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SENATE ACTION (SESSION)

Nominations Advise and Consent:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Benjamin C. Telsey, of Pilesgrove.
Marc M. Baldwin, of Southampton.
Daryl F. Todd, Sr., of Linwood.
Michael J. Hogan, of Medford.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS:

Joseph Francis Cantalupo, of Union.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY - BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Jorge A. Caballero, CPA, of Long Valley, to replace Patricia Rado, resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CREDIT UNION ADVISORY COUNCIL:

Bonnie C. Karczewski, of Hamilton.
Andrew L. Jaeger, of Mount Laurel.

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

Peter H. Eckhardt, of Washington Township.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY HALL OF FAME ADVISORY COMMISSION:

Randy R. Beverly, Sr., of Monroe Township.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY OFFICE ON MINORITY AND MULTICULTURAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMISSION:

Patricia Hassett, of Tenafly, to replace Pamela Persichilli, R.N.

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

Esmeralda Diaz Cameron, of Jersey City, to replace Michael Maggiano, resigned.
Andrea Beth Cummis, of Roseland, to replace Gale Kathleen Grossman.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION:

Kirsten Scheurer Branigan, of Nutley, to replace Peter DiNardo.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE MUSEUM BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Diantha Johnson Allenby, of Princeton, to replace Jacqueline Johnson, resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY WORLD TRADE CENTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND - BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

V. Peter Traphagen, Sr., CPA, CFP, of Oradell, to replace David Lawrence, resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADVISORY COUNCIL:

Diane Hill, of Bloomfield.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF POLYSOMNOGRAPHY:

Michael Joseph Lahey, RPSGT, of Fanwood.

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

Mercedes Jimenez-Ramirez, of Teaneck.
Deborah Spitalnik, Ph.D., of Stockton.

Nominations Advise and Consent: (cont'd)

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TIDELANDS RESOURCE COUNCIL:
Thomas C. Voltaggio, of Cherry Hill.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY OF NEW JERSEY - BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL:
Yvonne Wesley, R.N., Ph.D, of Rahway.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY OF NEW JERSEY - BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Mary Sue Henifin, J.D., M.P.H., of Trenton.

TO BE AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:
Robert J. Giordano, of Livingston.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:
Honorable Joseph V. Doria, Jr., of Bayonne, to replace Susan Bass Levin, resigned.

TO BE THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY PROSECUTOR:
Sean F. Dalton, of Monroeville.

TO BE THE MONMOUTH COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF ELECTIONS:
Hedra Siskel, of Marlboro, to replace John J. Bradshaw.

Nominations Notice of Intention Received 11/20/2007:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:
Stephen J. Bernstein, of Branchburg.
Stephan C. Hansbury, of Morris Township.
Mary C. Jacobson, of Belle Mead.
Craig L. Wellerson, of Point Pleasant.

Nominations Notice of Intention Received 11/23/2007:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:
David H. Ironson, of Randolph.

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:
Stuart Minkowitz, of East Hanover Township.

Nominations Notice of Intention:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:
Rudolph A. Filko, of Wayne.

Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:
Stephen J. Bernstein, of Branchburg.
Stephan C. Hansbury, of Morris Township.
Mary C. Jacobson, of Belle Mead.
Craig L. Wellerson, of Point Pleasant.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE RIVER PORT AUTHORITY:
Honorable Ricardo V. Taylor, of Pennsauken, to replace Clara Ruvolo, resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FINANCIAL POLICY REVIEW BOARD:
Martin E. Robins, of Westfield.
Honorable Jordan Glatt, of Summit.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL UNIT ALIGNMENT, REORGANIZATION AND CONSOLIDATION COMMISSION:
Jane M. Kenny, of Highland Park.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY OFFICE ON MINORITY AND MULTICULTURAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMISSION:
Denise V. Rodgers, M.D., of Montclair.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION:
Lawrence Henderson, Esq., of Scotch Plains.
Pierre D. Joanis, of Sicklerville, to replace James Mastriani, resigned.

Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:(cont'd)

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY SCHOOLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:
Laurence M. Downes, of Princeton Junction.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS - BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Patricia C. Gilbride, of Mine Hill.
Sherry Ramsey, Esq., of Freehold.
Steven J. Dash, of Egg Harbor City.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL:
Sharol A. Lewis, MD MPH MBA, of Lebanon.
Richard J. Censullo, of North Bergen, to replace Robert Pallay, M.D., resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ROWAN UNIVERSITY - BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Jean Edelman, of Great Falls, Virginia, to replace Virginia Rowan Smith, resigned.
Lawrence Michael Divietro Jr., PLS PP AICP, of Wenonah.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH JERSEY PORT CORPORATION:
Reverend Carl E. Styles, of Bridgeton, to replace Barbara Tomalino.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE THOMAS EDISON STATE COLLEGE - BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Gualberto Medina, Esq., C.P.A., of Voorhees, to replace Rosita Saez, resigned.
George L. Fricke, of Basking Ridge.

TO BE A WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE:
Yolanda Adrianzen, of Paterson.
Jill M. Fader, of Haworth.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES:
Heather Howard, of Princeton, to replace Fred M. Jacobs, M.D., J.D., resigned.

TO BE SALEM EXECUTIVE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:
Robert L. Bumpus, of Elmer.

Nominations Reported from Committee:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:
Stephen J Bernstein, of Branchburg
Craig L Wellerson, of Point Pleasant
Mary C Jacobson, of Belle Mead
Stephan C Hansbury, of Morris Township

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY OF NEW JERSEY - BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Mary Ann Christopher, of Avon

Nominations Withdrawn:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PASSAIC VALLEY SEWERAGE COMMISSION:
Honorable Luis Quintana, of Newark, to replace Donald Tucker, deceased

Nominations Corrected Copies:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE KEAN UNIVERSITY - BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Honorable Richard Bagger, of Westfield, to replace Richard J Kinney ***NOT*** Vivian Rodriguez, resigned

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY COMMISSION ON SPINAL CORD RESEARCH:
Susan P Howley, of Chatham ***NOT*** Short Hills

Bills Introduced:

S2894 Singer,R/Kean,T Kyleigh's Law-revise provision driv lic REF STR
S2895 Lesniak,R Song, St; "Who says you can't go home" REF SSG
S2896 Lesniak,R Victim-Witness Scholarship Fd-estab REF SLP
S2898 Weinberg,L/Lesniak,R Civil Marriage, Religious Prot Act-enact REF SJU
S2899 Adler,J Redevel-concerns cert svc extensions REF SEG
S2900 Kean,T/Adler,J Jt Leg, Ethical Standards Comm-memb REF SSG
S2901 Rice,R/Gill,N Gang Land Security Task Force-estab REF SLP
S2902 Madden,F Operation Uphold Democracy vets-concerns REF SCU

Bills Introduced: (cont'd)

S2903 Madden,F Sch bus-concerns penal for passing REF STR
S2904 Connors,L Energy tax rev-concerns REF SBA
S2905 Kean,T/Turner,S Epinephrine-concern admin in nonpub sch REF SED
S2906 Buono,B Non-tax debt mgt-centralizes REF SBA
S2907 Buono,B DOE, DOLWD-match cert data files REF SED
S2908 Buono,B Lock installation inside class room-req REF SED
S2909 Buono,B Driv database, MVC-enhance integrity REF STR
S2910 Connors,L Child custody-concerns changes REF SJU
S2911 Weinberg,L HPV vaccine-concerns coverage REF SHH
S2912 Weinberg,L Scalp hair prostheses-health insur cover REF SHH
S2913 Weinberg,L HPV vaccine-concerns insur coverage REF SHH
S2914 Weinberg,L Rx Prog-estab REF SHH
S2915 Cunningham,S Expungements-revises statute REF SJU
S2916 Sweeney,S Health care fac-concerns adverse events REF SHH
S2917 Smith,B Electric pub util-concerns agreements REF SEG
S2918 Smith,B/Kean,T High performance green bldg-financing REF SEG
S2919 Cardinale,G World Trade Ctr site-regulate entry REF STR
S2920 Smith,B/Lance,L Energy efficiency incentives-estab REF SEG
S2921 Smith,B/Vitale,J Energy audits-concerns REF SEG
S2922 Turner,S Substance abuse and treatment svcs;\$5M REF SLP
S2923 Turner,S DOC, ed and job training;\$5M REF SLP
S2924 Turner,S Mental Health Court Pilot Prog-estab REF SJU
S2925 Turner,S Sexual harassment cases-clarify AG duty REF SJU
S2926 Turner,S Inmates' telephone svcs-concerns REF SLP
S2927 Lance,L Sch transp-concern pupils on haz rts REF SED
S2928 Lance,L Underground storage tanks, cert-concerns REF SEN
S2929 Lance,L/Kean,T Sept 11 victim family memb-lic plates REF STR
S2950 Vitale,J Loc budget, fiscal year-concerns REF SCU
S2951 Inverso,P Pub health-concerns REF SCM
S2952 Vitale,J/Kean,T Memb, initiation fees-exclude sales tax REF SBA
S2953 Vitale,J PAAD elig-excl Medicare Part B premiums REF SHH
S2954 Adler,J Ambulatory care fac-concerns REF SHH
S2955 Coniglio,J Loc pub contract-renegotiation provision REF SSG
S2956 Adler,J NJ STARS & NJ STARS II-concerns REF SED
S2971 Rice,R Mun-impose surcharge, special events REF SBA
SCR148 Singer,R Hunt, fish, harvest game-preserve right REF SEN
SCR149 Connors,L NY Gov illegal immigrant decision-oppose REF STR
SCR150 Weinberg,L James Zadroga 9/11 Health & Comp Act REF SHH
SCR151 Smith,B/Kyrillos,J Bldgs incorp photovoltaic tech-tax exemp REF SCU
SCR152 Buono,B St Auditor-elim office REF SSG
SJR75 Bucco,A Firefighter Recognition Day-desig Oct 2 REF SLP
SR118 Kyrillos,J Alternative min tax, fed-repeal REF SBA
SR119 Bucco,A Tocks Island Dam Proj-review benf REF SEN

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A253 Cruz-Perez,N/Mayer,D+3 Vets, cert-concerns housing opportunity REP
A312/2591 AcsSca (ACS/1R) Cohen,N/Vandervalk,C+9 Umbilical cord blood-concerns donation REP/SCA
A868 Aa (1R) Stanley,C/Greenstein,L+7 Pupil absences-sch dist notify DYFS REP
A2281 AcaAaSca (3R) Cryan,J/Payne,W+4 Juv detention fac, co-concerns REP/SCA
A3253 Connors,J/Sires,A+12 NJ STARS & NJ STARS II-concerns REP
A3517 Schaer,G/Watson Coleman,B+10 Health care fac-religious accommodation REP
A3622 Sca (1R) Vas,J/Chivukula,U+9 Mil leave, time of war-prov emp prot REP/SCA
A4058 AcaAaSca (3R) Scalera,F/Roberts,J+25 Autism awareness prog-estab REP/SCA
AJR101 Cryan,J/Stender,L+9 Vol Blood Donor Awareness Mo-Sept REP
AJR102 Bramnick,J/Cruz-Perez,N+11 Veterans' Mo-desig Nov of each yr REP
AJR135 Vainieri Huttie,V/Giblin,T+4 Emp Free Choice Act-urge Cong enact REP
S132 Bucco,A/Codey,R+29 Ovarian cancer screening-prov coverage REP
S208 Allen,D/Bucco,A+2 Vets, cert-concerns housing opportunity REP
S337/2531 Scs (SCS) Bark,M/Bucco,A+2 Health fac-\$50 personal needs allowance REP/SCS
S1214 Turner,S Rental, resid prop-concerns REP
S1523 Sca (1R) Turner,S/Weinberg,L Pupil absences-sch dist notify DYFS REP/SCA
S2304 Sca (1R) Kean,T/Vitale,J+2 Mil leave, time of war-prov emp prot REP/SCA
S2489 Weinberg,L/Sarlo,P+1 Health care fac-religious accommodation REP
S2574 Sca (1R) Weinberg,L/Coniglio,J+3 Autism awareness prog-estab REP/SCA
S2604 Sweeney,S/Doria,J+3 Special ed-concerns due process hearings REP
S2614 Coniglio,J St bldg svc contracts-prevailing wage REP
S2633 Sca (1R) Vitale,J/Rice,R Catastrophic Illness/Children Fd-concern REP/SCA
S2675 Sca (1R) Asselta,N/Kean,T+1 Classroom placement-concerns REP/SCA

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

S2733 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S Sales representatives-concerns REP/SCA
S2736 Sca (1R) Karcher,E/Vitale,J+2 Umbilical cord blood-concerns donation REP/SCA
S2835 Karcher,E/Vitale,J Resource family parents-concerns REP
S2858 Scs (SCS) Doria,J/Buono,B Medicaid prog-concerns participation REP/SCS
S2905 Kean,T/Turner,S Epinephrine-concern admin in nonpub sch REP
S2932 Sca (1R) Girgenti,J/Sacco,N Firearms-concerns transportation REP/SCA
S2940 Sca (1R) Girgenti,J/Sarlo,P Gang criminality-creates offense REP/SCA
S2941 Sca (1R) Girgenti,J Law enforcement off, co-proh resid req REP/SCA without recommendation
S2956 Adler,J NJ STARS & NJ STARS II-concerns REP
SJR68 Weinberg,L/Karcher,E Emp Free Choice Act-urge Cong enact REP
SJR69 Madden,F/Vitale,J+1 Veterans' Mo-desig Nov of each yr REP
SJR73 Karcher,E/Kean,T Vol Blood Donor Awareness Mo-Sept REP
SR116 Kyrillos,J/Karcher,E Fort Monmouth-reverse close decision REP

Bills Referred/SBA:

A2281 AcaAaSca (3R) Cryan,J/Payne,W+4 Juv detention fac, co-concerns
S132 Bucco,A/Codey,R+29 Ovarian cancer screening-prov coverage
S337/2531 Scs (SCS) Bark,M/Bucco,A+2 Health fac-\$50 personal needs allowance
S2574 Sca (1R) Weinberg,L/Coniglio,J+3 Autism awareness prog-estab
S2614 Coniglio,J St bldg svc contracts-prevailing wage
S2633 Sca (1R) Vitale,J/Rice,R Catastrophic Illness/Children Fd-concern
S2858 Scs (SCS) Doria,J/Buono,B Medicaid prog-concerns participation
S2940 Sca (1R) Girgenti,J/Sarlo,P Gang criminality-creates offense

Bills Combined:

S2531 Girgenti,J/Vitale,J+4 Health fac-\$50 personal needs allowance COMB/W S337 (SCS)

Bills Transferred:

S449 Rice,R/Bucco,A CDS-concerns FROM SJU TO SLP

Co-Sponsors Added:

S439 (Karcher,E) Lead toxicity-mand testing for children
S2420 (Madden,F) In Case of Emerg Contact Prog-estab
S2574 Sca (1R) (Allen,D; Madden,F) Autism awareness prog-estab
S2736 Sca (1R) (Allen,D) Umbilical cord blood-concerns donation
S2878 (Sweeney,S) Bid ad req, cert-concerns
SCR131 (Weinberg,L) Open space, farmland, hist preserv-suppl
SJR71 (Madden,F) Lyme Disease Awareness Mo-May each yr

Co-Sponsors Withdrawn:

S2063 (Sweeney,S) Tobacco products-concerns retail sales

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S2719 (Sweeney,S) Gold Star Family lic plates-auth
S2940 Sca (1R) (Sarlo,P) Gang criminality-creates offense

The Senate President has made the following appointments:

***Effective November 14, 2007**

Senate Labor Committee:

Senator Sandra B Cunningham (31), to replace Senator Joseph V Doria, Jr, resigned

The Senate President has made the following appointments: (cont'd)

***Effective November 14, 2007**

Senate Economic Growth Committee:

Senator Sandra B Cunningham (31), to replace Senator Joseph V Doria, Jr, resigned

Note to the 11/8/2007 Digest:

Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Marc M Baldwin, of Southampton
Michael J Hogan, of Medford
Benjamin C Telsey, of Pilesgrove
Daryl F Todd, Sr, of Linwood

The Senate adjourned at 6:25 PM to meet again on Monday, December 3, 2007 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "3" and "4" scheduled to meet)

ASSEMBLY ACTION

The Assembly did not meet The Assembly will meet on Thursday, December 6, 2007 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "C" and "D" scheduled to meet)

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (11/19/07):

None