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The Members of both Houses of the 213th Legislature met in Joint Session to receive an economic assistance and recovery plan for New Jersey from the Honorable Jon S. Corzine, Governor of the State of New Jersey.

SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)

Nominations Reported from Committee:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

James Farber, of Lafayette.
Ronald Hoffman, of Island Heights.
Susan Maven, of Absecon.
Thomas McCormack, of Roseland.
Steven Perskie, of Margate.
Ronald Lee Reisner, of Oceanport.
Thomas Scully, of Fair Haven.
Martin Cronin, of Westfield.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS IN CHILDREN RELIEF FUND COMMISSION:

Carl W. Underland, MSW, MBA, of Haddonfield.
Howard M. Weinberg, DO, of Voorhees, to replace Jeffrey R. Boscamp, MD, resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE RIVER AND BAY AUTHORITY:

Edward W. Dorn, D.MIN., THD, of Pedricktown.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MERIT SYSTEM BOARD:

Flavella Branham-Benjamin, of Aberdeen.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORITY:

Steven C. Fiske, MD, of West Orange.

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

Anna M. Aschkenes, of Jamesburg.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

Stephen Perrine Dey, II, DVM, of Allentown, to replace Gary Mount.
Torrey Reade, of Salem, to replace John Coombs, resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Robert P. Haney, Jr., of Holmdel, to replace Thelma Napoleon-Smith, resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING COMMISSION:

Robert J. Gamgort, of Mendham, to replace John J. Gallagher, Jr., resigned.
Michael F. Cantwell, of Hamilton.
Jody Levinson, of Hillsborough.
Robert A. Munyan, of Manasquan, to replace Frank Lehr.
Jane Oates, of Lambertville, to replace Jeanne Oswald, PhD.
Tapas K. Sen, PhD, of Mountain Lakes, to replace Velvet Miller, PhD.
Jo Ann Trezza, of Madison.
Carolyn Carter Wade, of Trenton.
Gail Davis, of Newark.
Veleria N. Lawson, of Manalapan, to replace Howard L. Beyer, resigned.

Nominations Reported from Committee: (cont'd)

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE:

Henry D. Dubois, Jr., of Pittsgrove, to replace William Griffin.
Andrew Borsiuk, Jr., of Vernon, to replace Milton Eachus.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION:

Robert James D'Anton, of Toms River.

Bills Introduced:

S2206 O'Toole,K Sports teams-proh. personal seat lic. REF SCM
S2207 O'Toole,K Alternative fuel prog., cert.-concerns REF SEN
S2208 Oroho,S Admin. Procedure Act-revises REF SSG
S2209 Ciesla,A Pub. restrooms-baby-changing stations REF SHH
S2210 Sweeney,S Cosmetic med procedures, cert-impose tax REF SHH
S2211 Sweeney,S Finan. literacy pilot prog.-estab. REF SED
S2212 Sweeney,S Personal watercraft-concerns helmets REF SLP
S2213 Van Drew,J Bus. Retention, Relocation Asst. Prog. REF SEG
S2214 Turner,S Poll workers-cert. training req. REF SSG
S2215 Van Drew,J Fire Comm Bd-change petition filing date REF SSG
S2216 Van Drew,J Sch. dist., cert-representation on ed bd REF SED
S2217 Smith,B Renewable energy production-concerns REF SEG
S2218 Smith,B Solar photovoltaic panels-concerns REF STR
S2219 Lance,L Judge-adds addl. in Warren Co. REF SJU
S2220 Kyrillos,J/Lesniak,R+2 Life insurance policies-concerns REF SCM
S2221 Adler,J/Lance,L Uniform Trust Code REF SJU
S2222 Lance,L Leg.-receipt of comp. from pub. entities REF SSG
S2223 Baroni,B Sen. Peter Inverso Scholars Prog.-estab. REF SED
S2224 Turner,S/Rice,R Affordable rental units-concerns elig. REF SCU
S2225 Turner,S Underground storage tanks-remediation REF SEN
S2226 Turner,S Bd. of ed. off., emp.-concerns REF SED
S2227 Oroho,S Aquarium proj.-concerns financing REF SEG
S2228 Oroho,S/Bucco,A+3 Zero-Based Budget Act REF SBA
S2229 Bucco,A/Haines,P+3 St. Auditor-revises, expands duties REF SSG
S2230 Lance,L Campgrounds, St. parks-concerns pets REF SEN
S2231 Weinberg,L Nurse midwives-concerns REF SHH
S2232 Weinberg,L Civil Rights Div. Director-concerns REF SJU
S2233 Weinberg,L Charitable org., cert.-concerns REF SCM
S2234 Weinberg,L Notaries public-reg. REF SJU
S2235 Weinberg,L Camp. contrib.-req. disclosure REF SSG
S2236 Weinberg,L Health maintenance org.-concerns REF SCM
S2237 Weinberg,L Cervical cancer-health insur. coverage REF SHH
S2238 Weinberg,L Infant formula, cert.-insur coverage req REF SHH
S2239 Weinberg,L/Gordon,R+1 Co. pol. comm.-concerns reorg. mtg. REF SSG
S2240 Weinberg,L/Gordon,R+2 NJ-Israel Comm.-estab. in Dept. of St. REF SSG
S2241 Weinberg,L Pay equity in workplace-concerns REF SLA
S2242 Madden,F/Weinberg,L Defibrillators, portable-bus. tax cred. REF SHH
S2243 Madden,F Citizen's band radios-concerns use REF SLP
S2244 Gill,N/Sarlo,P Shareholder actions, cert.-concerns REF SCM
S2245 Gill,N/Sarlo,P Corp. emp., off.-shares of stock, rights REF SCM
S2246 Gill,N/Sarlo,P Corporate director elections-concerns REF SCM
S2247 Adler,J Vet.-concerns higher ed. tuition rates REF SED
S2248 Buono,B Student, higher ed.-concern health insur REF SED
S2249 Buono,B Historic Trust-concerns REF SWT
S2250 Buono,B Dismal Swamp Preserv. Comm.-estab.,\$95K REF SEN
S2251 Buono,B Dextromethorphan-proh. sale to minors REF SLP
S2252 Buono,B Heritage Tourism Task Force-concerns REF SWT
S2298 Girgenti,J Traffic ticket surcharge-fd. St DNA prog REF SLP
SCR122 Kean,S/Ciesla,A Shore prot.-dedicate up to \$25M REF SEN
SCR123 Lance,L/Kean,T+11 Toll increases-concerns REF STR
SCR124 Adler,J Svcmembers Opportunity Coll. Consortium REF SED
SJR62 Weinberg,L/Gordon,R+1 Israel-congratulates on 60th anniv. REF SSG
SJR64 Buono,B Blindness Awareness Mo-desig Oct each yr REF SHH
SR91 Van Drew,J Finan. instit-enforce existing laws, reg REF SCM
SR92 Weinberg,L Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act-Cong. pass REF SLA
SR93 Weinberg,L Vaccinations-health outcome study REF SHH

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A1239 Wolfe,D/Malone,J+1 Asst. living resid.-security deposit REP
A2259 Voss,J/Schaer,G+8 Devel disab.-concerns support svcs. REP
A2975 AcaSca (2R) Cryan,J/Moriarty,P+6 Emp. contracts, cert.-review, approval REP/SCA
AJR60 Aca (1R) Greenwald,L/Lampitt,P+2 Blindness Awareness Mo-desig Oct each yr REP
S220 Singer,R/Bucco,A+1 Health club memb., cert.-income tax cred REP
S1175 Rice,R After sch. activities-concerns REP
S1178 Sca (1R) Rice,R/Redd,D Kinship caregivers-concerns REP/SCA
S1197 Vitale,J/Gordon,R Psychology, unlic. practice-concerns REP
S1220 Sca (1R) Weinberg,L/Turner,S+2 Primary care practitioners-loan redemp REP/SCA
S1650 Vitale,J/Allen,D+1 Devel disab.-concerns support svcs. REP
S1716 Sca (1R) Allen,D Loc. Mandates Council-concerns REP/SCA
S1879 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S Govt affairs agent-proh sch dist to hire REP/SCA
S1952 Sca (1R) Bateman,C/Buono,B Sch. bus driv.-concerns crim hist checks REP/SCA
S1986 Sca (1R) Ruiz,M/Vitale,J+3 Personal asst. svcs. prog.-revises REP/SCA
S2062 Stack,B/Cunningham,S Sr. cit. prop. tax-estab. grace periods REP
S2063 Sca (1R) Stack,B Corp. owners/off.-concerns unemp. benf. REP/SCA
S2160 Turner,S Emp. contracts, cert.-review, approval REP
S2161 Turner,S+1 Teaching positions-concerns vacancy REP
S2181 Allen,D/Madden,F Natl. Guard memb spouses-prov unemp benf REP
S2202 Madden,F/Redd,D Asst. living resid.-security deposit REP
SCR68 Van Drew,J Homeless vets-housing choice vouchers REP
SJR60 Sca (1R) Kean,T/Baroni,B Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Day REP/SCA
SJR64 Buono,B Blindness Awareness Mo-desig Oct each yr REP

Bills Referred/SBA:

S220 Singer,R/Bucco,A+1 Health club memb., cert.-income tax cred
S1178 Sca (1R) Rice,R/Redd,D Kinship caregivers-concerns
S1986 Sca (1R) Ruiz,M/Vitale,J+3 Personal asst. svcs. prog.-revises
S2063 Sca (1R) Stack,B Corp. owners/off.-concerns unemp. benf.
S2181 Allen,D/Madden,F Natl. Guard memb spouses-prov unemp benf

Concurrent Resolution Passed:

Providing for the Legislature to hold a joint session for the purpose of receiving the Governor's Address on the State of New Jersey's Economy.

Concurrent Resolutions Placed On Desk:

SCR60 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Kean,T+9 Pub. emp. benf.-concerns cert. contrib.

Co-Sponsors Added:

S220 (Baroni,B) Health club memb., cert.-income tax cred
S807 (Connors,C; Girgenti,J) Health care fac.-concerns adverse events
S810 (Madden,F) Commercial driv lic fees, cert. FF-waive
S905 (Madden,F) Catastrophic Illness Relief Fd-concerns
S1392 Sca (1R) (Ruiz,M) PFRS, SPRS, PERS-accidental death benf.
S1437 (Madden,F) Constr. code official tech. asst-concern
S1484 (Madden,F) Nurse Multistate Lic. Compact-enters NJ
S1650 (Gordon,R) Devel disab.-concerns support svcs.
S1772 Sca (1R) (Kean,S) Fire & EMS Crisis Intervention Svc-estab
S1902 (Bucco,A) Recreational veh. as housing-clarifies
S1986 Sca (1R) (Allen,D; Baroni,B; Kean,T) Personal asst. svcs. prog.-revises
S2127 Sca (1R) (Baroni,B) Sch. dist. emp.-concerns tuition asst.
S2161 (Rice,R) Teaching positions-concerns vacancy
S2220 (Allen,D; O'Toole,K) Life insurance policies-concerns
S2228 (Haines,P; Kean,T; O'Toole,K) Zero-Based Budget Ac
S2229 (Kean,T; Lance,L; O'Toole,K) St. Auditor-revises, expands duties
S2239 (Sarlo,P) Co. pol. comm.-concerns reorg. mtg.
S2240 (Sarlo,P; Kean,T) NJ-Israel Comm.-estab. in Dept. of St.
SCR20 (Madden,F) Vet. prop. tax deduction-extend elig.
SCR61 (Van Drew,J) Hunting rights-concerns
SCR112 (Redd,D) Leg. Code of Ethics, 2008-2009-amends
SCR123 (Allen,D; Baroni,B; Bateman,C; Beck,J; Bucco,A; Cardinale,G; Ciesla,A; Haines,P; Kean,T; Oroho,S) Toll increases-concerns
SJR51 (Madden,F) Gold Star Mother's Day-last Sunday, Sept
SJR62 (Kean,T; Sarlo,P) Israel-congratulates on 60th anniv.

Co-Sponsors Withdrawn:

S1607 Sca (1R) (Cunningham,S) UEZ Jobs Scholarship Act-estab.

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S168 (Pennacchio,J) Downhill skiing-concerns cert. req.
S1178 Sca (1R) (Redd,D) Kinship caregivers-concerns
S1214 (Pennacchio,J) Estate tax-recoupling of the computation
S1650 (Allen,D) Devel. disab.-concerns support svcs.
S1689 (Haines,P) MV fines, cert.-concerns disposition
S2049 (Sarlo,P) Corporate filings, expedited-concerns
S2050 (Sarlo,P) Corp. notices-electronic transmission
S2146 (Madden,F) Defibrillators, assisted living fac.-req
S2171 (Madden,F) Troops to College Prog.-estab
S2181 (Madden,F) Natl. Guard memb spouses-prov unemp benf
S2199 (Buono,B) Elections-prov. for adjustment of date
S2202 (Redd,D) Asst. living resid.-security deposit
SJR26 (Madden,F) Agent Orange Awareness Mo.-declares Oct.

The Senate adjourned at 5:19 P.M. to meet again on Monday, October 20, 2008 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "3" and "4" scheduled to meet).

ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced:

A3295 Bramnick,J PIP benf.-concerns recovery REF AFI
A3297 Johnson,G Domestic Security Task Force-expand memb REF AHS
A3298 Johnson,G Animal Welfare-estab. office in DHSS REF AAN
A3299 Johnson,G PERS retiree-concerns comp. REF ASG
A3301 Johnson,G Pub. officials-concerns PERS, SHBP elig. REF ASG
A3302 Scalera,F Util. co. prop.-criminalize cert. action REF ALP
A3303 Rible,D/Bramnick,J St. Energy Council-estab. REF AEN
A3304 Wisniewski,J Traffic control signal monitoring sys. REF ATR
A3305 Wisniewski,J Transit Hub Tax Cred. Prog.-concerns REF ACE
A3306 Chiusano,G/McHose,A Oral recitation in pub. sch.-daily;\$10K REF AED
A3307 Rudder,S/Addiego,D Safe Places-Safe Kids Act-creates REF ALP
A3308 Burzichelli,J Prop. tax info.-concerns confidentiality REF AHO
A3309 Love,S Mercury in dental fillings-concerns use REF AHE
A3310 Prieto,V Vets-affordable housing preference REF AMV
A3311 Bramnick,J Alternate fuels-corp. bus. tax credit REF AEN
A3312 Karrow,M Sch. dist bd of ed appointments-concerns REF AED
A3313 Karrow,M St. sch. aid-concerns REF AED
A3314 Rudder,S/Addiego,D Nomination petitions-concerns filing REF ASG
A3315 Rudder,S/Addiego,D Candidate vacancy-concerns REF ASG
A3316 Wolfe,D Pub. restrooms-baby-changing stations REF AHE
A3317 Prieto,V/Biondi,P+1 Electrical contracting permit-concerns REF ARP
A3318 Conaway,H/Connors,J Env. viol.-concerns mun. notification REF AEN
A3319 Greenwald,L HMO-incl. charity care assessments REF AFI
A3368 Conaway,H Electronic Health Info. Tech. Fd.-estab. REF AHE
ACR197 Angelini,M/Rible,D Shore prot.-dedicate up to \$25M REF AEN
AJR106 Greenstein,L World Laughter Day-first Sunday in May REF AJU
AR157 McKeon,J/Chivukula,U Wind energy-urges Cong. to support REF AEN
AR159 Bramnick,J/Rible,D Climate change in NJ-measure impact REF AEN
AR160 Rooney,J Political corruption-enhance penal. REF AJU
AR162 Cryan,J/Cruz-Perez,N Retail merchants-negotiate fees REF ACO

Concurrent Resolutions Placed On Desk:

SCR60 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Kean,T+9 Pub. emp. benf.-concerns cert. contrib.

Bills Transferred:

A928 Scalera,F/Egan,J Electrical contractor-concerns FROM ACO TO ARP

Bills Withdrawn From The Files:

A1407 Fisher,D/Burzichelli,J+23 Retail food estab.-prov. cert. info. FROM AAN

Co-Sponsors Added:

A134 (Handlin,A) Gov. affairs agents-concerns disclosure
A150 (Handlin,A) Leg. leadership committees-elim.
A371 (Biondi,P; Coyle,D) Sch. bus, svc. life-concerns
A383 Aca (1R) (Giblin,T) NJ Collaborating Ctr, Nursing bd-concern
A468 (Biondi,P) Language, St.-English
A641 (Evans,E) Sex offenders-enact resid. ordinance
A758 (O'Scanlon,D; Karrow,M) Vet. benef., cert.-broadens elig.
A804 (Tucker,C; Johnson,G) Compassionate Use Med. Marijuana Act
A806 (Oliver,S; Angelini,M) Casinos, smoking ban exception-elim.
A843 (Ramos,R) Energy-related incentives-bus. apply
A846 (Handlin,A) St contracts-devel uniform fee schedule
A1182 (Johnson,G; Merkt,R) St. emp., essential-prov. comp. time
A1264 (Van Pelt,D; Rumpf,B) Health care fac.-concerns adverse events
A1431 Aca (1R) (Evans,E) Agriculture product-concerns marketing
A1437 (Handlin,A) Fiscal notes-concerns
A1441 (Handlin,A) Loc. pub. emp. sick leave-limits pymts.
A1446 (Handlin,A) PERS, TPAF-concerns enrollment threshold
A1447 (Handlin,A) Prof. svcs to loc units-concerns billing
A1449 (Carroll,M) Corp. bus. taxpayers-modify allocation
A1553 (Handlin,A) Crimes-concerns statute of limitations
A1666 (Angelini,M) Ovarian cancer screening-prov. coverage
A1674 (Rudder,S; Addiego,D) MV fines, cert.-concerns disposition
A2069 (Handlin,A) St.-admin pension plans-report on status
A2250 (Evans,E) Graduation req-concern review assessment
A2472 (Cruz-Perez,N) Disab. vet., cert.-special lic. plates
A2479 (Handlin,A) SHBP-req. St. Auditor conduct audits
A2551 (Handlin,A) Sch. dist. emp., cert.-comp., leave benef
A2571 (Milam,M; Albano,N) Firearms-concerns
A2632 (Lampitt,P; McHose,A; Chiusano,G) Fed. emp. contrib., cert-excl income tax
A2635 (Karrow,M) St.-admin. retir sys-base salary of memb
A2649 Aca (1R) (Giblin,T) Greenwood Lake Comm.-concerns fees
A2662 (Angelini,M) Ovarian cancer ed. prog.-estab. in DHSS
A2740 (Handlin,A) Theft-concerns
A2767 (Amodeo,J; Polistina,V) Healthcare Choice Act
A2859 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Solar, wind energy-Right to Farm Act
A2936 Aca (1R) (Evans,E) Job training courses, cert.-concerns
A3031 (Diegnan,P) St. dept. contracts-req. cost analysis
A3043 AcsAa (2R) (Evans,E) Sch. dist, charter sch-nepotism policies
A3195 Aca (1R) (Evans,E) Wastewater treatment sys-concerns grants
A3208 (Lampitt,P) Pub. sch. fac, new-concerns solar panels
A3234 (Handlin,A) Energy efficiency incentives-estab.
A3249 (Ramos,R; Diegnan,P; Voss,J; Holzapfel,J; Vas,J; DeCroce,A) PRFS accidental death benef.-enhances
A3279 (Lampitt,P) Energy efficient product-tax holiday
A3280 (Chiusano,G) St. wildlife mgmt. target ranges-concern
A3317 (Diegnan,P) Electrical contracting permit-concerns
ACR92 (Chiusano,G) Annual approp. bill-concerns changes
ACR112 (Handlin,A) Lame-duck period-concerns rev incr
ACR140 (Doherty,M) Hunting, fishing-preserve peoples' right
ACR188/189 Acs (ACS) (Handlin,A) Leg. Code of Ethics, 2008-2009-amends
AJR99 (Stender,L; Wolfe,D) Ital.-Amer. Hist./Heritage Mo-desig Oct.

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

A263 (Vas,J) St. off./emp.-concerns mileage reimb.
A1108 Aca (1R) (Evans,E) Statewide Drought Mgmt. Act
A1915 (Vainieri Huttle,V) Pet Food Safety Act
A1939 (Watson Coleman,B) Health Insur. Connector Act
A2265 (Rodriguez,C) Security investment adviser-regis. req.
A2876 (Watson Coleman,B) Hosp.-concerns closure
A3136 (Lampitt,P) Off of Women's Research & Policy-creates

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

A843 (Greenstein,L) Energy-related incentives-bus. apply
A1207 Aca (1R) (Evans,E) Indigent-person-concerns fines
A1554 (Evans,E) Sex offender's e-mail-creates regis.
A2265 (Johnson,G) Security investment adviser-regis. req.
A2626 (DeCroce,A) Corp. bus. tax-concerns
A2642 Aca (1R) (Evans,E) St. agency-concerns periodic report req.
A2947 (Evans,E) Grand jury records-concern discovery
A2997 Aca (1R) (Fisher,D) Bus. Emp. Incentive Prog-revise elig req
A3016 (Vainieri Huttie,V) Cemetery co.-concerns finan. report
A3144 (McHose,A) Fish and Game Council-incr. memb.
A3197 (McHose,A) Green Acres prog.-extend appraisal date
ACR174 (Chiusano,G) Tax, new or incr.-2/3 maj. vote in Leg.

Fourth Prime Sponsors Added:

A1411 (Evans,E) Council on Child Poverty-estab.
A2112 (Vainieri Huttie,V) Bisphenol A-concerns cert. packaging
A2265 (Voss,J) Security investment adviser-regis. req.
A2557 (Evans,E) Alternative fueled veh.-concerns purch.
A2626 (Scalera,F) Corp. bus. tax-concerns
A2997 Aca (1R) (Love,S) Bus. Emp. Incentive Prog-revise elig req
A3185 (Lampitt,P) Sch. dist.-concerns emp. contracts
A3197 (Chiusano,G) Green Acres prog.-extend appraisal date
A3203 (Tucker,C) Bedbug infestations, resid. prop-concern
A3218 (Vainieri Huttie,V) Solar and Wind Energy Comm.-creates
A3287 (Chiusano,G) Ronald Reagan Mem. Hwy.-desig Rt. 15
ACR174 (McHose,A) Tax, new or incr.-2/3 maj. vote in Leg.

Fifth Prime Sponsors Added:

A2626 (Love,S) Corp. bus. tax-concerns
A2997 Aca (1R) (Greenstein,L) Bus. Emp. Incentive Prog-revise elig req
A3287 (McHose,A) Ronald Reagan Mem. Hwy.-desig Rt. 15

Note to the 10/06/2008 Digest:

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

Assemblyman Patrick Diegnan was inadvertently added to A3001 Motor fuel dealers-display prices

The Assembly adjourned at 6:07 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, October 23, 2008 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "A" and "B" scheduled to meet).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (10/6/2008):

None