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*SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)*

**Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:**

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE HORIZON BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD, INC. OF NEW JERSEY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Paul A. Juliano, of Woodcliff Lake, to replace Michele A. Brown.

**Nominations Reported from Committee:**

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

Gerald A. Calabrese, Jr., of Cliffside Park.

Christopher W. Eilert, of Wood-Ridge.

Nicholas P. Lonziser, of Saddle River.

Kevin O'Connor, of Edgewater.

John L. Schettino, Esq., of Harrington Park.

Steven V. Schuster, Esq., of Cresskill Borough.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS - RUTGERS UNIVERSITY:

William M. Tambussi, of Haddon Heights.

Amy Towers, of Mahwah.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE COMMISSION ON BRAIN INJURY RESEARCH:

Sharon Cross, of Flanders, to replace John Giraud.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF NEW JERSEY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Edmond P. Brady, of Sparta, to replace John K. Sayers.

Donald M. Tretola, of Columbus.

TO BE THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY PROSECUTOR:

Yolanda Ciccone, of Metuchen.

TO BE THE WARREN COUNTY PROSECUTOR:

James Lewis Pfeiffer, of Phillipsburg.

**Bills Introduced:**

S2562 Turner,S Deadly force-clarifies law enforce. knowingly chokes another person engages in REF SLP

S2563 Stack,B Construction, new-limits height in area below cliffs east of Palisade Avenue REF SCU

S2564 Singleton,T COVID-19 deficit in operations & emerg. approp.-allow local units to finance REF SCU

S2565 Greenstein,L Veterans, war service disabilities-increase in allowance paid REF SMV

S2566 Diegnan,P Nursing homes & personal protection equipment-maintain supply for residents REF SHH

SCR117 Pennacchio,J/Oroho,S+1 Emerg. orders, rules, regs effective period-constit amendment, limits to 14 days REF SSG

SR73 Corrado,K+2 Graduation ceremonies during COVID-19-urge Governor to grant greater flexibility REF SED

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

A4126 Aca (1R) Egan,J/Pinkin,N+2 Utility pymt, water/sewer-authorities waive interest & lien enforce during emerg REP  
S73 Sca (1R) Bateman,C/Sarlo,P+5 Home baked goods-establish requirements for sale REP/SCA  
S2400 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Brown,C Casino gaming taxes & fees-concerns temp modifications to payment & use REP/SCA  
S2465 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S Heath Care Transparency Act-concerns health care professionals advertisements REP/SCA  
S2467 Pou,N/Addiego,D+3 Telemedicine and telehealth-concerns laws pertaining to use REP  
S2476 Singleton,T/Addiego,D Workers compensation-concerns benefits for surviving dependents of essential emp REP  
S2485 Sca (1R) Stack,B Eviction-authorize municipality to prohibit during time surrounding COVID-19 REP/SCA  
S2496 Sca (1R) Sarlo,P Mail-in ballots, voted-allows office of municipal clerk receive by hand delivery REP/SCA  
S2500 Singer,R/Vitale,J Local & Co. Health Department Infectious Disease Preparedness Study Comm-estab. REP  
S2518 Sca (1R) Sarlo,P/Testa,M Student-athlete physical exams-waives requirement during 2020-2021 school year REP/SCA  
S2522 Scs (SCS) Sarlo,P/Sweeney,S+3 Entertainment and retail activity-permits during current public health emergency REP/SCS  
S2525 Sca (1R) Rice,R/Singleton,T State Chief Diversity Officer-expand powers & duties; St Investment Council memb REP/SCA  
S2526 Greenstein,L/Cruz-Perez,N Utility pymt, water/sewer-authorities waive interest & lien enforce during emerg REP  
S2527 Sweeney,S Affordable housing units-concerns online marketing REP  
S2542 Sca (1R) Diegnan,P/Sarlo,P+2 Zoning requirements-allow municipality to suspend during COVID-19 emergency REP  
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**Bills Referred/SBA:**

S2542 Sca (1R) Diegnan,P/Sarlo,P+2 Zoning requirements-allow municipality to suspend during COVID-19 emergency

**Bills Transferred:**

S2511 Pou,N Juvenile justice-accelerate rescinding of fines; post-incarceration supervision FROM SLP TO SCM  
S2518 Sca (1R) Sarlo,P/Testa,M Student-athlete physical exams-waives requirement during 2020-2021 school year FROM SED TO SBA  
S2519 Pou,N/Cunningham,S+1 Public health emergency credits-award to certain inmates during pub health emerg FROM SLP TO SCM

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

S232 Scs (SCS) (Addiego,D) Environmental permits in burdened communities-concerns  
S1322 (Singleton,T) Police officer eval.-prohibits from considering number of arrests or citations  
S1482 (Singleton,T) Law enforce agency-prov internal affair/personnel file of police, other agencies  
S1928 (Brown,C) Public school districts-concerns subcontracting agreements  
S2093 (Pou,N) Timothy J. Piazza's Law-expands scope of activities constituting hazing  
S2331 (Pou,N) Inmate reentry-assists in obtaining necessary reentry benefits  
S2455 (Ruiz,M) Professional or occupational license-prohibits lawful presence as qualification  
S2467 (Kean,T; Codey,R; Gopal,V; Bucco,A) Telemedicine and telehealth-concerns laws pertaining to use  
S2480 (Sacco,N; Cunningham,S; Weinberg,L; Cryan,J; Stack,B; Cruz-Perez,N; Gill,N; Diegnan,P; Rice,R) One-time payment program-establish for aid for certain eligible taxpayers;\$35M  
S2496 Sca (1R) (Pou,N) Mail-in ballots, voted-allows office of municipal clerk receive by hand delivery  
S2498 (Singleton,T) Environmental infrastructure projects-Infra. Bank expend cert sums to make loans  
S2522 Scs (SCS) (Oroho,S; O'Scanlon,D; Kean,T; Brown,C) Entertainment and retail activity-permits during current public health emergency  
S2542 Sca (1R) (Singleton,T; Greenstein,L; Addiego,D) Zoning requirements-allow municipality to suspend during COVID-19 emergency  
S2556 (Kean,T) Telemedicine & telehealth in relation to COVID-19-delay expiration & review laws  
SR73 (O'Scanlon,D; Holzapfel,J) Graduation ceremonies during COVID-19-urge Governor to grant greater flexibility  
SCR111 (Brown,C) Superstorm Sandy disaster loans-urges President enact leg forgiving loans  
SCR117 (Holzapfel,J; Brown,C) Emerg. orders, rules, regs effective period-constit amendment, limits to 14 days

**Co-Prime Sponsors Added:**

S876 (Ruiz,M) FamilyCare, NJ-expands to uninsured children under 19; appropriates \$3M  
S1586 (Greenstein,L) School library media specialist-requires certain ratios to students in pub. sch.  
S2376 (Bucco,A) Public emp.-concerns hiring & benefits during health hazard posed by coronavirus  
S2453 (Ruiz,M) Sick leave benefits-concerns  
S2455 (Cryan,J) Professional or occupational license-prohibits lawful presence as qualification  
S2467 (Addiego,D) Telemedicine and telehealth-concerns laws pertaining to use  
S2476 (Addiego,D) Workers compensation-concerns benefits for surviving dependents of essential emp  
S2518 Sca (1R) (Testa,M) Student-athlete physical exams-waives requirement during 2020-2021 school year  
S2525 Sca (1R) (Singleton,T) State Chief Diversity Officer-expand powers & duties; St Investment Council memb  
S2539 (Gopal,V) Data privacy-restrict use collected for purposes of contact tracing for COVID-19  
S2542 Sca (1R) (Sarlo,P) Zoning requirements-allow municipality to suspend during COVID-19 emergency  
S2545 (Gopal,V) Long-term care facilities-concerns rights of LGBTQI & HIV-positive residents  
SR57 (Cryan,J) Climate change damages-Gov/AG pursue legal action against fossil fuel companies

**Third Prime Sponsors Added:**

S2525 Sca (1R) (Turner,S) State Chief Diversity Officer-expand powers & duties; St Investment Council memb  
S2539 (Singleton,T) Data privacy-restrict use collected for purposes of contact tracing for COVID-19

**The Senate adjourned at 5:00 P.M. on Friday, June 12, 2020 to meet again on Monday, June 15, 2020 (SESSION).**

***ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)***

**Bills Introduced:**

A4249 Quijano,A State Auditor-direct to audit Division of Unemployment & Temp. Disability Insur. REF ALA  
A4250 Downey,J Notaries and notarial acts-revises law; authorizes electronic signatures REF AJU  
AR166 Dunn,A Tenant rent forgiveness-leg allowing commercial prop owner to claim as deduction REF AOF

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

A4006 Chiaravalloti,N+1 Quality Single Accountability Continuum-postpones review due to COVID-19 REP  
A4170 Aca (1R) Zwicker,A/Benson,D+2 Data privacy-restrict use collected for purposes of contact tracing for COVID-19 REP/ACA  
A4201 Aca (1R) Conaway,H/Greenwald,L Ambulatory care facility gross receipts assessment payment-defers 9 months REP/ACA  
A4227 Aca (1R) Coughlin,C School graduation-ensures insurance coverage for certain persons in July 2020 REP/ACA  
ACR171 Jasey,M/Lampitt,P+3 Online instruction-petition for emerg resp funding to help schools expand access REP

**Bills Reported Referred/AST:**

A4170 Zwicker,A/Benson,D+2 Data privacy-restrict use collected for purposes of contact tracing for COVID-19 REP REF AST

**Bills Transferred:**

A4170 Zwicker,A/Benson,D+2 Data privacy-restrict use collected for purposes of contact tracing for COVID-19 FROM AST TO ACD

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

A1049 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Residential Foreclosure Transformation Act-transfer to affordable housing  
A1050 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Low and moderate income housing-expands financing opportunities  
A1076 (Holley,J) AG-collect, record, analyze & report cert prosecutorial & criminal justice data  
A1906 (Holley,J) Police, false report-includes as bias intimidation; false 911 call-estab. crime  
A2212 (Conaway,H) Environmental permits in burdened communities-concerns  
A2487 (Danielsen,J) Healthy Terminals Act-req. airport/train station workers be paid cert wages/benf  
A2763 (Murphy,C) New Voter Empowerment Act-permits cert 17 year olds to vote in primary elections  
A3386 (Jasey,M) Police and firefighters-establish a 5 year residency requirement  
A3612 (Benson,D) Hearing aids-requires health insurance to provide coverage  
A3629 (Giblin,T) School district employees-provide automatic rating to protect tenure  
A3641 (Holley,J) Law enforcement officers-mandatory cultural diversity & implicit bias training  
A3649 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Statewide wireless network-establish thru public-private partnership agreement  
A3650 (Danielsen,J; Holley,J) Law enforcement-codifies AG directive concerning criminal investigations  
A4006 (Jasey,M) Quality Single Accountability Continuum-postpones review due to COVID-19  
A4044 (Zwicker,A; Dunn,A) Howell House-designates as Harriet Tubman Museum, Cape May NJ  
A4142 Acs (ACS) (Spearman,W) Bridge Year Pilot Program-establish for students impacted by coronavirus 2019  
A4171 (Jimenez,A) One-time payment program-establish for aid for certain eligible taxpayers;\$35M  
A4190 (Spearman,W; Thomson,E) Entertainment and retail activity-permits during current public health emergency  
A4226 (Giblin,T) Mortgage forbearance-homeowner, tenant, landlord protections during COVID-19  
A4235 (Johnson,G; Zwicker,A; Murphy,C) Public health emergency credits-award to certain inmates during pub health emerg  
ACR171 (Quijano,A; Reynolds-Jackson,V) Online instruction-petition for emerg resp funding to help schools expand access  
AJR149 (Benson,D) Women's National Team-urges US Soccer Federation provide equal pay & conditions  
AR65 (Danielsen,J) Terrorists, domestic-urges FBI to categorize white supremacists as

**Co-Sponsors Withdrawn:**

A3303 (Murphy,C) Independent contractors-concerns comp earned according to work terms agreed upon

**Second Prime Sponsors Added:**

A744 Aa (1R) (Holley,J) Law enforce agency-prov internal affair/personnel file of police, other agencies  
A1926 (Holley,J) Racially discriminatory language-Law Revision Comm. identify statutes containing  
A2559 (Verrelli,A) Veterans, war service disabilities-increase in allowance paid  
A3004 (Sumter,S) Drug offenders, convicted-revises eligibility to receive assistance benefits  
A3091 (Jasey,M) Juvenile defendants, certain-concerns resentencing and parole  
A3615 (Benson,D) Parking within safety zone designated for school bus use-increases penalty  
A4000 (Benson,D) Individual with medical condition-retail establishment allow access to restroom  
AJR133 (Lampitt,P) Preeclampsia Awareness Month-permanently designates May  
AJR146 (Vainieri Huttie,V) Equal Rights Amendment-urge US Senate eliminate deadline for ratification  
AJR147 (Benson,D) Longshoremen's register-urges to accept applications for new employee inclusion  
AJR149 (Murphy,C) Women's National Team-urges US Soccer Federation provide equal pay & conditions  
AR153 (Danielsen,J) Racism-denounces in the wake of COVID-19

**Third Prime Sponsors Added:**

A791 (Vainieri Huttie,V) Affordable housing programs-estab guidelines for creditworthiness determinations  
A2394 (Holley,J) Law enforcement agencies-establish minority recruitment and selection programs  
A3303 (Murphy,C) Independent contractors-concerns comp earned according to work terms agreed upon  
A4214 (Dancer,R) E-ZPass-resident taxpayers deduct from income 50% paid thru tolls  
A4226 (McKnight,A) Mortgage forbearance-homeowner, tenant, landlord protections during COVID-19  
A4235 (Reynolds-Jackson,V) Public health emergency credits-award to certain inmates during pub health emerg  
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**The Assembly adjourned at 6:06 P.M. to meet again on Monday, June 15, 2020 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Speaker).**

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

None

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (6/8/2020):**

P.L.2020, c.36. S1990 Weinberg,L/Lagana,J+1 6/11/2020 Government office, unsalaried-allows member of Bd of Public Utilities to serve  
P.L.2020, c.37. A4131 Aca (1R) Karabinchak,R/McKnight,A+6 6/11/2020 Hotel sanitization-require DOH establish guidelines