

# ***NEW JERSEY LEGISLATIVE DIGEST***

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### ***SENATE ACTION (SESSION)***

#### **Nominations Notice of Intention Received 4/21/2011:**

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE WOOLWICH JOINT MUNICIPAL COURT:

William J. Golden, of Mullica Hill.

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

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK MUNICIPAL COURT:

Benjamin G. Kelsen, of Teaneck.

Dwight D. de Stefan, of River Vale.

Marc A. Raso, of Oradell.

#### **Nominations Advise and Consent:**

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Kevin T. Smith, of Wenonah.

Jeffrey D. Light, of Ventnor City.

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

George Kolber, of Rumson, to replace George A. Castro, II.

Steven D. Plofker, of Montclair, to replace Richard Dressel.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND AUTHORITY:

Nelson Ferreira, of Far Hills, to replace Vivian Altman, resigned.

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

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE WOOLWICH JOINT MUNICIPAL COURT:

William J. Golden, of Mullica Hill.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CASINO REINVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

Robert E. Mulcahy, III, of Basking Ridge, to replace Diane C. Lusk, resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ELLIS ISLAND ADVISORY COMMISSION:

Scott McLester, of Skillman.

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

Michael E. Lachs, of East Brunswick.

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

Bernard J. Tyson, of Parsippany.

Matthew R. Petracca, Esq., of Lincoln Park, to replace Marianne McConnell, Esq.

Michael D. DiFazio, D.C., of East Hanover.

**Nominations Received and Referred to SJU: (cont'd)**

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

R. Andrew Marshall, of Chatham Borough, to replace Michael N. Kasparian.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PINELANDS COMMISSION:

D'Arcy Rohan Green, of Bay Head, to replace Rev. Dr. Guy Campbell, Jr., resigned.

Honorable Gary Quinn, of Forked River, to replace Lloyd D. Henderson, Jr., Esq., resigned.

Stephen V. Lee, III, of Chatsworth, to replace Edward Lloyd, Esq.

Mark S. Lohbauer, Esq., of Pennsauken, to replace Judith Y. Link.

Candace McKee Ashmun, of Basking Ridge.

Richard H. Prickett, of Pemberton, to replace Betty Wilson, resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING COMMISSION:

G. Jeremiah Ryan, Ed.D., of Edgewater, to replace Dr. Peter B. Contini.

**Nominations Reported from Committee:**

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Kevin T. Smith, of Wenonah.

Jeffrey D. Light, of Ventnor City.

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE WESTVILLE NATIONAL PARK JOINT MUNICIPAL COURT:

Thomas M. North, of Mullica Hill.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE HIGHLANDS WATER PROTECTION AND PLANNING COUNCIL:

Honorable Timothy P. Dougherty, of Morristown, to replace Mayor Marceil Letts.

Honorable Robert G. Walton, of Hampton, to replace Elizabeth Calabrese, resigned.

Honorable James E. Mengucci, of Phillipsburg, to replace Janice Kovach.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE KEAN UNIVERSITY - BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Barbara Sobel, of Miami, Florida.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY - BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Rose C. Cali, of Montclair.

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

Henry A. Coleman, Ph.D., of Woodbridge.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY MARITIME PILOT AND DOCKING PILOT COMMISSION:

Charles E. Stapleton, of Annandale, to replace Honorable Joseph Azzolina, deceased.

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

Steven D. Plofker, of Montclair, to replace Richard Dressel.

George Kolber, of Rumson, to replace George A. Castro, II.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND AUTHORITY:

Nelson Ferreira, of Far Hills, to replace Vivian Altman, resigned.

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

Louis J. Batelli, of Wayne, to replace Jay Schwartz, resigned.

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

George Conway, of Highland Lakes, to replace James M. Cerra.

TO BE THE BURLINGTON COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF ELECTIONS:

Joanne Nyikita, of Beverly.

TO BE THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES:

Mary O'Dowd, of New Brunswick, to replace Poonam Alaigh, resigned.

**Nomination Corrected Copy:**

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE:

Kevin Meara, of Hamilton **\*NOT\*** Trenton, to replace the Honorable Mary Pat Angelini, resigned.

**Nominations Withdrawn:**

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY HALL OF FAME ADVISORY COMMISSION:  
Nicholas Acocella, of Hoboken, to replace Judith A. Raines.

**Bills Introduced:**

S2831 Stack,B Pub. sch-letter enrolling resid students REF SED  
S2832 Stack,B Car-sharing prog.-exemp., mv rental fees REF STR  
S2833 Stack,B St. emp. comp.-direct deposit req. REF SSG  
S2834 Turner,S St. earned income cred prog-restore benef REF SBA  
S2835 Bucco,A/Oroho,S+2 Highlands Water Prot, Planning Act-amend REF SEN  
S2836 Beck,J/O'Toole,K Regional auth.-improve acct. measures REF SSG  
SR113 Gordon,R Mental health svcs.-apply for fed. grant REF SHH

**Bills On Emergency Resolution:**

S2308 Sca w/GR (2R) Sarlo,P/Weinberg,L Parole reconsideration-bd. discretion (34-1) (Sarlo)

**Bills Passed:**

A3744 O'Donnell,J/Wagner,C+19 Birthing fac.-screen for heart defects (35-0)  
AJR25 Aca (1R) Evans,E/Johnson,G+6 Alco. Awareness, NJ Youth Mo-desig April (35-0)  
S516 Weinberg,L/Stack,B+3 Central mun. courts-concerns cases (34-0)  
S837 ScaSa (2R) Madden,F/Connors,C+3 Sex off. residence-mun. reg. (33-0)  
S1797 Norcross,D+1 Svc. dogs, used by students-allow in sch (34-0)  
S2065 w/GR (1R) Norcross,D/Greenstein,L+19 Bulletin NJ, bidding emp data base-devel (34-0)  
S2126 ScaAca w/GR (3R) Whelan,J/Haines,P+6 Solar/wind fac.-permitted on landfills (33-0)  
S2145 Allen,D+1 Independent Health Care Appeals Prog. (34-0)  
S2308 Sca w/GR (2R) Sarlo,P/Weinberg,L Parole reconsideration-bd. discretion (34-1)  
S2609 ScaSa (2R) Turner,S/Madden,F+1 Taxes, paid into St. disab benef. fd-adj. (21-11)  
S2649 ScaSa (2R) Smith,B/Beck,J Deer control activities-permits cert. (22-8)  
S2691 Greenstein,L/Bateman,C Pleasant T. Macon Hwy-desig portion Rt.1 (34-0)  
S2729 Norcross,D/Connors,C+5 Vet. bus enterprise set-aside prog-auth. (35-0)  
S2731 Girgenti,J+1 Police training certification-last 5 yrs (35-0)  
SR101 Sca (1R) Greenstein,L/Beach,J+2 Elec. and hybrid veh. usage-promote (Voice)

**Bills Substituted:**

A3744 O'Donnell,J/Wagner,C+19 Birthing fac.-screen for heart defects SUB FOR S2752  
AJR25 Aca (1R) Evans,E/Johnson,G+6 Alco. Awareness, NJ Youth Mo-desig April SUB FOR SJR51  
S2752 Codey,R/Vitale,J+2 Birthing fac.-screen for heart defects SUB BY A3744  
SJR51 Gordon,R Alco. Awareness, NJ Youth Mo-desig April SUB BY AJR25 (1R)

**Bills Returned Second Reading/Amended:**

A1400 Sa (1R) Carroll,M/Biondi,P+12 Amer. Red Cross-NJ Fd.-tax contrib. (31-0) (Scutari)  
S246 ScaSa (2R) Bateman,C/Ciesla,A+3 Health care instit, unused meds-concerns (34-0) (Bateman)

**Bills Given Second Reading w/Governor's Recommendation:**

S2308 Sca w/GR (2R) Sarlo,P/Weinberg,L Parole reconsideration-bd. discretion (34-0)

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

S2328 Turner,S Invasion of privacy-upgrades crime REP

**Bills Referred/SBA:**

S2328 Turner,S Invasion of privacy-upgrades crime

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

S116 (Whelan,J) Vet. benef., cert.-broadens elig.  
S705 (Bucco,A) Taxation rate-concerns cert. mun.  
S753 (Bucco,A) Affordable housing-concerns  
S837 ScaSa (2R) (Addiego,D; Gordon,R) Sex off. residence-mun. reg.  
S1154 (Norcross,D) Svc. dogs-estab. new crime  
S1797 (Turner,S) Svc. dogs, used by students-allow in sch  
S1875 (Cardinale,G) PERS retiree-repeal elective off. salary  
S2145 (Gordon,R) Independent Health Care Appeals Prog.  
S2250 (Allen,D; Van Drew,J) Global Warming Response Act-repeal  
S2576 (Turner,S) Hydraulic fracturing-proh. technique  
S2610 Sca (1R) (Bucco,A) Safe Playing Fields Act  
S2671 (Norcross,D) Breathalyzer refusal-clarify conviction  
S2716 (Bucco,A) Pub. emp., resuming emp-suspends pension  
S2729 (Beach,J; Codey,R; Gordon,R; Turner,S; Whelan,J) Vet. bus enterprise set-aside prog-auth.  
S2752 (Gordon,R) Birthing fac.-screen for heart defects  
S2781 (Weinberg,L) Electronic prescribing sys. -standards  
S2814 (Bateman,C; Oroho,S) Inmates early release prog.-repeal  
S2829 (Bucco,A) Pamela's Law-crim. mephedrone sale  
S2835 (Pennacchio,J; Doherty,M) Highlands Water Prot, Planning Act-amend  
SCR121 (Addiego,D; Allen,D; Bateman,C; Beck,J; Bucco,A; Cardinale,G; Ciesla,A; Doherty,M; Kyrrillos,J; Pennacchio,J; Kean,S; Kean,T; O'Toole,K; Singer,R) Free pub. sch. sys.-Leg. prov. support  
SR101 Sca (1R) (Turner,S; Whelan,J) Elec. and hybrid veh. usage-promote  
SR108 (Greenstein,L) St. emp. union rep.-urges bargaining

**Co-Prime Sponsors Added:**

S338 (Bucco,A) Highlands planning area-concerns  
S711 (Bucco,A) Highlands Region-concerns  
S837 ScaSa (2R) (Connors,C; Beach,J; Greenstein,L) Sex off. residence-mun. reg.  
S987 Sca (1R) (Bucco,A) Electric veh charging sys-prop tax exemp  
S1005 (Bucco,A) Highlands Water Prot Planning Act-sunset  
S1006 (Bucco,A) Highlands Water Prot. Council-concerns  
S1007 (Bucco,A) Highlands preserv. area-allows prop excl  
S1665 Sca (1R) (Norcross,D) Svc/guide dogs-concerns NJT's treatment  
S2008 (Gordon,R) Notaries Pub. Act of 1979-revises  
S2446 (Beck,J) Worker's comp. awards-concern atty. fees  
S2630 (Ciesla,A) Mun. shared svcs. energy company-auth.  
S2691 (Bateman,C) Pleasant T. Macon Hwy-desig portion Rt.1  
S2709 (Bucco,A) Loc. officers-proh. auth. cert. appts.  
S2783 (Gordon,R) St. Comptroller's report-recommendations  
S2785 (Bucco,A) Wineries-create new lic.  
SJR61 (Bucco,A) Growth share methodology-Ct. re-examine

**Third Prime Sponsor Added:**

S837 ScaSa (2R) (Beach,J) Sex off. residence-mun. reg.

**Fourth Prime Sponsor Added**

S837 ScaSa (2R) (Greenstein,L) Sex off. residence-mun. reg.

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

A3744 (Codey,R; Vitale,J; Addiego,D; Gordon,R) Birthing fac.-screen for heart defects  
AJR25 Aca (1R) (Gordon,R) Alco. Awareness, NJ Youth Mo-desig April

**The Senate adjourned at 5:32 PM to meet again on Thursday, May 12, 2011 (QUORUM, Committee groups "1" and "2" scheduled to meet).**

***ASSEMBLY ACTION***

**The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet again on Thursday, May 5, 2011 (QUORUM, Committees at the call of the Speaker).**

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

A3744 O'Donnell,J/Wagner,C+19 Birthing fac.-screen for heart defects  
AJR25 Aca (1R) Evans,E/Johnson,G+6 Alco. Awareness, NJ Youth Mo-desig April

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (04/11/2011):**

P.L.2011, c.51. S2680 Madden,F/Beach,J+1 4/20/2011 Unemp. benf.-extends  
P.L.2011, c.52. S1392 Aca (1R) Weinberg,L/Oroho,S+1 4/20/2011 St. retir sys-training on enrollment req  
P.L.2011, c.53. S1712 Sca (1R) Turner,S/Girgenti,J+1 4/20/2011 Hosp.-report cert injuries to police  
P.L.2011, c.54. S1833 Pennacchio,J/Johnson,G+1 4/20/2011 K9 Veterans Day-desig. March 13  
P.L.2011, c.55. S2465 Gordon,R/Beach,J+1 4/20/2011 Mun. Consolidation Study Comm.  
P.L.2011, c.56. A2032 Johnson,G/Coutinho,A+6 4/20/2011 Jr. Firemen's Auxiliaries-concerns  
P.L.2011, c.57. A3267 Quijano,A/Ramos,R+10 4/20/2011 Boys and Girls Club of NJ-vol. contrib.  
P.L.2011, c.58. S2458 Codey,R/Cunningham,S+7 4/20/2011 Asst. living fac.-estab. resid. rights  
P.L.2011, c.59. S2753 Whelan,J/Madden,F+3 4/28/2011 Corp. bus. tax formula-modifies  
P.L.2011, c.60. S2754 Buono,B/Greenstein,L+3 4/28/2011 Income tax-estab. alt. bus. calculation

P.L.2011, JR-4. SJR12 Turner,S/Stender,L+1 4/20/2011 Women's Hist. Mo.-desig. March, each yr.  
P.L.2011, JR-5. AJR56 Aca (1R) Riley,C/Evans,E+22 4/20/2011 American Red Cross Mo-desig. March