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## SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)

### Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE RISK EXCHANGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Mary Bernadette Corrigan, of North Plainfield.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY HEALTH CARE FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY:

David G. Brown, II, of Long Branch, to replace Lee M. Ulysses.

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 NORTH JERSEY DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION:

Kareem K. Adeem, of Newark, to replace Robert C. Garofalo.

### Bills Introduced:

S2840 Lagana,J Insurance Fraud Prev Act-clarifies violation results in loss of mv liab coverage REF SCM  
S2841 Turner,S Parking tickets-eliminates driver's license suspension for failure to pay REF SLP  
S2843 Singleton,T High school coaches, employed in school districts-provide employee stability REF SBA  
SCR128 Kean,T Redistricting standards for Apportionment Commission-establish; public hearings REF SSG  
SJR93 Lagana,J/Cunningham,S Frederick Douglass Day-designates February 14 of each year REF SLP  
SJR94 Rice,R Racial bias-establish task force to study within criminal justice system REF SLP

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

A970 AcsSca (ACS/1R) Conaway,H/Lampitt,P+15 Students w/depression-public schools required to administer written screenings REP/SCA  
A2244 Dancer,R/Murphy,C+20 Veterans cremains-revise provisions concerning claiming and proper disposal REP  
A4006 Chiaravalloti,N/Caputo,R+4 Quality Single Accountability Continuum-postpones review due to COVID-19 REP  
A4405 Aca (1R) Danielsen,J/Pinkin,N Piscataway Regional Day School-requires State to sell land and improvements REP  
S68 Sca (1R) Singer,R/Ruiz,M Federal student aid-students complete free application as part of graduation REP/SCA  
S99 Sca (1R) Gill,N+3 Elections-requires early voting availability REP/SCA  
S709 Addiego,D+1 Realty transfer fee-exempts surviving spouses, civil union partners & disab vets REP  
S1770 Singer,R/Corrado,K+1 Veterans cremains-revise provisions concerning claiming and proper disposal REP  
S1848 Gopal,V Public school employment-creates hiring pool, previously employed in districts REP  
S2057 Sca (1R) Beach,J/Pennacchio,J+1 Veteran-DMVA notify certain organizations, name of deceased and killed in action REP/SCA  
S2059 Beach,J/Pennacchio,J Veteran-allows to withdraw honorable discharge papers from county clerk REP  
S2259 Scs (SCS) Singleton,T/Ruiz,M Students w/depression-public schools required to administer written screenings REP/SCS  
S2401 Sca (1R) Beach,J School students & employees-prohibits returning to school after leaving country REP/SCA  
S2404 Pou,N Quality Single Accountability Continuum-postpones review due to COVID-19 REP  
S2471 Singleton,T Veterans or surviving spouses-provides financial assistance grants REP  
S2505 Gopal,V/Greenstein,L+1 Veterans' organizations-require EDA to provide certain assistance REP  
S2520 Sca (1R) Smith,B Piscataway Regional Day School-requires State to sell land and improvements REP/SCA  
S2580 Sca (1R) Singleton,T/Sarlo,P+3 Ballot drop boxes-establish in each county at least 7 days before election REP/SCA  
S2598/2699 Scs (SCS) Gopal,V/Sarlo,P+3 Ballot Cure Act-establishes to modify & establish various voting procedures REP/SCS  
S2631 Gopal,V/Oroho,S Bingo & raffles-permits the conduct of remotely REP  
S2633 Scs (SCS) Gopal,V/Sarlo,P+4 Voting by mail-increase public awareness & use; extend deadline for ballots REP/SCS

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

S2698 Sca (1R) Ruiz,M/Turner,S COVID-19 related goods, services for purch., sch. dist.-req. St. enter contract REP/SCA  
S2708 Sweeney,S/Codey,R+5 Mental health, behavioral health & addiction svcs.-req provisions in St contract REP  
S2751/2575 Scs (SCS) Weinberg,L/Vitale,J+2 Public health emergency open public records requests-make information accessible REP/SCS  
S2776 Singleton,T/Pou,N+1 Main-in voters-requires notice mailed confirming ballot was received & counted REP  
S2815 Gopal,V/Gill,N+1 Discharge designation-DMVA assist memb discharged due to LGBTQ status to change REP  
S2816 Gopal,V/Pennacchio,J+2 Life insur., State-sponsored-req DMVA partner w/National Guard offer Natl Guard REP  
S2817 Gopal,V/Pennacchio,J+1 Veterans' pref.-allow active duty prov. document other than DD-214 for civil svc REP  
S2818 Gopal,V/Pennacchio,J+1 Veterans benefits-prohibit persons from receiving comp. for advising/assisting REP  
S2819 Beach,J/Turner,S Inner env. for mail-in ballot-permits co. to open five days prior to election REP  
S2820 Beach,J/Turner,S Vote by mail application-allows online reg. up to seven day before election REP  
S2838 Singleton,T/Gopal,V State procurement process-revises cert aspects, permits auction/reverse auction REP

**Bills Referred/SBA:**

A970 AcsSca (ACS/1R) Conaway,H/Lampitt,P+15 Students w/depression-public schools required to administer written screenings  
S68 Sca (1R) Singer,R/Ruiz,M Federal student aid-students complete free application as part of graduation  
S99 Sca (1R) Gill,N+3 Elections-requires early voting availability  
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S2633 Scs (SCS) Gopal,V/Sarlo,P+4 Voting by mail-increase public awareness & use; extend deadline for ballots  
S2698 Sca (1R) Ruiz,M/Turner,S COVID-19 related goods, services for purch., sch. dist.-req. St. enter contract  
S2776 Singleton,T/Pou,N+1 Main-in voters-requires notice mailed confirming ballot was received & counted  
S2838 Singleton,T/Gopal,V State procurement process-revises cert aspects, permits auction/reverse auction

**Bills Combined:**

S2575 Pennacchio,J/Testa,M Public & government records-removes limit in Emerg. Health Powers Act on access COMB/W S2751 (SCS)  
S2699 Gill,N Mail-in, provisional ballots, signature defects-permits voter to cure COMB/W S2598 (SCS)

**Bills Recommended:**

S2519 ScaSa (2R) Pou,N/Cunningham,S+5 Public health emergency credits-award to certain inmates during pub health emerg RCM SLP

**Bills Transferred:**

S2704 Sweeney,S/Gopal,V+7 Food establishments, federal funding-appropriates \$30M, Coronavirus Relief Fund FROM SEG TO SBA

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

S709 (Brown,C) Realty transfer fee-exempts surviving spouses, civil union partners & disab vets  
S1158 (Testa,M) Apprenticeship course-provides tuition fee waiver  
S1159 (Pou,N; Testa,M) Apprenticeships, registered-prov. CBT and income tax credits for bus that employ  
S2057 Sca (1R) (Brown,C) Veteran-DMVA notify certain organizations, name of deceased and killed in action  
S2480 (Singleton,T) One-time payment program-establish for aid for certain eligible taxpayers;\$35M  
S2504 (Lagana,J) Unemployment comp fd-exclude benf paid during coronavirus from emp contributions  
S2505 (Brown,C) Veterans' organizations-require EDA to provide certain assistance  
S2509 (Brown,C) Health care prof-protects from retaliatory action by emp during coronavirus 2019  
S2535 (Turner,S) Marijuana and hashish offenses-provide cert. criminal and civil justice reforms  
S2598/2699 Scs (SCS) (Pou,N; Singleton,T; Turner,S) Ballot Cure Act-establishes to modify & establish various voting procedures  
S2633 Scs (SCS) (Gill,N; Pou,N; Stack,B; Turner,S) Voting by mail-increase public awareness & use; extend deadline for ballots  
S2707 (Madden,F) Extended Employment services, ensure rate stability;\$2.5M  
S2708 (Turner,S) Mental health, behavioral health & addiction svcs.-req provisions in St contract  
S2747 Sca (1R) (Addiego,D) MVC-extend expiring drivers' lic & ID cards for sr citizens; limit appt times  
S2748 (Addiego,D) MVC Virtual Check-In Pilot Program-establishes  
S2803 (Pou,N) Vehicle reg & driver's license deadline-extend for new residents during COVID-19  
S2815 (Brown,C) Discharge designation-DMVA assist memb discharged due to LGBTQ status to change  
S2816 (Brown,C; Diegnan,P) Life insur., State-sponsored-req DMVA partner w/National Guard offer Natl Guard  
S2817 (Brown,C) Veterans' pref.-allow active duty prov. document other than DD-214 for civil svc  
S2818 (Brown,C) Veterans benefits-prohibit persons from receiving comp. for advising/assisting  
S2831 (Diegnan,P) Teachers-grants reciprocity with certain out-of-state certificates  
S2832 (Diegnan,P) Teachers, substitute-allow student in higher ed instit., 30 semester hr to serve  
S2836 (Bucco,A) Electric pub. utility, sustained svc. outage-reimb cost of spoiled food/medicine

**Prime Sponsors Added:**

S2767 (Cryan,J) Law enforcement, civil svc hiring-estab. oversight database; diversity analysis

**Prime Sponsors Withdrawn:**

S2767 (Sweeney,S) Law enforcement, civil svc hiring-estab. oversight database; diversity analysis

**Co-Prime Sponsors Added:**

S1158 (Pou,N) Apprenticeship course-provides tuition fee waiver  
S1159 (Greenstein,L) Apprenticeships, registered-prov. CBT and income tax credits for bus that employ  
S1759 (Pou,N) Minimum wage increase-provides gross income tax credits for employers  
S1763 (Cryan,J) Substance use disorder treatment fac-proh paying fee or commissions for referral  
S2057 Sca (1R) (Pennacchio,J) Veteran-DMVA notify certain organizations, name of deceased and killed in action  
S2059 (Pennacchio,J) Veteran-allows to withdraw honorable discharge papers from county clerk  
S2561 (Singer,R) Adult medical day care services-establish minimum Medicaid reimbursement rate  
S2563 (Sacco,N) Construction, new-limits height in area below cliffs east of Palisade Avenue  
S2598/2699 Scs (SCS) (Sarlo,P) Ballot Cure Act-establishes to modify & establish various voting procedures  
S2632 (Pou,N) Hotline for people w/disabilities-req Division of Vocational Rehab Svcs estab  
S2633 Scs (SCS) (Sarlo,P) Voting by mail-increase public awareness & use; extend deadline for ballots  
S2698 Sca (1R) (Turner,S) COVID-19 related goods, services for purch., sch. dist.-req. St. enter contract  
S2724 (Turner,S) Virtual/remote & in-person instruction-permit combination in 2020-2021 school yr  
S2755 (Bucco,A) Driving privileges during COVID-19-auth individuals who have passed road test  
S2773 (Turner,S) DOE & vendors for diagnostic tools-select 3; req sch dist to use; prov fed funds  
S2815 (Gill,N) Discharge designation-DMVA assist memb discharged due to LGBTQ status to change  
S2816 (Pennacchio,J) Life insur., State-sponsored-req DMVA partner w/National Guard offer Natl Guard  
S2817 (Pennacchio,J) Veterans' pref.-allow active duty prov. document other than DD-214 for civil svc  
S2818 (Pennacchio,J) Veterans benefits-prohibit persons from receiving comp. for advising/assisting

**Third Prime Sponsors Added:**

S2767 (Sweeney,S) Law enforcement, civil svc hiring-estab. oversight database; diversity analysis  
SJR93 (Pou) Frederick Douglass Day-designates February 14 of each year

**Note to the 8/17/2020 Digest:**

**Co-Prime Sponsors Added:**

S2777 (Pou,N) Voter registration at polling place on election day-permits **\*NOT\*** Co-Sponsor

**The Senate adjourned at 5:45 P.M. to meet again on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 (SESSION/JOINT SESSION/Budget Message).**

***ASSEMBLY ACTION***

**The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Monday, August 24, 2020 (QUORUM/Committees at the Call of the Speaker).**

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

None

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (8/17/2020):**

None