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SENATE ACTION (SESSION)

Nominations Advise and Consent:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:
Joseph P. Donohue, of Union.

Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:
Alexander H. Carver, III., of Old Tappan.
Kenneth J. Grispin, of Summit.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS:
James H. Flaherty, of Verona.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS IN CHILDREN RELIEF FUND COMMISSION:
Howard M. Weinberg, DO, of Voorhees, to replace Jeffrey R. Boscamp, MD, resigned.
Carl W. Underland, MSW, MBA, of Haddonfield.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING:
Joel Schwartz, of Princeton.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY CIVIL UNION REVIEW COMMISSION:
Anne Lynne Benson, of Clementon.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY TRANSIT CORPORATION:
Myron P. Shevell, of Long Branch.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PINELANDS COMMISSION:
Reverend Dr. Guy Campbell, Jr., of Moorestown.
Edward Lloyd, of South Orange.
Honorable Robert Jackson, of Del Haven, to replace Robert Hagaman.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE PAROLE BOARD:
Honorable Jeffrey E. Ramsey, of Willingboro, to replace Valeria Lawson, resigned.

TO BE CO-CHAIR OF THE NEW JERSEY TASK FORCE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT:
Debra A. Gise Jennings, of Montclair, to replace Martin A. Finkel, DO.

TO BE MAJOR GENERAL OF THE NEW JERSEY AIR NATIONAL GUARD:
Brigadier General Maria Falca-Dodson, of Ewing.

TO BE THE ATLANTIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE SUPERINTENDENT:
Thomas J. Dowd, of Galloway Township.

TO BE THE CAMDEN COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF ELECTIONS:
Phyllis Pearl, CFP, of Cherry Hill.

Bills Introduced:

S1699 Allen,D Light rail quiet zone-concern civil liab REF STR
S1700 Bateman,C Commercial veh, cert-proh portions Rt206 REF STR
S1701 Bucco,A Guide or service dog-concerns REF SEG
S1702 Sweeney,S/Van Drew,J Casino Control Comm. emp.-concerns REF SLA
S1703 Rice,R Rental-purch. agreements-reg. REF SCM
S1704 Rice,R/Redd,D Resid. leases-three-day attorney review REF SCU
S1705 Allen,D Taxpayer Advocate Off.-estab. REF SSG
S1706 Allen,D Fed. retir. contrib.-income tax excl. REF SBA
S1707 Allen,D Childhood vaccines-concerns purchase REF SHH
S1708 Allen,D Svc. station contracts-concerns REF STR
S1709 Allen,D Rape shield civil law-creates REF SJU
S1710 Allen,D Armed Forces cert-auth marriage by proxy REF SJU
S1711 Allen,D Prescriptions-concerns fraudulent REF SHH
S1712 Allen,D Pediatric day svcs-FamilyCare Prog cover REF SHH
S1713 Allen,D Devel. disab.-concerns placement trusts REF SHH
S1714 Allen,D Mil. personnel storage fac.-tax exemp. REF SLP
S1715 Allen,D Identity theft-concerns REF SJU
S1716 Allen,D Loc. Mandates Council-concerns REF SCU
S1717 Allen,D Taxpayer Rate Reduction;\$8M REF SCU
S1718 Allen,D Beverly City, Burlington-33rd UEZ REF SEG
S1719 Allen,D St/loc govt emp awards prog-concerns REF SSG
S1720 Allen,D Family Home Occupation Act REF SCU
S1721 Allen,D Work First NJ recipient-complete cert ed REF SHH
S1722 Allen,D Payments in lieu of taxes-concerns REF SCU
S1723 Allen,D Emp., cert. situations-grant immunity REF SLA
S1724 Allen,D Subcontracting, sch., higher ed-concerns REF SED
S1725 Allen,D Tech. training prog.-teacher cert. REF SED
S1726 Allen,D Regional transp. coordinator unit-estab. REF SED
S1727 Allen,D Pupil transp.-concerns REF SED
S1728 Allen,D Special ed. costs-students, foster homes REF SED
S1729 Allen,D Special ed. costs-incl. transp. REF SED
S1730 Allen,D Sch. bus, svc. life-concerns REF SED
S1731 Allen,D Motor fuel dealers-display prices REF STR
S1732 Allen,D Fallen FF lic. plate-concerns REF STR
S1733 Allen,D Svc. of process-concerns REF SLP
S1734 Allen,D Health, fitness club fees-elim sales tax REF SHH
S1735 Allen,D Agricultural bioterrorism-concerns REF SLP
S1736 Allen,D First Aid Council-concerns memb. REF SLP
S1737 Allen,D Animal cruelty statutes viol.-concerns REF SEG
S1738 Allen,D Emerg. svcs. peer counselors-concerns REF SLP
S1739 Scutari,N Voting machine-examination/certification REF SSG
S1740 Cardinale,G DNA testing-concerns REF SLP
S1741 Cardinale,G Psychologists-video record cert sessions REF SHH
S1742 Turner,S Electric power supply-concerns REF SEG
S1743 Turner,S Electric generation svc.-concerns REF SEG
S1744 Turner,S Unlisted phone numbers-concerns REF SEG
S1745 Turner,S Telephone rate change-concerns REF SEG
S1746 Turner,S Alimony pymts, cert-deduct, gross income REF SBA
S1747 Turner,S Voter regis. deadline-changes REF SSG
S1748 Bucco,A Capital gain tax qual excl-mil personnel REF SLP
S1749 Lance,L Estate tax refund claims-concerns REF SBA
S1750 Allen,D PFRS memb., cert.-death, disab. benef. REF SSG
S1751 Allen,D Carjacking convictions-not expunged REF SJU
S1752 Bucco,A Automatic sprinkler system-tax exempt REF SLP
S1753 Bucco,A FF-concerns promotion and training REF SLP
S1754 Bucco,A Assault firearm-concerns REF SLP
S1756 Connors,C NCIC terminals, new;\$250K REF SLP
S1757 Connors,C Disab. vet., cert.-special lic. plates REF STR
S1758 Singer,R/Redd,D Sex offense victim-concerns REF SLP
S1759 Bucco,A Fed. emp. contrib., cert-excl income tax REF SBA
S1760 Bucco,A Post-Viability Prot. Act REF SJU
S1761 Bucco,A Terrorism, report related crime-immunity REF SJU
S1762 Bucco,A/Girgenti,J Pub. fd. investment, cert.-proh. REF SSG
S1763 Bucco,A Managed care plans-pymt. of svcs. REF SCM
S1764 Bucco,A Juv. records-concerns REF SJU
S1765 Bucco,A High efficiency home heat equip.-concern REF SEG
S1766 Sarlo,P Child pornography, possess-upgrade crime REF SJU
S1767 Sarlo,P Prescription drug blank forms-concerns REF SHH
S1768 Sarlo,P Hall of Fame project-concerns REF SWT

Bills Introduced: (cont'd)

S1769 Gordon,R Pub contracts w/priv. entities-concerns REF SSG
S1770 Madden,F SPRS Bd. of Trustees-incr. memb. REF SSG
S1771 Madden,F/Vitale,J Student Athlete Cardiac Screening-estab. REF SED
S1772 Madden,F/Sarlo,P Fire & EMS Crisis Intervention Svc-estab REF SLP
S1773 Cunningham,S Teaching paraprof., cert.-concerns REF SED
S1774 Cunningham,S Handgun sales-concerns REF SLP
S1775 Van Drew,J Police off., cert.-prov. immunity REF SLP
S1777 Van Drew,J Managed care plans-concern participation REF SCM
S1778 Baroni,B Energy-efficient home lighting-tax exemp REF SEG
S1779 Girgenti,J Assault on nurse-upgrades penal. REF SLP
S1780 Adler,J Hosp-based Patient/Family Support Prog. REF SHH
S1781 Connors,C/Girgenti,J Scrap metal dealers-concerns REF SLP
S1782 Girgenti,J Assault firearms-concerns REF SLP
S1783 Lesniak,R Non-resid. devel. fees-imposes REF SEG
S1784 Sweeney,S Judgeships-creates eight addl. REF SJU
S1785 Sweeney,S Court Security Enhancement Fd.-estab. REF SJU
S1786 Allen,D Nonpub. sch. students-concerns transp. REF SED
S1787 Allen,D Sch. fac., hist.-concerns renovation REF SED
S1788 Singer,R Mun. master plans-concerns REF SEG
S1789 Baroni,B Universal pub. procurement application REF SSG
S1790 Baroni,B St contracts-devel uniform fee schedule REF SSG
S1791 Baroni,B PERS-concerns leg. memb. REF SSG
S1792 Beck,J Vet. prop. tax deductions-extend elig. REF SCU
S1798 Gordon,R Med. diagnostic x-ray equip.-concerns REF SEN
S1799 Gordon,R/Weinberg,L Vulnerable adults, abuse-req. reporting REF SHH
S1800 Gordon,R/Weinberg,L Van accessible handicap parking-concerns REF STR
S1801 Weinberg,L/Gordon,R Holocaust survivor svcs.;\$500K REF SHH
S1802 Weinberg,L Jobs, Trade and Democracy Act REF SLA
S1803 Weinberg,L Colorectal, prostate cancer-detection REF SHH
S1804 Weinberg,L Bisphenol A-concerns cert. packaging REF SCM
S1805 Weinberg,L St. bd, comm.-concerns memb. REF SSG
S1806 Kean,T/Vitale,J Pediatric emerg. room svcs.-concerns REF SHH
S1807 Sarlo,P Co., mun. budgets-concerns REF SCM
S1808 Kean,T/Vitale,J Psych. liens-concerns cert. access REF SHH
S1813 Sarlo,P Internatl. labor matching org.-concerns REF SLA
SCR98 Allen,D Prematurity Awareness Mo.-declares Nov. REF SHH
SCR99 Allen,D Statutes-Loc. Mandate Council examine REF SCU
SCR100 Allen,D Streamlining Shared Svcs. Task Force REF SCU
SCR101 Turner,S Farmland assessment-concerns taxes REF SEG
SCR102 Beck,J Vet. prop. tax deduction-extend elig. REF SCU
SJR47 Allen,D Animal Rescue Day-first Saturday in Oct. REF SEG
SJR48 Allen,D Rip Current Awareness Wk.-1st wk in June REF SWT
SJR49 Turner,S Women's Hist. Mo.-desig. March, each yr. REF SSG
SJR50 Beck,J Brain Tumor Awareness Mo.-desig. May REF SHH
SJR51 Allen,D Gold Star Mother's Day-last Sunday, Sept REF SLP
SJR52 Van Drew,J Broadcast media-study use REF SLP
SJR53 Baroni,B World Laughter Day-first Sunday in May REF SJU
SR66 Allen,D Abstinence ed. prog. grants-concerns REF SED
SR67 Turner,S Medicare-prov eyeglass/dentures coverage REF SHH
SR68 Turner,S Strategic Petroleum Reserve-release oil REF STR
SR69 Cunningham,S Taxi cab fares-sr. cit. discount prog. REF STR
SR70 Lance,L China's treatment of Tibetans-condemns REF SSG
SR71 Lance,L Sex offenders-inelig., fed. Pell grants REF SED
SR72 Beck,J/Bateman,C Equine Equity Act of 2007-urges Cong. REF SWT
SR73 Bateman,C/Kyrillos,J NJ/NY Clean Ocean Zone Act of 2007 REF SEN
SR74 Kyrillos,J Flood insur.-concerns purch. REF SCM
SR75 Kyrillos,J Bayshore Floodgate Fac.-upgrade REF SEN
SR76 Weinberg,L Iraq-urge Pres., Cong. w/draw troops REF SSG

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A789 AcaSca (2R) Connors,J/Cruz-Perez,N+2 Prof lic-delays expiration date, mil svc REP/SCA
A832 Sca (1R) Chivukula,U/Schaer,G+11 Regulatory Flex Act-expands scope REP/SCA
A1559 Aca (1R) Greenstein,L/DeAngelo,W+6 Mun. master plans-concerns REP
A1638 McKeon,J/Chivukula,U+2 Photovoltaic equip.-concern incentives REP
A2204 Acs (ACS) Quigley,J/Connors,J+5 Overseas absentee ballots-concerns REP
S103 Weinberg,L/Scutari,N+3 Loc. govt. off-req finan disclosure stmt REP
S114 Weinberg,L Managed care plans-assignment cert. benf REP
S115 Sca (1R) Weinberg,L/Scutari,N+2 Gov. affairs agents-concerns disclosure REP/SCA

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

S250 Sca (1R) Adler,J Mortgage foreclosures, cert.-concerns REP/SCA
S265 Kyriillos,J/Cunningham,S Bus. emp. incentives, cert.-allows REP
S632 Sca (1R) Van Drew,J/Madden,F+1 Police Unity Tour Mem. Hwy.-desig. Rt. 9 REP/SCA
S647 Sarlo,P/Buono,B+1 Photovoltaic equip.-concern incentives REP
S1082 Ciesla,A/Van Drew,J+1 Parking-concerns REP
S1234 Sca (1R) Singer,R Speed limits-concerns mun. streets REP/SCA
S1279 Sca (1R) Van Drew,J Prof lic-delays expiration date, mil svc REP/SCA
S1346 Turner,S Driv. w/out proper insur.-concerns REP
S1377 Sca (1R) Vitale,J Statewide insur. pool-veh. for hire REP/SCA
S1392 Rice,R/Bucco,A+5 PFRS-concerns accidental death benef. REP
S1460 Sacco,N/Adler,J+2 Overseas absentee ballots-concerns REP
S1594 Sca (1R) Ciesla,A/Beck,J St. agencies-implement use of Internet REP/SCA
S1607 Sca (1R) Lesniak,R/Kean,T+1 UEZ Jobs Scholarship Act-estab. REP/SCA
S1793 Sca (1R) Sarlo,P/Girgenti,J+6 Regulatory Flex Act-expands scope REP/SCA
SJR38 Lesniak,R/Ruiz,M+2 Hispanic Heritage Mo.-desig. Oct. REP

Bills Referred/SBA:

A1638 McKeon,J/Chivukula,U+2 Photovoltaic equip.-concern incentives
S265 Kyriillos,J/Cunningham,S Bus. emp. incentives, cert.-allows
S647 Sarlo,P/Buono,B+1 Photovoltaic equip.-concern incentives
S1392 Rice,R/Bucco,A+5 PFRS-concerns accidental death benef.
S1607 Sca (1R) Lesniak,R/Kean,T+1 UEZ Jobs Scholarship Act-estab.

Bills Withdrawn From The Files:

S125 Scutari,N Wrongful death act-amends FROM SJU
S995 Scutari,N Wrongful death act-expands FROM SJU

Co-Sponsors Added:

S103 (O'Toole,K) Loc. govt. off-req finan disclosure stmt
S115 Sca (1R) (O'Toole,K) Gov. affairs agents-concerns disclosure
S780 (Vitale,J) Mil. memb.-exemp., realty transfer fees
S870 (Bateman,C) Vet. benef., cert.-broadens elig.
S1180 Sca (1R) (Allen,D) Homeless Coordinating/Fd Prog Task Force
S1255 (Pennacchio,J) Co agriculture devel bds-alt voting memb
S1580 (Bateman,C) DEP-submit annual finan. report
S1607 Sca (1R) (Kyriillos,J) UEZ Jobs Scholarship Act-estab.
S1793 (Baroni,B; Beck,J; Cunningham,S; Kean,S; Kyriillos,J; Scutari,N) Regulatory Flex Act-expands scope
S1794 (Vitale,J) Hosp.-conduct annual pub. mtg.
S1795 (Vitale,J) Hosp. trustees-req. training
S1796 (Vitale,J) Hosp. fiscal monitoring-concerns
S1797 (Vitale,J) Hosp.-concern charge for uninsur. person
SJR38 (Weinberg,L) Hispanic Heritage Mo.-desig. Oct.
SR53 (Lance,L) St. of Israel-commem. 60th anniv.

Co-Sponsors Withdrawn:

S1180 Sca (1R) (Vitale,J) Homeless Coordinating/Fd Prog Task Force

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S276 (Cunningham,S) St. econ. devel. prog.-prov enhancements
S1180 Sca (1R) (Vitale,J) Homeless Coordinating/Fd Prog Task Force
S1348 Scs (SCS) (Girgenti,J) Prisoner Reentry Comm.-estab.
S1594 Sca (1R) (Beck,J) St. agencies-implement use of Internet
S1607 Sca (1R) (Kean,T) UEZ Jobs Scholarship Act-estab.
S1797 (Baroni,B) Hosp.-concern charge for uninsur. person
SJR38 (Ruiz,M) Hispanic Heritage Mo.-desig. Oct.

Co-Prime Sponsors Withdrawn:

S1180 Sca (1R) (Allen,D) Homeless Coordinating/Fd Prog Task Force

The Senate President has made the following appointments:

*Effective May 8, 2008

Legislative Services Commission:

Senator Richard J. Codey (27).

Senator Nia H. Gill (34).

Senator Robert M. Gordon (38).

Senator Loretta Weinberg (37).

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

Senator Sean T. Kean (11).

Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr. (13).

Senator Andrew R. Ciesla (10).

The Senate adjourned at 5:31 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, May 15, 2008 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "1" and "2" scheduled to meet).

ASSEMBLY ACTION

The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Monday, May 12, 2008 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "C" and "D" scheduled to meet).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (05/05/08):

P.L.2008, JR-1. AJR79 Cohen,N/Schaer,G+12 4/9/2008 Jewish Heritage Mo.-desig. April