

# ***NEW JERSEY LEGISLATIVE DIGEST***

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

#### **Nominations Notice of Intention Received 4/16/2009:**

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Donald Kessler, of Short Hills.

#### **Nominations Notice of Intention Received 4/20/2009:**

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Kenneth Domzalski, of Medford.

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

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Donald Kessler, of Short Hills.

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

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Dennis Nieves, of Perth Amboy.  
Kimarie Rahill, of Hackettstown.  
Donald Kessler, of Short Hills.  
Louis Meloni, of Pennsauken.  
Octavia Melendez, of Voorhees.  
John Harrington, of Marlton.  
Glenn Berman, of East Brunswick.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD ON CARNIVAL AMUSEMENT RIDE SAFETY:

Debra Henderson, of Piscataway, to replace Carol Kaplan.  
Christopher Brian Leitner, Esq., of Point Pleasant, to replace Ian Brennan, resigned.  
William H. Gehlhaus, Esq., of Atlantic Highlands.  
William A. Zumsteg, of Toms River.  
Lucy A. Murphy, of Lake Hopatcong.  
Geoffrey M. Rogers, of Wildwood Crest.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ATLANTIC CITY CONVENTION AND VISITORS AUTHORITY:

Alfred R. Scerni, Jr., Esq., of Galloway.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ATLANTIC COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:

Jeffrey J. Waldman, Esq., of Egg Harbor Township.  
William J. Polistina, of Galloway.

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

Ralph Izzo, of Cranbury, to replace Albert Gamper, Jr.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CAPE MAY COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:

John Snyder, of Marmora.  
Lu Ann Wowkanech, of Ocean City.

**Nominations Reported from Committee: (cont'd)**

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:

Matthew Huesser, of West Deptford.  
Lou Sebastiani, C.P.A., of Sewell.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE HUNTERDON COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:

Aladar G. Komjathy, of Lambertville.  
Renay Salamon, of Three Bridges, to replace Jo-Ann R. Boehm, resigned.  
Anthony J. Danzo, Esq., of Flemington.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:

Aleathea E. Riley, of Long Branch, to replace Annie W. Grant, resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MORRIS COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:

Michael D. DiFazio, D.C., of East Hanover.  
Joan Bedrin Murray, Esq., of Denville, to replace Anthony J. Crecco.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY:

Ronald Louis Blackburn, of Franklin, to replace Robert Medina, resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY SMALL EMPLOYERS HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM - BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Joann M. Petrizzo, of Toms River, to replace Wilson H. Beebe, Jr., resigned.  
Gary V. Cupo, CLU, CHFC, of Pompton Plains.  
Niranjan V. Rao, M.D., F.A.C.S, of Franklin Park, to replace Rajendra Prasad Gupta, M.D.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY SPORTS AND EXPOSITION AUTHORITY:

Frederick Potter, Jr., of Point Pleasant.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AND HAIRSTYLING:

James J. Forte, of Blackwood, to replace Denise Pereau, resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY:

Honorable Michael R. Dupont, Esq., of Red Bank.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:

Phil G. Waxman, of Lakewood.  
Nicholas C. Montenegro, Esq., of Point Pleasant.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PASSAIC COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:

Jay Richard Schwartz, of Wayne.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY - BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Barbara J. Morvay, of Northfield.  
Emma N. Byrne, of Manasquan.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SALEM COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:

Angela Susan Voros, of Pittsgrove, to replace Kenneth James.  
Steven H. Caltabiano, of Pedricktown.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE HOUSING COMMISSION:

Christina P. Clemens, of Cape May.  
Jessica C. Caldwell, PP, AICP, of Branchville.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:

John Fierro, of Ogdensburg.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE WATER SUPPLY ADVISORY COUNCIL:

Ella F. Filippone, Ph.D., of Basking Ridge.  
Neil A. Goldfine, of Linwood.  
Norman F. Nelson, P.E., of Hillsborough.

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

Robert F. Guarasci, of Hackensack, to replace Gwendolyn Taylor, resigned.  
Vincent J. Mazzola, of Mendham.

TO BE THE SALEM COUNTY PROSECUTOR:

John Lenahan, of Pilesgrove.

**Bills Introduced:**

S2729 Stack,B Resid. mortgage foreclosure-concerns REF SCM  
S2730 Rice,R/Cunningham,S Constr. contracts-concerns training prog REF SLA  
S2731 Haines,P Mil. personnel-protects cert. property REF SCU  
S2732 Haines,P Correctional fac, cert.-concerns closing REF SLP  
S2733 Karrow,M Wood burning units-reg. of emissions REF SEN  
S2734 Cardinale,G/Weinberg,L+2 Rockland-Bergen Bistate River Comm. REF SEN  
S2735 Gordon,R/O'Toole,K High sch interscholastic sports-concerns REF SED  
S2736 Whelan,J Prop. tax appeals, cert.-co. participate REF SCU  
S2737 Oroho,S/Stack,B Motorists overtaking bicycles-concerns REF STR  
S2738 Oroho,S Insur products, cert-concern procurement REF SCM  
S2739 Smith,B/Oroho,S Solar renewable energy-concerns REF SEG  
S2740 Rice,R/Weinberg,L Loc. unit and auth. budgets-concerns REF SCU  
S2741 Weinberg,L Small bus., cert.-concerns financing REF SEG  
S2742 Weinberg,L Health benef. plans-revisions to laws REF SCM  
S2743 Weinberg,L Jewelry-concerns the composition REF SCM  
S2744 Baroni,B Off. of Lieutenant Gov.-estab. REF SSG  
S2745 Sweeney,S Landscape Irrigation Contr. Cert.-revise REF SCM  
S2746 Smith,B/Kyrillos,J Energy resid. improvements-incentives REF SEG  
S2747 Lesniak,R Life insur. contracts, cert.-concerns REF SCM  
S2748 Kean,S/Girgenti,J+1 Underage drinking-concerns REF SLP  
S2749 Kean,S Firement cert.-concerns max. elig. age REF SLP  
S2750 Karrow,M Green Acres prog.-extend appraisal date REF SEN  
S2751 Karrow,M Driv. lic., agricultural-concerns REF STR  
S2752 Baroni,B Renewable energy prop.-partial tax cred. REF SEG  
S2753 Van Drew,J Vet. disab. comp.-excl., prop. tax reimb REF SCU  
S2754 Cunningham,S/Rice,R Police Training Comm.-concerns REF SLP  
SCR143 Lesniak,R/Singer,R+8 Leg. Code of Ethics-amends REF SSG  
SCR144 Karrow,M Annual approp. bill-concerns changes REF SBA  
SR119 Kyrillos,J St. Joseph Sch., Keyport-keep open REF SED  
SR120 Beach,J Vet. Health Care Budget Reform Act-memor REF SLP  
SR121 Beck,J Freehold Borough post off.-continue REF SSG  
SR122 Beck,J Bill having fiscal impact-concerns REF SBA

**Bills Received from Governor/Conditional Veto:**

S1880 ScaAca (2R) Smith,B/Watson Coleman,B+1 Criminal Sentencing Comm.-estab.

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

S181 (Beach,J) Co. bds. of taxation-decrease memb.  
S230 (Stack,B) St. reports & publications-concerns  
S236 (Gordon,R) Casinos, smoking ban exception-elim.  
S281 (Ciesla,A) Econ. Devel. Promotion Act  
S288 (Cardinale,G) Vets' Oral Hist. Foundation-estab.  
S569 (Bucco,A) Thomas P. Canzanella First Resp Prot Act  
S811 (Buono,B; Weinberg,L) Police off., UMDNJ-civil svc. status  
S870 (Madden,F) Vet. benef., cert.-broadens elig.  
S1137 (Beach,J) Pub. emp collective negotiation-concerns  
S1383 (Baroni,B) Vet.-estab. special lic. plates  
S1453 (Baroni,B) Vet. civil svc. preference-expand elig.  
S1466 (Ciesla,A) Urban Transit Hub Tax Cred. Act-expands  
S1501 (Haines,P) Text messaging, unsolicited ads-proh.  
S1551/1844 Scs (SCS) (Beach,J; Van Drew,J) Silver Alert Sys.-estab.  
S1607 Sca (1R) (Singer,R) UEZ Jobs Scholarship Act-estab.  
S1620 (Baroni,B) Vet. Svcs. Council-changes memb. req.  
S1771 (Whelan,J) Student Athlete Cardiac Screening-estab.  
S1772 Sca (1R) (Bucco,A) Fire & EMS Crisis Intervention Svc-estab  
S1830 (Sarlo,P) Sr. Cit., Disabled Transp. Prog-concerns  
S2136 (Ciesla,A) Corp. bus. tax-concerns  
S2259 Sca (1R) (Haines,P) Local shared svcs.-St. incentives  
S2276 Scs (SCS) (Pennacchio,J) Court appointed special advocate prog.  
S2390 (Weinberg,L) Health care instit, unused meds-concerns  
S2452 (Ciesla,A) Env. Science Review Bd.-estab.  
S2483 (Connors,C) Disab. vet. prop tax exemp elig-concerns  
S2541 (Bucco,A) Voter regis. material-prov elig students  
S2572 (Weinberg,L) Devel. disab. persons-concerns rights  
S2654 (Gordon,R) Developmental disab.-concerns support  
S2706 (Stack,B) Sexual communications to minor-crime

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

S2709 (Bucco,A) Affordable Housing Council-abolishes  
S2722 (Bateman,C; Van Drew,J) MVC-incr. cert. fees  
S2725 (Gordon,R; Kean,S) Judges salary incr.-concerns  
S2734 (Gordon,R; O'Toole,K) Rockland-Bergen Bistate River Comm.  
S2748 (VanDrew,J) Underage drinking-concerns  
SCR143 (Haines,P; Karrow,M; Kean,S; Kean,T; Oroho,S; Scutari,N; Sweeney,S; Whelan,J) Leg. Code of Ethics-amends  
SCR27 (Baroni,B) Sr. cit/disab prop tax deduct-incr limit

**Co-Prime Sponsors Added:**

S920 (Bucco,A) Homestead prop. tax reimb.-revise elig.  
S955 (Madden,F) Teacher Qual. Mentoring;\$12M  
S1265 (Stack,B) Foreclosure Rescue Fraud Prev. Act  
S2151 (Stack,B) Novelty lighters-proh. sale  
S2169 (Girgenti,J) Pol. veh global position sys-proh access  
S2357 (Singer,R) Credit unions-serve as pub. depositories  
SCR57 (Van Drew,J) Hunt, fish, harvest game-preserve right  
SCR84 (Van Drew,J) Hunting, fishing-preserve peoples' right  
SJR66 (Van Drew,J) Gold Star Mother's Day-last Sunday, Sept

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

**\*Effective March 18, 2009**

**Senate Standing Reference Committees:**

**Labor:(SLA)**

**Senator James Beach (6).**

**Judiciary:(SJU)**

**Senator Brian P. Stack (33).**

**New Jersey Automobile Insurance Risk Exchange Board of Directors:**

**Thomas J. Gorecki, of Marlton.**

**\*Effective April 22, 2009**

**Governor's Commission on the Horse Racing Industry:**

**Senator Jennifer Beck (12).**

**Senate Standing Reference Committees:**

**Judiciary:(SJU)**

**Senator Christopher Bateman (16).**

**Education:(SED)**

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

**The Senate adjourned at 4:36 P.M. to meet again on Monday, May 4, 2009 (SESSION, Committee Groups "1" and "2" scheduled to meet).**

**ASSEMBLY ACTION**

**The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Thursday, May 7, 2009 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "A" and "B" scheduled to meet).**

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

None

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (03/16/2009):**

P.L.2009, c.19. S21 Codey,R/Roberts,J 3/17/2009 PERS, PFRS-concerns emp. contrib.  
P.L.2009, c.20. A3818 Pou,N/Vainieri Huttie,V+2 3/17/2009 Unemp. benf during job training-concerns  
P.L.2009, c.21. A3819 Aca (1R) Greenwald,L/Diegnan,P+3 3/17/2009 St. tax amnesty period-concerns  
P.L.2009, c.22. S15 (LIV) Buono,B/Greenwald,L 3/17/2009 FY09 approp. act-amends  
P.L.2009, c.23. A770 Sca (1R) Conners,J/Scalera,F+50 3/18/2009 PFRS, SPRS, PERS-accidental death benf.  
P.L.2009, c.24. S787 ScaSS SS (SS) Codey,R/Adler,J+3 3/21/2009 Ambulatory surgical fac.-concerns  
P.L.2009, c.25. S1675 Sca (1R) Sacco,N/Lesniak,R+14 3/21/2009 UEZ-concerns funding  
P.L.2009, c.26. S1987 Scs (SCS) Whelan,J/Van Drew,J+2 3/21/2009 Casino emp-serve, Atlantic City gov body  
P.L.2009, c.27. A1523 Rible,D/Angelini,M+1 3/21/2009 Seaside Bathing Estab. Law-repeals  
P.L.2009, c.28. A1563 Sa (1R) Greenstein,L/Munoz,E+38 3/21/2009 Stalking-concerns  
P.L.2009, c.29. A2901 Aa (1R) Evans,E/Oliver,S+2 3/21/2009 Child Abuse, Neglect Task Force-revise  
P.L.2009, c.30. A2948 Johnson,G/Vas,J+1 3/21/2009 Police Training Comm.-concerns memb.  
P.L.2009, c.31. A3075 Aa (1R) Johnson,G/Rible,D+3 3/21/2009 Health club swimming pools-concerns  
P.L.2009, c.32. A3773 Conners,J/Munoz,E+2 3/21/2009 Court fees, cert.-concerns  
P.L.2009, c.33. A1558 AcsAaScaSaAa (ACS/4R) Greenstein,L/Watson Coleman,B+14 3/31/2009 Solar energy sys.-concerns  
P.L.2009, c.34. A2507 AcsAcaAaSca (ACS/3R) Chivukula,U+9 3/31/2009 BPU-auth. cert. use of cert. revenue  
P.L.2009, c.35. A2550 Sa (1R) Lampitt,P/Chivukula,U+8 3/31/2009 Wind and solar fac.-concerns location  
P.L.2009, c.36. A3691 AcsAa (ACS/1R) Burzichelli,J/Milam,M+4 4/8/2009 Casinos, casino simulcasting-concerns  
P.L.2009, c.37. S2314 Scs (SCS) Madden,F/Kean,T+9 4/15/2009 Kyleigh's law; cert. driv. display decal  
P.L.2009, c.38. S16 Sca (1R) Codey,R/Ruiz,M+10 4/15/2009 Driv. permits and lic.-concerns  
P.L.2009, c.39. A3812 Sa (1R) Cruz-Perez,N/Wagner,C+2 4/15/2009 Predatory Towing Prev. Act-modifies  
P.L.2009, c.40. S2188 Van Drew,J/McKeon,J+1 4/15/2009 Riparian lands-concerns  
P.L.2009, c.41. A269 AcaSca (2R) Vandervalk,C/Prieto,V+4 4/15/2009 Genetic counselor- req. lic.  
P.L.2009, c.42. A2438 AcaSca (2R) McKeon,J/Vainieri Huttie,V+5 4/15/2009 Underground storage tanks-concerns  
P.L.2009, c.43. A2681 Aa (1R) Love,S/Moriarty,P+4 4/15/2009 Alimony-concerns  
P.L.2009, c.44. S1517 Gordon,R/Weinberg,L+2 4/23/2009 Nursing homes-prev. of pressure ulcers  
P.L.2009, c.45. S1644 ScsScaAa (SCS/2R) Weinberg,L/Cardinale,G+3 4/23/2009 Hist New Bridge Landing St Park-concerns  
P.L.2009, c.46. S2146 Bateman,C/Madden,F+9 4/23/2009 Defibrillators, assisted living fac.-req  
P.L.2009, c.47. S621 Aca (1R) Vitale,J/Weinberg,L+2 4/27/2009 NJ Collaborating Ctr, Nursing bd-concern  
  
P.L.2009, JR-2. SJR33 Buono,B/Conaway,H+4 3/21/2009 Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness Mo.  
P.L.2009, JR-3. AJR92 O'Scanlon,D+1 4/15/2009 Brain Tumor Awareness Mo.-desig. May