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## SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)

### Nominations Withdrawn:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE THOMAS EDISON STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Elizabeth Baran Wagner, of Princeton Junction.

### Nomination Corrected Copy:

TO BE THE MERCER COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF ELECTIONS:

Nathaniel Walker, of Trenton, to replace Catherine DiCostanzo.

### Bills Introduced:

S2500 Singer,R/Vitale,J Local & Co. Health Department Infectious Disease Preparedness Study Comm-estab. REF SHH  
S2501 Corrado,K Veteran, indigent & veteran status-defines for interment purposes REF SMV  
S2502 Holzapfel,J Business immunity, COVID-19 related-establish against claims for exposure REF SJU  
S2504 Ruiz,M/Madden,F Unemployment comp fd-exclude benf paid during coronavirus from emp contributions REF SLA  
S2505 Gopal,V Veterans' organizations-require EDA to provide certain assistance REF SMV  
S2506 Gopal,V Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact-enters NJ into REF SHH  
S2507 Gopal,V School district capital reserve account funds-permit use during state of emerg. REF SED  
S2508 Gopal,V Notaries and notarial acts-revises law; authorizes electronic signatures REF SJU  
S2509 Gopal,V Health care prof-protects from retaliatory action by emp during coronavirus 2019 REF SLA  
S2510 Gopal,V Tax lien redemption-caps interest rate at 1%, certain emergency circumstances REF SCU  
S2511 Pou,N Juvenile justice-accelerate rescinding of fines; post-incarceration supervision REF SLP  
S2512 Scutari,N/Singleton,T State Auditor-direct to audit Division of Unemployment & Temp. Disability Insur. REF SLA  
S2513 Singleton,T CBT allocation factor-prov for throwback rule; net deferred tax impact deduction REF SBA  
S2514 Singleton,T Residential construction projects-concerns prevailing wage payments REF SLA  
S2515 Smith,B Packaging products-estab recycled content requirements; proh sale of polystyrene REF SEN  
S2516 Turner,S Affordable housing programs-estab guidelines for creditworthiness determinations REF SCU  
S2518 Sarlo,P Student-athlete physical exams-waives requirement during 2020-2021 school year REF SED  
S2519 Pou,N Public health emergency credits-award to certain inmates during pub health emerg REF SLP  
S2520 Smith,B Piscataway Regional Day School-requires State to sell land and improvements REF SSG  
S2521 Singleton,T EDA financial asst.-publish info. offered in response to emerg. declared by Gov. REF SEG  
S2522 Sarlo,P/Sweeney,S Entertainment and retail activity-permits during current public health emergency REF SLP  
S2523 Ruiz,M Pretrial release violations-clarify penalties; provide written notice to victim REF SJU  
S2524 Turner,S Insurance coverage, complex medical needs-requires for persons 18 or younger REF SCM  
S2525 Rice,R State Chief Diversity Officer-expand powers & duties; St Investment Council memb REF SBA  
S2526 Greenstein,L/Cruz-Perez,N Utility pymt, water/sewer-authorities waive interest & lien enforce during emerg REF SCU  
S2527 Sweeney,S Affordable housing units-concerns online marketing REF SBA  
S2535 Ruiz,M/Rice,R Marijuana and hashish offenses-provide cert. criminal and civil justice reforms REF SJU  
SCR116 Holzapfel,J COVID-19 outbreak-President enact legislation allowing states to sue China REF SSG  
SJR82 Gopal,V COVID-19 Heroes Day-designates March 9 of each year REF SHH  
SR69 Pennacchio,J Tenant rent forgiveness-leg allowing commercial prop owner to claim as deduction REF SBA  
SR70 Kean,T Flexible spending accounts-urges IRS to grant more flexibility to users REF SBA  
SR71 Turner,S Glass-Steagall Act-urges Congress reinstate to strengthen the financial system REF SEG

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

A741 Johnson,G/Conaway,H+6 Fuel Cell Task Force-establishes and increases use of fuel cells in State REP  
S349 Sca (1R) Smith,B/Greenstein,L Electric veh. charging stations-developers offer option in new home construction REP/SCA  
S762 Sca (1R) Gopal,V/Lagana,J+1 Fuel Cell Task Force-establishes and increases use of fuel cells in State REP/SCA  
S1258 Sca (1R) Singleton,T/Bateman,C+1 Moose's Law-person w/animal cruelty conviction prohibits owning companion animal REP/SCA  
S1951 Smith,B/Codey,R Electric veh charging stations-require community associations allow installation REP  
S2498 Greenstein,L/Codey,R+1 Environmental infrastructure projects-Infra. Bank expend cert sums to make loans REP  
S2499 Smith,B/Bateman,C+1 Environmental infrastructure projects-appropriate funds to DEP for FY2021 REP  
SCR115 Bateman,C FY 2021 Financial Plan of NJ Infrastructure Bank-approves REP  
SJR75 Smith,B/Bateman,C Personal Carbon Footprint Awareness Day-designate April 22 of each year REP  
SR14 Pennacchio,J Fusion energy research-urges Congress and President increase funding REP

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

A4175 Pintor Marin,E/McKeon,J+1 COVID-19 Emergency Bond Act-authorizes issuance of State bonds totaling \$5B REF SBA

**Bills Transferred:**

S2398 Sweeney,S Casinos-req State Treasurer make loans for making pymt in lieu of prop tax to AC FROM SSG TO SBA  
S2400 Sweeney,S Casino gaming taxes & fees-concerns temp modifications to payment & use FROM SSG TO SBA  
S2496 Sarlo,P Mail-in ballots, voted-allows office of municipal clerk receive by hand delivery FROM SSG TO SBA

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

S1258 Sca (1R) (Greenstein,L) Moose's Law-person w/animal cruelty conviction prohibits owning companion animal  
S2498 (Bateman,C) Environmental infrastructure projects-Infra. Bank expend cert sums to make loans  
S2499 (Codey,R) Environmental infrastructure projects-appropriate funds to DEP for FY2021

**Co-Prime Sponsors Added:**

S1258 Sca (1R) (Bateman,C) Moose's Law-person w/animal cruelty conviction prohibits owning companion animal  
S2498 (Codey,R) Environmental infrastructure projects-Infra. Bank expend cert sums to make loans  
S2499 (Bateman,C) Environmental infrastructure projects-appropriate funds to DEP for FY2021  
SJR75 (Bateman,C) Personal Carbon Footprint Awareness Day-designate April 22 of each year

**Third Prime Sponsors Added:**

S2535 (Cunningham,S) Marijuana and hashish offenses-provide cert. criminal and civil justice reforms

**The Senate adjourned at 4:00 P.M. to meet again on Monday, June 8, 2020 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Senate President).**

***ASSEMBLY ACTION (SESSION)***

**Bills Introduced:**

A4212 Peterson,E Emergency orders, rules, regulations effective period-limits to 30 days REF ASL  
A4234 Benson,D/Murphy,C Paratransit svcs.-adopt best practices, greater coordination, estab councils;\$4M REF ATR

**Bills Passed:**

A4175 Pintor Marin,E/McKeon,J+1 COVID-19 Emergency Bond Act-authorizes issuance of State bonds totaling \$5B (52-28-0)

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

A1978 (Mukherji,R) Plastic carryout bags, expanded polystyrene & single-use straws-prohibits use  
A2321 (Wimberly,B) NJT-prov pub. hearing for alt. provision, related to substantial curtailment svc  
A2694 (Murphy,C) Officials at athletic events sanctioned by association-criminal background check  
A3999 (Benson,D) Essential employees-concerns emp benefits coronavirus 2019 infections contracted  
A4050 (Armato,J) Nursing Home Emergency Preparedness Study Commission-establish  
A4142 Acs (ACS) (McKeon,J) Bridge Year Pilot Program-establish for students impacted by coronavirus 2019

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

A4162 (Mejia,P) Morgues, permanent-requires licensed providers of long-term nursing care estab.  
A4175 (Jasey,M) COVID-19 Emergency Bond Act-authorizes issuance of State bonds totaling \$5B  
A4183 (Vainieri Huttle,V; Webber,J) Charitable contributions during COVID-19-provides gross income tax deduction  
A4190 (Peters,R; Murphy,C; Wirths,H; Space,P; Webber,J; Bergen,B; DiMaio,J; DiMaso,S; DeCrocce,B; Chaparro,A; Peterson,E; Stanfield,J)  
Entertainment and retail activity-permits during current public health emergency

**Co-Sponsors Withdrawn:**

A3363 (Murphy,C) Crime victims-expands rights

**Second Prime Sponsors Added:**

A3363 (Murphy,C) Crime victims-expands rights  
A4175 (McKeon,J) COVID-19 Emergency Bond Act-authorizes issuance of State bonds totaling \$5B  
A4178 (Downey,J) School district capital reserve account funds-permit use during state of emerg.  
A4179 (Houghtaling,E) Telemedicine & telehealth-revise requirements for health insur/Medicaid to cover  
A4180 (Downey,J) Coastal area devel.-revises regulation of seasonal structures including cabanas  
A4183 (Lopez,Y) Charitable contributions during COVID-19-provides gross income tax deduction  
A4197 (Vainieri Huttle,V) School psychologists/counselors-req to complete mental health first aid training  
A4198 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Mental health professionals who serve children/adolescents-income tax credit  
A4202 (Downey,J) Hotline for people w/disabilities-req Division of Vocational Rehab Svcs estab

**Third Prime Sponsors Added:**

A4172 (Caputo,R) Casinos-DOH establish sanitization standards/protocols for operating in State  
A4183 (Dancer,R) Charitable contributions during COVID-19-provides gross income tax deduction  
A4185 (Pinkin,N) Clean Energy Equity Office-estab; direct programs for overburdened communities

**Third Prime Sponsors Withdrawn:**

A4208 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Paratransit svcs.-adopt best practices, greater coordination, estab councils;\$6M

**The Assembly adjourned at 1:52 P.M. to meet again on Monday, June 8, 2020 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Speaker).**

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

None

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (6/1/2020):**

None