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SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)

Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Honorable Jeffrey B. Beachem, J.S.C., of West Orange.
Honorable Daniel A. Bernardin, J.S.C., of Collingswood.
Honorable Gerard H. Breland, J.S.C., of Burlington.
Honorable John M. Deitch, J.S.C., of Fanwood.
Honorable Linda Lordi Cavanaugh, J.S.C., of Spring Lake Heights.
Honorable Stephanie Ann Mitterhoff, J.S.C., of Fanwood.
Honorable David M. Ragonese, J.S.C., of Haddon Heights.
Honorable Candido Rodriguez, Jr., J.S.C., of Scotch Plains.
Honorable Kevin M. Shanahan, J.S.C., of Stockton.
Honorable Morris Smith, J.S.C., of Collingswood.
Honorable Richard T. Sules, J.S.C., of West Orange.
Honorable Mark P. Tarantino, J.S.C., of Moorestown.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE VICTIMS CRIME COMPENSATION ORGANIZATION:

Rita L. Carr-Volpe, of Bridgeton.
Lakeesha Eure, MSW, LSW, of Newark.
Patrice Lenowitz, of Woodcliff Lake.
Jacqueline J. Simonson, of Ocean City.
Stanley B. Yeldell, of Sewell.

Reported Nominations from Committee:

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

Matthew P. McDermott, of Hoboken.

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

Frank V. Ragazzo, of Hamilton, to replace Victoria Lynn Plumeri.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY ADVISORY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN:

Lucienne Beard, of Mount Laurel.
Sarah E. Jones, Esq., of Orange, to replace Edithe Fulton.
Ana Duarte McCarthy, of Basking Ridge, to replace Catherine E. Rendfrey.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY CULTURAL TRUST BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Rabiya Kader, of Princeton, to replace Joseph Gonzalez.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY HISTORIC TRUST:

Lisa A. Easton, of Lambertville, to replace Thomas Brown.
Allen W. Kratz, of Hoboken, to replace Daniel Campbell.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION:

Lawrence DeMarzo, of Upper Montclair, to replace David Gruskos.

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

Charlene Powell, of Union, to replace Corby Pascucci.

Reported Nominations from Committee: (cont'd)

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS:

Gina Hulings, of Jersey City, to replace Marilyn Dore.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY:

Dana M. Martinotti, of Cliffside Park, to replace Caren Turner.

Robert J. Menendez, Jr., of Jersey City, to replace Kevin McCabe.

Michelle E. Richardson, of Jersey City, to replace Richard Bagger.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SITE REMEDIATION PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARD:

Michael J. Renzulli, of Upper Freehold Township, to replace Constantine Tsentas.

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

Michael A. Kaufman, D.C., of Lawrenceville, to replace Dr. Paul F. Lyons.

Uchenna Abba Onyeani, D.C., of Union, to replace Thomas A. Senatore, Sr. D.C.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF CREATIVE ARTS AND ACTIVITIES THERAPIES:

Brian Abrams, of Montclair.

Joan G. Berkowitz, of Livingston.

Carol Ann Blank, of Robbinsville.

TO BE A WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE:

David Lande, of Millstone Township.

TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT:

Honorable Lee A. Solomon, of West Berlin.

TO BE THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:

Shawn M. LaTourette, Esq., of Highland Park, to replace Catherine McCabe.

Bills Introduced:

S3774 Kean,T/Weinberg,L Kangaroo Protection Act of 2021-prohibit sale/barter, dead kangaroos & products REF SEN
S3775 Oroho,S+1 Right to Home Defense Law-justifiable use of force, defending home or residence REF SLP
S3776 Bucco,A/Corrado,K+1 Food & beverage establishment temp deduction-provide from cert sales/use tax REF SBA
S3777 Ruiz,M COVID-19 Vaccine Outreach Commission-establishes;\$9M REF SHH
S3778 Greenstein,L Small Business Indoor Air Quality Management Support Prog-establishes REF SLA
S3779 Greenstein,L Demographic info on corp boards/senior mgt-req collection & study, St. Treasurer REF SCM
S3780 Lagana,J Prosecutors Part of PERS-permits prosecutors to enroll in REF SSG
S3792 Addiego,D/Gopal,V Food & beverage establishments impacted by COVID-19 pandemic;\$20M REF SEG
S3793 Addiego,D/Gopal,V Businesses & nonprofit organizations impacted by COVID-19 pandemic;\$50M REF SEG
S3794 Addiego,D/Gopal,V Sustain and Serve NJ Program;\$10M REF SEG
S3795 Addiego,D/Gopal,V Startup Business & Nonprofit Assistance Program-establishes;\$25M REF SEG
S3796 Addiego,D/Gopal,V Microbusinesses impacted by COVID-19 pandemic;\$120K REF SEG
S3797 Addiego,D/Gopal,V Child care providers impacted by COVID-19 pandemic;\$10M REF SEG

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A2455 Aca (1R) Benson,D/Vainieri Huttle,V+12 FIRST Robotics Programs-establishes pilot program in DOE in school districts REP
A2891 AcaSca (2R) Lopez,Y/Zwicker,A+2 Digital Asset and Blockchain Technology Act REP/SCA
A3605 Aca (1R) Quijano,A/Murphy,C+3 Paper bills and notices-prohibits insurers, SHBP and SEHBP from charging fee REP
A4433 AcaSca (2R) Greenwald,L/Mukherji,R+16 School-based mental health services providers-creates grant program REP/SCA
A4434 Greenwald,L/Lampitt,P+15 Student Wellness Grant Program-establishes in DOE REP
A4435 AcaSca (2R) Verrelli,A/Greenwald,L+15 School Based Youth Services Prog.-require DCF give priority to cert. school dist REP/SCA
A4834 Mazzeo,V/Quijano,A+4 Solicitation by mail-req. disclosure letter, falsely implying St govt connection REP
A4918 Greenwald,L/Johnson,G+5 Shareholder meetings, remote-allow corporations to hold REP
A5147 Lampitt,P/Freiman,R+4 Alleviating Learning Loss Grant Prog-estab; assist in certain education programs REP
S1025 Ruiz,M Suicide prevention-require additional sch dist personnel, complete training prog REP
S2089 Sca (1R) Cryan,J Paper bills and notices-prohibits insurers, SHBP and SEHBP from charging fee REP/SCA
S2204 Sca (1R) Greenstein,L/Oroho,S+2 FIRST Robotics Programs-establishes pilot program in DOE in school districts REP/SCA
S2715 Sca (1R) Beach,J/Corrado,K+1 School-based mental health services providers-creates grant program REP/SCA
S2716 Beach,J/Ruiz,M+3 Student Wellness Grant Program-establishes in DOE REP
S2717 Sca (1R) Beach,J/Corrado,K+1 School Based Youth Services Prog.-require DCF give priority to cert. school dist REP/SCA
S3049 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S Municipal court pilot program, regional-establishes REP/SCA
S3132 Sca (1R) Pou,N Digital Asset and Blockchain Technology Act REP/SCA
S3266 Diegnan,P/Gopal,V+3 Shareholder meetings, remote-allow corporations to hold REP

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

S3469 Turner,S/Ruiz,M Teaching certification-mandate training on remote teaching for all candidates REP
S3474 Pou,N Solicitation by mail-req. disclosure letter, falsely implying St govt connection REP
S3479 Cunningham,S/Turner,S+1 Alleviating Learning Loss Grant Prog-estab; assist in certain education programs REP
S3494 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Weinberg,L Chiropractic Examiners State Board-adds 2 public members to board membership REP/SCA
S3512 Sca (1R) Corrado,K/Pou,N+1 Automobile, private sale-auth. purchaser operate w/out regis or title for 3 days REP/SCA
S3531 Sca (1R) Ruiz,M/Turner,S+1 Public schools-offer or expand summer school programs to students REP/SCA
S3614 Sca (1R) Scutari,N Stipends for cert members of boards, comm, committees, other public entities-req REP/SCA
S3654 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Rice,R+2 Amistad Curriculum Award Program-estab.; slavery & African-American history;\$5K REP/SCA
S3684 Sca (1R) Ruiz,M/Turner,S Student learning support-estab central registry interested in prov supp tutoring REP/SCA
S3685 Ruiz,M/Codey,R+1 School teacher retired from TPAF-permits return to emp during COVID-19 emerg REP
S3690 Scutari,N/Cryan,J County corrections officer modified basic training program-expands REP
S3692 Scutari,N/Cryan,J+1 COVID-19 vaccination fraud-estab. criminal penalties; estab. prevention program REP
S3700 Pou,N Prof or occupational license-clarify, State entity not require lawful presence REP
S3725 Ruiz,M/Turner,S Summer Earn & Learn Pilot Program-estab.; concerns access to suppl learning asst REP

Bills Referred/SBA:

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A3605 Aca (1R) Quijano,A/Murphy,C+3 Paper bills and notices-prohibits insurers, SHBP and SEHBP from charging fee
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S3614 Sca (1R) Scutari,N Stipends for cert members of boards, comm, committees, other public entities-req
S3685 Ruiz,M/Codey,R+1 School teacher retired from TPAF-permits return to emp during COVID-19 emerg
S3692 Scutari,N/Cryan,J+1 COVID-19 vaccination fraud-estab. criminal penalties; estab. prevention program
S3725 Ruiz,M/Turner,S Summer Earn & Learn Pilot Program-estab.; concerns access to suppl learning asst

Bills Transferred:

S3685 Ruiz,M/Codey,R+1 School teacher retired from TPAF-permits return to emp during COVID-19 emerg FROM SSG TO SED

Co-Sponsors Added:

S1878 (Ruiz,M) Casinos and simulcasting facilities-eliminates smoking ban exception
S2204 Sca (1R) (Pou,N; Thompson,S) FIRST Robotics Programs-establishes pilot program in DOE in school districts
S2617 (Cunningham,S) George Floyd's Law-estab crime of law enforcement officer choking another person
S2656 (Cunningham,S) Law enforcement disciplinary records-requires access as government records
S3291 (Pou,N) Persons with disabilities-creates resume bank for
S3442 (Pou,N) Trans. mobility improvements for autism & devel disab persons-study & implement
S3479 (Ruiz,M) Alleviating Learning Loss Grant Prog-estab; assist in certain education programs
S3512 Sca (1R) (Scutari,N) Automobile, private sale-auth. purchaser operate w/out regis or title for 3 days
S3654 Sca (1R) (Turner,S) Amistad Curriculum Award Program-estab.; slavery & African-American history;\$5K
S3691 (Pou,N) Landlord & tenant financial relief-provides in response to COVID-19 pandemic
S3692 (Pou,N) COVID-19 vaccination fraud-estab. criminal penalties; estab. prevention program
S3714 (Oroho,S) Non-profit & governmental employer liability-concerns unemp benf during COVID-19
S3726 (Bateman,C) School security drills-ensures student well-being
S3740 (Thompson,S) Winterizing small business operations-temporary sales tax exemption
S3752 (Kean,T) Learning loss of developmental disab. students during COVID-19-prepare report

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S2208 (Bucco,A) Motor vehicles overtaking bicycles-impose requirements; estab fine for collision
S3469 (Ruiz,M) Teaching certification-mandate training on remote teaching for all candidates
S3736 (Greenstein,L) Water purveyors-require DEP make certain information available on its website
S3751 (Kean,T) Education relief funds, fed-req 10% to intellectual/developmental disab students

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

S3654 Sca (1R) (Ruiz,M) Amistad Curriculum Award Program-estab.; slavery & African-American history;\$5K
S3792 (Lagana,J) Food & beverage establishments impacted by COVID-19 pandemic;\$20M
S3793 (Lagana,J) Businesses & nonprofit organizations impacted by COVID-19 pandemic;\$50M
S3794 (Lagana,J) Sustain and Serve NJ Program;\$10M
S3795 (Lagana,J) Startup Business & Nonprofit Assistance Program-establishes;\$25M
S3796 (Lagana,J) Microbusinesses impacted by COVID-19 pandemic;\$120K
S3797 (Lagana,J) Child care providers impacted by COVID-19 pandemic;\$10M

The Senate adjourned at 6:40 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, May 20, 2021 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Senate President).

ASSEMBLY ACTION

The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Monday, May 17, 2021 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Speaker).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (5/13/2021):

None