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*SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)*

**Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:**

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CASINO REINVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

Edward H. Gant, of Egg Harbor Township.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS:

Lubna Qazi Chowdry, of Toms River, to replace John Campbell.

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.  
Raphael J. Kasen, of Scotch Plains, to replace John Hatch.  
Allen W. Kratz, of Hoboken, to replace Daniel Campbell.  
Troy Joseph Simmons, of Orange, to replace Carolann Clynes.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES:

Sarah Aziz, of Monroe Township, to replace Elizabeth Smith.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE PAROLE BOARD:

Julio Marengo, of North Bergen.

TO BE THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY PROSECUTOR:

Yolanda Ciccone, of Metuchen.

**Bills Introduced:**

S2490 Bucco,A PTSD related to COVID-19-req. health care facilities to screen frontline workers REF SHH  
S2491 Bucco,A Service dogs-provide to frontline workers suffering from PTSD due to COVID-19 REF SHH  
S2492 Bucco,A COVID-19 PTSD programs & services-estab pub awareness camp for frontline workers REF SHH  
S2493 Pennacchio,J Rent forgiveness tax credit during COVID-19-allow commercial prop owner to claim REF SBA  
S2494 Sweeney,S/Greenstein,L Direct support professional wage increase-support during coronavirus 2019;\$1M REF SBA  
S2495 Testa,M/Gopal,V Elective procedures-authorizes to be performed during COVID-19 emergency REF SHH  
S2496 Sarlo,P Mail-in ballots, voted-allows office of municipal clerk receive by hand delivery REF SSG  
S2497 Smith,B Hudson River Palisades viewshed-prohibits development over 35 ft in height REF SEN  
S2498 Greenstein,L Environmental infrastructure projects-Infra. Bank expend cert sums to make loans REF SEN  
S2499 Smith,B Environmental infrastructure projects-appropriate funds to DEP for FY2021 REF SEN  
S2503 Ruiz,M/Cryan,J Strangulation assault-increases to crime of second degree REF SLP  
S2517 Sweeney,S/Weinberg,L Paratransit svcs.-adopt best practices, greater coordination, estab councils;\$6M REF STR  
SCR114 Smith,B DEP-commemorates 50th anniversary of establishment REF SEN  
SCR115 Bateman,C FY 2021 Financial Plan of NJ Infrastructure Bank-approves REF SEN

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

S2085 Sweeney,S/Oroho,S+1 Electronic Construction Procurement Act-concerns public contracts REP  
S2261 Sca (1R) Singleton,T Common interest communities-revise law relating to REP/SCA  
S2362 Singleton,T/Addiego,D NJSHARES - S.M.A.R.T. Program;\$10M REP  
S2412 Sca (1R) Cryan,J/Bateman,C+2 Rental reservations, short-term-refund/credit when public health emerg in effect REP/SCA  
SCR111 Holzapfel,J/Gopal,V+1 Superstorm Sandy disaster loans-urges President enact leg forgiving loans REP

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

S2351 Scutari,N/Greenstein,L+17 Employment protection-affords to certain emergency medical responders  
S2363 Greenstein,L/Benson,D+8 Small business tenant, cert-Gov permit emergency rent suspension during COVID-19

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

S2331 Sweeney,S/Cunningham,S+2 Inmate reentry-assists in obtaining necessary reentry benefits

**Bills Withdrawn From The Files:**

S2343 Holzapfel,J/Gopal,V+3 Violating social mitigation strategy during health emerg-create monetary penalty FROM 2RS

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

S2085 (O'Scanlon,D) Electronic Construction Procurement Act-concerns public contracts  
S2399 (Cryan,J; Gopal,V) Vapor products-establishes certain regulations  
S2412 Sca (1R) (Addiego,D; Pou,N) Rental reservations, short-term-refund/credit when public health emerg in effect  
S2426 (Diegnan,P) Student debt letter-higher ed instit send out; complete loan debt repymt. course  
S2475 (Bateman,C; Madden,F; O'Scanlon,D; Sacco,N) Coronavirus relief bonds-authorizes the issuance of by municipalities & counties  
S2482 (Connors,C; Kean,T; Oroho,S) State of emergency-concerns the issuance of certain orders, rules & regulations  
S2484 (Addiego,D; Pou,N; Ruiz,M) Clean Energy Equity Office-estab; direct programs for overburdened communities  
S2488 (Greenstein,L) Labor & Workforce Devel.-allocates \$50M from fed. govt assistance, improve unemp  
SCR111 (O'Scanlon,D) Superstorm Sandy disaster loans-urges President enact leg forgiving loans

**Co-Prime Sponsors Added:**

S2318 (Singer,R) Theft \$500K or more-upgrades crime to first degree  
S2362 (Addiego,D) NJSHARES - S.M.A.R.T. Program;\$10M  
S2412 Sca (1R) (Bateman,C) Rental reservations, short-term-refund/credit when public health emerg in effect  
S2434 (Stack,B) Property taxes due and payable for third quarter-concerns  
S2437 Sca (1R) (Cryan,J) Food takeout & delivery, third-party-limits service fees during state of emerg.  
S2459 (Gopal,V) Hospitals-collect data on gender ID & sexual orientation in relation to COVID-19  
S2468 (Diegnan,P) Nursing home-establish minimum certified nurse aide-to-resident ratios  
S2484 (Rice,R) Clean Energy Equity Office-estab; direct programs for overburdened communities  
S2488 (Scutari,N) Labor & Workforce Devel.-allocates \$50M from fed. govt assistance, improve unemp

**Third Prime Sponsors Added:**

S2494 (Singleton,T) Direct support professional wage increase-support during coronavirus 2019;\$1M  
S2503 (Cunningham,S) Strangulation assault-increases to crime of second degree

**The Senate adjourned at 5:30 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, June 4, 2020 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Senate President).**

***ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)***

**Bills Introduced:**

A4154 Murphy,C/Vainieri Huttel,V+1 Domestic viol victim-court order transfer billing responsibility of wireless no. REF AJU  
A4158 Murphy,C/Jasey,M Disab student-DOE define expenditure for behavior modification approved priv sch REF AED  
A4159 Murphy,C Civics instruction in middle & high sch-district use DOE's curriculum guidelines REF AED  
A4160 Benson,D/Verrelli,A Veterans or surviving spouses-provides financial assistance grants REF AMV  
A4161 Benson,D COVID-19 response/recovery-authorize local units temp. make emerg appropriations REF ASL  
A4162 Vainieri Huttel,V/Murphy,C Morgues, permanent-requires licensed providers of long-term nursing care estab. REF ASE

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

A4163 Wimberly,B Lottery tickets-permits validation via Internet, mobile app, or electronic means REF ATG  
A4164 Scharfenberger,G County planning board action-suspend running of timeframes during state of emerg REF ASL  
A4165 Simonsen,E/McClellan,A Student-athlete physical exams-extend period to receive during 2020-21 school yr REF AED  
A4166 Dunn,A/Vainieri Huttie,V COVID-19 PTSD programs & services-estab pub awareness camp for frontline workers REF AHE  
A4167 Dunn,A Service dogs-provide to frontline workers suffering from PTSD due to COVID-19 REF AHU  
A4168 Dunn,A SNAP participation-certain students exempt from 20 hour weekly work requirement REF AHU  
A4169 Conaway,H/Reynolds-Jackson,V Health care prof-protects from retaliatory action by emp during coronavirus 2019 REF ALA  
A4170 Zwicker,A/Benson,D+1 Data privacy-restrict use collected for purposes of contact tracing for COVID-19 REF AST  
A4171 Quijano,A/Mukherji,R+2 One-time payment program-establish for aid for certain eligible taxpayers;\$35M REF AAP  
A4172 Burzichelli,J/Verrelli,A Casinos-DOH establish sanitization standards/protocols for operating in State REF AHE  
A4173 Dunn,A/Vainieri Huttie,V PTSD related to COVID-19-req. health care facilities to screen frontline workers REF AHE  
A4175 Pintor Marin,E COVID-19 Emergency Bond Act-authorizes issuance of State bonds totaling \$5B REF ABU  
AJR165 Wimberly,B COVID-19 Pandemic Racial Disparity Task Force-establishes REF AHE  
AR162 Webber,J/Chaparro,A+15 Graduations, high school-urges Gov. to allow w/social distance during COVID-19 REF AED

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

S2383 ScsSa (SCS/1R) Sarlo,P/Ruiz,M+6 Bridge Year Pilot Program-establish for students impacted by coronavirus 2019

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

S1055 Stack,B+1 Affordable residential rental units-qualified municipalities prohibit conversion REF AHO  
S2034 Sca (1R) Singleton,T/Cruz-Perez,N+3 Mortgage Assistance Pilot Program-establishes REF AHO  
S2360 Sca (1R) Kean,T/Singleton,T+12 Charitable contributions, cert-allow gross income tax deduction during COVID-19 REF AAP  
S2380 Scs (SCS) Sweeney,S/Scutari,N+1 Essential employees contracted coronavirus 2019-concerns employment benefits REF ALA  
S2388 Sca (1R) Addiego,D/O'Scanlon,D+4 COVID-19 testing-authorizes certain forms REF AHE  
S2436 Sca (1R) Gopal,V/Greenstein,L+8 Coronavirus disease 2019 testing-authorizes pharmacists to order and administer REF AHE  
S2437 Sca (1R) Gopal,V/Cryan,J+1 Food takeout & delivery, third-party-limits service fees during state of emerg. REF ACO  
S2477 Sweeney,S/Doherty,M+7 Civil Service, Sate/local employees-permits transfer in certain circumstances REF ASL  
SCR103 Rice,R+2 Debt settlement companies-urges efforts to protect minority communities REF ACO  
SJR79 Sca (1R) Greenstein,L/Gill,N+1 Sexual assault by staff against inmates in St correctional fac-create study comm REF ALP

**Bills Withdrawn From The Files:**

A3917 Catalano,J/McGuckin,G+4 Violating social mitigation strategy during health emerg-create monetary penalty FROM 2RA

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

A268 (Dunn,A) Sexual assault-bars fund use & nondisclosure agreements settle St officer claims  
A2487 (Zwicker,A; Lopez,Y) Healthy Terminals Act-req. airport/train station workers be paid cert wages/benf  
A2607 (Wimberly,B; Sumter,S; Carter,L) Public works projects-revises definition to permit project labor agreements  
A2644 (Murphy,C) Contraception, emergency w/out req. prescription/authorization-Medicaid cover  
A3569 (Giblin,T) State-administered pension plans-Treasurer Director report on status  
A3955 (Tucker,C) Taxpayers-provides a one-time deduction of \$10K under gross income tax  
A4005 (Pinkin,N) Healthcare providers-concerns health insur. audit/claim coronavirus-2019 related  
A4011 (Sumter,S) Health insurance-require carriers provide coverage for home childbirth  
A4133 (Giblin,T) School Connectivity Grant Program-establish online instruction  
A4144 (Stanfield,J) COVID-19 Review Task Force-establish to study impact and response  
A4147 (Dancer,R; DePhillips,C; DiMaio,J; Dunn,A; Gove,D; Rumpf,B; Kean,S; Scharfenberger,G; Stanfield,J; Space,P; Thomson,E; Rooney,K; Webber,J; Wirths,H; McGuckin,G; Catalano,J) State of emergency-concerns the issuance of certain orders, rules & regulations  
A4154 (Armato,J) Domestic viol victim-court order transfer billing responsibility of wireless no.  
A4170 (Vainieri Huttie,V) Data privacy-restrict use collected for purposes of contact tracing for COVID-19  
A4171 (Reynolds-Jackson,V; Chaparro,A) One-time payment program-establish for aid for certain eligible taxpayers;\$35M  
AR162 (Catalano,J; McGuckin,G; DePhillips,C; Dunn,A; DiMaio,J; Peterson,E; Holley,J; Rooney,K; Peters,R; Stanfield,J; DiMaso,S; Schepisi,H; Munoz,N; Space,P; Wirths,H) Graduations, high school-urges Gov. to allow w/social distance during COVID-19

**Prime Sponsors Withdrawn:**

A3659 (Vainieri Huttie,V) Affordable residential rental units-qualified municipalities prohibit conversion

**Second Prime Sponsors Added:**

A850 (Karabinchak,R) Community Broadband Study Commission-establishes  
A2373 (Murphy,C) Linnette Lebron's Law-modify procedure, terminally ill marriage or civil union

**Second Prime Sponsors Added: (cont'd)**

A2599 (Murphy,C) National Guard, retired-authorizes free hunting, fishing and trapping licenses  
A3659 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Affordable residential rental units-qualified municipalities prohibit conversion  
A3957 (Vainieri Huttle,V) NJSHARES - S.M.A.R.T. Program;\$10M  
A3978 (Quijano,A) Food takeout & delivery, third-party-limits service fees during state of emerg.  
A4013 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Bill Cray's Law-require certain group homes install electron monitoring devices  
A4136 (Giblin,T) Coronavirus 2019 testing-require for patients and staff of certain facilities  
A4143 (Giblin,T) Heath Care Transparency Act-concerns health care professionals advertisements  
A4148 (Giblin,T) Local govt borrowing-permits to issue notes w/extended terms in pub health emerg

**Second Prime Sponsors Withdrawn:**

A4143 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Heath Care Transparency Act-concerns health care professionals advertisements

**Third Prime Sponsors Added:**

A3653 (Murphy,C) Drinking water-higher education institutions test for lead and disclose results  
A3785 (Pinkin,N) Electronic Construction Procurement Act-concerns public contracts  
A3957 (Sumter,S) NJSHARES - S.M.A.R.T. Program;\$10M  
A4042 (Johnson,G) St contracts for service-disabled vet-owned business-estab price preference prog  
A4138 (Giblin,T) Public emergency response plan for developmental disabled individuals-develop  
A4154 (Benson,D) Domestic viol victim-court order transfer billing responsibility of wireless no.  
A4158 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Disab student-DOE define expenditure for behavior modification approved priv sch  
A4169 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Health care prof-protects from retaliatory action by emp during coronavirus 2019  
A4170 (Sumter,S) Data privacy-restrict use collected for purposes of contact tracing for COVID-19  
A4171 (Lopez,Y) One-time payment program-establish for aid for certain eligible taxpayers;\$35M  
AR92 (Karabinchak,R) Community Broadband Act-urges Congress to pass  
AR162 (Scharfenberger,G) Graduations, high school-urges Gov. to allow w/social distance during COVID-19

**The Assembly adjourned at 2:35 P.M. to meet again on Monday, June 1, 2020 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Speaker).**

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

None

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (5/14/2020):**

P.L.2020, c.30. S2344 Aca (1R) Pou,N/Singer,R+19 5/15/2020 Prescr. drug refills during state of emerg.-req Medicaid & health insur coverage  
P.L.2020, c.31. S2356 Cunningham,S/Kean,T+21 5/15/2020 Student financial aid-provide relief due to 2020 public health state emergency  
P.L.2020, c.32. A3942 Aca (1R) Mukherji,R/Vainieri Huttle,V+23 5/15/2020 Childbirth-requires hospital permit individual accompany woman during  
P.L.2020, c.33. A3966 AcaAcs (ACS) Burzichelli,J/Freiman,R+25 5/15/2020 Alcoholic beverage-allows certain delivery & sale during state of  
emergency  
P.L.2020, c.34. A3969 Aca (1R) Danielsens,J/Mukherji,R+3 5/15/2020 Local government deadlines, meetings and acceptance of prop tax payments  
P.L.2020, c.35. A4157 Mukherji,R/Johnson,G+6 5/28/2020 Property tax appeals-extends time period for filing & processing in 2020