer,L; Coughlin,C) Tax collectors-issue blanket bonds

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

A2294 (Ramos,R; Rodriguez,C) St. bd of ed. memb., cert.-prov. removal  
A2426 (Greenstein,L) Student Cardiac Screening-add memb  
ACR16 (DiMaio,J) Debt-concerns voter approval  
ACR23 (Bucco,A) Tenth Amendment, US Constit.-concerns  
ACR75 (Chiusano,G; McHose,A) Mun. land use, cert.-constit. amendment  
ACR118 (Greenstein,L) Prof. Social Work Mo.-desig. March 2010  
AJR11 (Wagner,C) Asperger's Syndrome Awareness Wk.-April  
AJR23 (Conaway,H) Colorectal Cancer Awareness Mo.-March  
AJR29 Aa (1R) (Moriarty,P) Firearms Advisory Task Force-creates  
AJR38 (Rodriguez,C) Census Awareness Mo.-desig. March 2010  
AR317 (Greenstein,L; DeAngelo,W; McHose,A) Northern Ireland-unify w/Ireland Repub.

**Co-Sponsors Withdrawn:**

A1094 (McHose,A) MVC-incr. cert. fees

**Second Prime Sponsors Added:**

A189 (McHose,A) Jobs Prot. Act-req. verification of emp.  
A608 (Gusciora,R) Transfer inheritance tax-phases out  
A654 (Wisniewski,J) St. pension, annuity fds.-investment  
A917 Aca (1R) (Lampitt,P) Energy efficient outdoor lighting-St use  
A976 (Chivukula,U) Pub. officials-concerns PERS, SHBP elig.  
A1008 (Coughlin,C) Minimum wage-incr.  
A1064 (Chiusano,G) Consumer fraud, tech viol-elim. atty fee  
A1070 (Quijano,A) Health care svcs-concerns out-of-network  
A1094 (McHose,A) MVC-incr. cert. fees  
A1362 (DiCicco,D) Sch dist budget reduction appeal-concern  
A1503 (Vainieri Huttel,V) Clinical Trials Registry-creates  
A1853 (Vainieri Huttel,V) Smoke-free sections, St. beaches-desig.  
A2118 (Caputo,R) Burglary of resid.-2nd degree crime  
A2297 Aca (1R) (Moriarty,P) Consumer complaints, cert.-concerns  
A2470 (Caputo,R) Bail-consider gang affiliation  
A2478 (Riley,C) Pub. off. and emp.-reside in NJ  
ACR118 (Spencer,L) Prof. Social Work Mo.-desig. March 2010

**Third Prime Sponsors Added:**

A1958 (Milam,M) Gold Star Parent-auth. special lic plate  
A2118 (Carroll,M) Burglary of resid.-2nd degree crime  
A2297 Aca (1R) (Chivukula,U) Consumer complaints, cert.-concerns  
A2470 (Carroll,M) Bail-consider gang affiliation

**Fourth Prime Sponsors Added:**

A1017 (Coyle,D) Banking-concerns

**Fifth Prime Sponsors Added:**

A1017 (Schroeder,R) Banking-concerns

**Prime Sponsors Added to Bills Substituted:**

S82 (Green,J) Mun Land Use Law-mod application process  
S895 (Diegnan,P) Shareholder actions-elim. advance notice  
S936 ScaAca (2R) (Prieto,V) Consumer complaints, cert.-concerns

**Second Prime Sponsors Added to Bills Substituted:**

S82 (McHose,A) Mun Land Use Law-mod application process  
S895 (Barnes,P) Shareholder actions-elim. advance notice  
S936 ScaAca (2R) (Moriarty,P) Consumer complaints, cert.-concerns

**Third Prime Sponsors Added to Bills Substituted:**

S82 (Vandervalk,C) Mun Land Use Law-mod application process  
S895 (Coughlin,C) Shareholder actions-elim. advance notice  
S936 ScaAca (2R) (Chivukula,U) Consumer complaints, cert.-concerns

**Fourth Prime Sponsors Added to Bills Substituted:**

S895 (Watson Coleman,B) Shareholder actions-elim. advance notice

**Fifth Prime Sponsors Added to Bills Substituted:**

S895 (Lampitt,P) Shareholder actions-elim. advance notice

**Co-Sponsors Added to Bills Substituted:**

S82 (DeCroce,A; Prieto,V; Chiusano,G) Mun Land Use Law-mod application process  
S895 (Chivukula,U; Rodriguez,C; Wisniewski,J) Shareholder actions-elim. advance notice  
S936 ScaAca (2R) (DeAngelo,W) Consumer complaints, cert.-concerns

**Note to the 03/11/2010 Digest:**

**Bills Introduced:**

A2495 Albano,N Tourist sign prog.-allow wineries REF AAN \*NOT\* ATR

**The Assembly adjourned at 5:10 P.M. to meet again on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 (QUORUM/JOINT SESSION/Budget Message).**

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

S82 Rice,R/Van Drew,J+3 Mun Land Use Law-mod application process  
S895 Gill,N/Sarlo,P+3 Shareholder actions-elim. advance notice

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (3/11/2010):**

None