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SENATE ACTION

The Senate did not meet. The Senate will meet on Tuesday, February 10, 1998 (QUORUM, Groups "1" and "2" committees and Joint Session with the General Assembly to receive the Governor's Annual Budget Message).

ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:

AR56 Romano,L/Collins,J Tourette Syndrome Awareness Mo-desig Feb

Bills Introduced:

A255 Arnone,M Mun. clerk cert.-revise dates REF ALH
A262 Murphy,C/Bagger,R Mun. electric util.-exemp. cert. taxes REF AAP
A292 Kelly,J/Roberts,J Tenants' Prop. Tax Rebate Act-amends REF AAP
A1587 Azzolina,J Lic. plates, personalized-auth. transfer REF ATR
A1588 Smith,T Marine Fisheries Council-changes memb. REF AAN
A1589 Quigley,J/Charles,J Living Wage Act REF ALA
A1590 Bagger,R/Augustine,A Sch. costs-illegal occupancy fine REF AED
A1591 Bodine,F/Chatzidakis,L St. Transfer, Devel Rights Bank-concerns REF AAN
A1592 Jones,L Family Support Act-amends REF ASC
A1593 Collins,J/Malone,J Farmland preserv., soil conserv.;\$22.5M REF AAN
A1594 Wright,B/Farragher,C Farmland preservation proj.-central NJ REF AAN
A1595 Myers,C/Biondi,P Farmland preservation proj.-northern NJ REF AAN
A1645 Cottrell,M/Vandervalk,C+7 Child Support Program Improvement Act REF AJU
A1646 Cottrell,M/Heck,R+7 Uniform Interstate Family Support Act REF AJU

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A143 Bateman,C/Azzolina,J Higher Ed. International Network-estab. REP
A156 Aca (1R) Bateman,C/Doria,J Depository instit-vol compliance reviews REP/ACA
A166 Aca (1R) Kelly,J Long-term care-do not resuscitate orders REP/ACA
A170 Aca (1R) Kelly,J/Romano,L Rooming/boarding houses-elim. dual lic. REP/ACA
A196 Aca (1R) Geist,G/Caraballo,W Loc-St. Bus. Incentive Promo Prog.-estab REP/ACA
A255 Arnone,M Clerk certification, mun.-revise dates REP
A262 Murphy,C/Bagger,R Mun. electric util.-exemp. cert. taxes REP
A292 Kelly,J/Roberts,J Tenants' Prop. Tax Rebate Act-amends REP
A463 Greenwald,L Historic MV-display rear lic. plate only REP
A553 Aca (1R) Russo,D/Zecker,G Smoking-proh. in child care ctr. REP/ACA
A673 Aca (1R) Gibson,J/Asselta,N Skateboards/roller skates-mun. reg. REP/ACA
A714 Aca (1R) Crecco,M+1 Priv lic detective-carry handgun on duty REP/ACA
A726 Aca (1R) Kramer,P/DeCroce,A Airport/traffic/RR signs, damage-penal. REP/ACA

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

A754 Aca (1R) Asselta,N/Cohen,N Check cashing bus.-sale REP/ACA
A808 Vandervalk,C/Rooney,J+1 Off. of Disab. Svcs.-estab. in DHS REP
A818 Impreveduto,A/Quigley,J HMDC devel. plans-notify concerned mun. REP
A912 Aca (1R) Weingarten,J/O'Toole,K Methadone-ambulatory care fac. REP/ACA
A975 LeFevre,K/Blee,F Urban enterprise zone-annual tax review REP
A1051 Aca (1R) Arnone,M Mun. cit. advis. committees, permit;\$45K REP/ACA
A1064 Arnone,M Marinas, priv.-exemp. lifeguard req. REP
A1106 Azzolina,J/Bateman,C Corp. Overseas Network Prog.-estab. REP
A1112 Aca (1R) Azzolina,J/Weingarten,J+3 Home-Based Bus. Promotion Act REP/ACA
A1134 Aca (1R) Garrett,E Prop. insurer-investment pool criteria REP/ACA
A1209 Acs (ACS) Doria,J Hosp. alliance pilot prog-estab. in DMVS REP/ACS
A1288 Aca (1R) DeCroce,A Hwys, transp. sys.-reg. traffic/parking REP/ACA
A1296 Aca (1R) Carroll,M/Garrett,E+1 Principal resid., sale-income tax excl. REP/ACA
A1301 Heck,R/Stuhltrager,G+3 Child abuse-diagnostic & treatment ctrs. REP
A1485 Acs (ACS) Steele,A/Crecco,M Boot camp prog.-juv. delinquents REP/ACS
A1512 Malone,J/Cottrell,M+1 The Sr. Cit. Fraudulent Claims Act REP
A1514 Aca (1R) Malone,J/Blee,F+1 Income tax return-contrib. to special fd REP/ACA
AJR20 Myers,C/DeCroce,A+1 Steam Engine No. 952-hist site return REP
AJR21 Aca (1R) DeCroce,A Regional Intergov. Trans. Study Comm. REP/ACA

Bills Reported Referred/AAP:

A120 Aca (1R) Holzapfel,J/Wolfe,D Home health aides-document patient abuse REP/ACA REF AAP
A131 Holzapfel,J/Wolfe,D High Tech Crime, Computer Prot Act;\$400K REP REF AAP
A428 Aca (1R) Connors,C/Moran,J Vol. firefighters-\$1K income tax deduct. REP/ACA REF AAP
A734 Aca (1R) Asselta,N/Blee,F Tourism Matching Grant Act;\$315K REP/ACA REF AAP
A1151 Smith,T Remedial reading prog-req sch age inmate REP REF AAP
A1237 Doria,J/Collins,J Status of Minorities Comm.-creates REP REF AAP
A1511 Malone,J/Cottrell,M Child abuse-substance abuse treatment REP REF AAP

Bills Transferred:

A1209 Acs (ACS) Doria,J Hosp. alliance pilot prog-estab. in DMVS TRANS FROM ACT TO AAP
A1389 Gusciora,R Pesticide Use Reduction Recognition Act TRANS FROM AEN TO ASH

Bills Withdrawn From The Files:

A124 Holzapfel,J/Blee,F Bail-commit crime on release, incr penal FROM AJU
A127 Holzapfel,J/Wolfe,D Contempt of court-work release prog. FROM AJU
A144 Bateman,C Highlands area, acquire land;\$2.3M FROM AEN
A724 Kramer,P/Doria,J Constr. contract-award single overall FROM ASG
A739 Asselta,N/Gibson,J Del. Riv. & Bay Auth-Leg. auth cert proj FROM ACT
A746 Asselta,N/Gibson,J St. retir. sys.-svc. cred. for prior emp FROM ASG
A909 Weingarten,J/O'Toole,K VCCB surcharge-inmates commissary purch. FROM ALP
A936 Augustine,A/Arnone,M Bus. admin.-req. notice prior to removal FROM ALH
A949 Augustine,A/Bateman,C Modified mortgage loan-concerns priority FROM ABI
A962 Augustine,A Co. freeholder bds.-elim. contract term FROM ALH
A971 LeFevre,K/Cohen,N Parentage Act-re. intestate succession FROM AJU
A1111 Azzolina,J/Crecco,M ADTC-proh. sexually oriented material FROM ALP
A1113 Azzolina,J/Geist,G Coll. students, active duty-estab rights FROM AED
A1266 Weingarten,J Uniform Fed. Lien Regis. Act-adopts FROM ABI
A1267 Weingarten,J/Augustine,A Limited liab. co./partnerships-concerns FROM ABI
A1287 DeCroce,A Towing contracts-proh. reduced rates FROM ALH

Co-Sponsors Added:

A65 (Luongo,G)
A83 (Weinberg,L)
A200 (Luongo,G)
A508 (Luongo,G)
A513 (Luongo,G)
A527 (Garrett,E)

Co-Sponsors Added: (cont'd)

A679 (Thompson,S)
A710 (Talarico,G)
A714 Aca (1R) (LeFevre,K)
A735 (Luongo,G)
A752 (Luongo,G)
A780 (Zisa,C; Friscia,A)
A808 (Weinberg,L)
A1026 (Buono,B)
A1112 Aca (1R) (Gregg,G; LeFevre,K; Geist,G)
A1296 Aca (1R) (Gregg,G; Merkt,R)
A1301 (Malone,J; Blee,F; Gregg,G)
A1302 (Luongo,G)
A1390 (Weinberg,L)
A1512 (Gill,N)
A1514 Aca (1R) (Gregg,G)
A1577 (Buono,B)
ACR56 (Garrett,E)
AJR20 (Garrett,E)

Prime Sponsors Added:

A1390 (Kelly,J)

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

A160 (Weingarten,J)
A175 (DeCroce,A)
A297 (Weingarten,J)
A494 (Gusciora,R)
A754 Aca (1R) (Cohen,N)
A1093 (Merkt,R)
A1100 (Merkt,R)
A1109 (Luongo,G)
A1390 (Gusciora,R)
A1485 Acs (ACS) (Crecco,M)
A1514 Aca (1R) (Blee,F)
ACR69 (Gibson,J)

Prime Sponsors Withdrawn:

A1390 (Gusciora,R)

Second Prime Sponsors Withdrawn:

A892 (Cohen,N)
A1390 (Weinberg,L)

The Assembly Speaker has announced the Assembly Republican Leadership:

Jack Collins, (3) Speaker
Paul DiGaetano (36) Majority Leader
Nicholas R. Felice (40) Speaker Pro Tempore
Carol J. Murphy (26) Conference Leader
Gary Stuhltrager (3) Parliamentarian
Alex DeCroce (26) Deputy Speaker
Gerald Zecker (34) Deputy Speaker
Clare M. Farragher (12) Deputy Speaker
Tom Smith (11) Deputy Speaker
Barbara Wright (14) Deputy Speaker

The Assembly Speaker has announced the Assembly Republican Leadership: (cont'd)

**Paul Kramer (14) Assistant Majority Leader
Kevin O'Toole (21) Assistant Majority Leader
Guy R. Gregg (24) Whip
James Holzapfel (10) Assistant Whip
Kenneth C. LeFevre (2) Assistant Whip
Rose Marie Heck (38) Policy and Regulatory Oversight
Richard H. Bagger (22) Budget Chair
Leonard Lance (23) Budget Vice-Chair**

The Assembly Minority Leader has announced the Democratic Leadership:

**Joseph V. Doria, Jr. (31) Minority Leader
Joseph Charles, Jr. (31) Minority Leader Pro Tempore
Anthony Imprevuto (32) Conference Leader
Neil M. Cohen (20) Deputy Minority Leader
Loretta Weinberg (33) Deputy Minority Leader
Raul Garcia (33) Associate Minority Leader
Charles Zisa (37) Associate Minority Leader
Arlene Friscia (19) Associate Minority Leader
Wilfredo "Fred" Caraballo (28) Associate Minority Leader
Nia H. Gill (27) Minority Whip
John S. Wisniewski (19) Deputy Conference Leader
Reed Gusciora (15) Assistant Minority Leader
Alfred E. Steele (35) Assistant Minority Leader
Louis D. Greenwald (6) Assistant Minority Leader
Joan M. Quigley (32) Parliamentarian**

The Assembly Speaker has made the following committee assignments:

***Minority Members**

This is a complete list of all members

GROUP A

Appropriations Committee (AAP)

**Richard H. Bagger, (22) Chair
Leonard Lance (23) Vice Chair
Francis J. Blee (2)
Steve Corodemus (11)
Clare M. Farragher (12)
John C. Gibson (1)
Guy R. Gregg (24)
John V. Kelly (36)
Joseph R. Malone, III (30)
Joel M. Weingarten (21)
*Joseph Charles, Jr. (31)
*William D. Payne (29)
*Nellie Pou (35)
*Louis A. Romano (33)
*Joseph Suliga (20)
*Bonnie Watson Coleman (15)**

Policy and Regulatory Oversight Committee (APR)

Rose Marie Heck (38) Chair
Kevin J. O'Toole (21) Vice Chair
Paul DiGaetano (36)
George F. Geist (4)
Carol J. Murphy (26)
Gary W. Stuhltrager (3)
Gerald H. Zecker (34)
*Wilfredo Caraballo (28)
*Neil M. Cohen (20)
*Anthony Impreveduto (32)
*John S. Wisniewski (19)

Senior Issues and Community Services (ASC)

Melvin Cottrell (30) Chair
Guy F. Talarico (38) Vice Chair
Nicholas R. Felice (40)
Jeffrey W. Moran (9)
Tom Smith (11)
*Arline M. Friscia (19)
*Nia H. Gill (27)

Transportation (ATR)

Alex DeCroce (26) Chair
Francis L. Bodine (8) Vice Chair
Marion Crecco (34)
Richard A. Merkt (25)
Sam Thompson (13)
*Jack Conners (7)
*Reed Gusciora (15)
*Joseph J. Roberts, Jr. (5)

GROUP B

Banking and Insurance (ABI)

Christopher "Kip" Bateman (16) Chair
E. Scott Garrett (24) Vice Chair
Alan M. Augustine (22)
Larry Chatzidakis (8)
Paul Kramer (14)
*Neil M. Cohen (20)
*Raul "Rudy" Garcia (33)

Commerce, Tourism, Gaming, and Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee (ACT)

Joseph Azzolina (13) Chair
Nicholas Asselta (1) Vice Chair
George F. Geist (4)
Guy R. Gregg (24)
Kenneth C. LeFevre (2)
*Jack Conners (7)
*Louis D. Greenwald (6)

Health Committee (AHL)

Charlotte Vandervalk (39) Chair
Nicholas R. Felice (40) Vice Chair
Francis J. Blee (2)
Sam Thompson (13)
Barbara Wright (14)
*Herbert C. Conaway, Jr. (7)
*Joan M. Quigley (32)
*Loretta Weinberg (37)

Law and Public Safety Committee (ALP)

Marion Crecco (34) Chair
James W. Holzapfel (10) Vice Chair
Tom Smith (11)
Guy F. Talarico (38)
Joel M. Weingarten (21)
*Peter J. Barnes, Jr. (18)
*Alfred E. Steele (35)

Local Government and Housing Committee (ALH)

Michael J. Arnone (12) Chair
John V. Kelly (36) Vice Chair
Peter J. Biondi (16)
Christopher J. Connors (9)
Gerald J. Luongo (4)
*Jerry Green (17)
*Donald Tucker (29)

GROUP C

Agriculture and Natural Resources (AAN)

John C. Gibson (1) Chair
Connie Myers (23) Vice Chair
Larry Chatzidakis (8)
Clare M. Farragher (12)
E. Scott Garrett (24)
*Barbara Buono (18)
*Herbert C. Conaway, Jr. (7)

Consumer Affairs and Regulated Professions Committee (ACP)

Jeffrey W. Moran (9) Chair
James W. Holzapfel (10) Vice Chair
Michael J. Arnone (12)
Joseph Azzolina (13)
Barbara Wright (14)
*Nia H. Gill (27)
*Anthony Impreveduto (32)
*Loretta Weinberg (37)

Education Committee (AED)

David W. Wolfe (10) Chair
Joseph R. Malone, III, (30) Vice Chair
Gerald J. Luongo (4)
John E. Rooney (39)
Gerald H. Zecker (34)
*Raul "Rudy" Garcia (33)
*Craig A. Stanley (28)
*John S. Wisniewski (19)

Judiciary Committee (AJU)

David C. Russo (40) Chair
Christopher J. Connors (9) Vice Chair
Christopher "Kip" Bateman (16)
Michael P. Carroll (25)
Richard A. Merkt (25)
*Wilfredo Caraballo (28)
*Joan M. Quigley (32)
*Charles "Ken" Zisa (37)

GROUP D

Environment (AEN)

Steve Corodemus (11) Chair
Francis L. Bodine (8) Vice Chair
Guy R. Gregg (24)
Charlotte Vandervalk (39)
David W. Wolfe (10)
*Nilsa Cruz-Perez (5)
*Robert G. Smith (17)

Labor Committee (ALA)

George F. Geist (4) Chair
Kenneth C. LeFevre (2) Vice Chair
Alex DeCroce (26)
Paul Kramer (14)
Kevin J. O'Toole (21)
*Arlene Friscia (19)
*Mary T. Previte (6)

Solid and Hazardous Waste (ASH)

John E. Rooney (39) Chair
Peter J. Biondi (16) Vice Chair
Larry Chatzidakis (8)
Melvin Cottrell (30)
Connie Myers (23)
*LeRoy J. Jones, Jr. (27)
*Alfred E. Steele (35)

State Government Committee (ASG)

Alan M. Augustine (22) Chair
Michael P. Carroll (25) Vice Chair
Nicholas Asselta (1)
Leonard Lance (23)
David C. Russo (40)
*Louis D. Greenwald (6)
*Reed Gusciora (15)

The Assembly Speaker has made the following appointment:

*Effective January 21, 1998

State Capitol Joint Management Commission

Donald Sico, Executive Director, Assembly Majority Office, replacing Glen Beebe.

The Assembly Speaker has made the following re-appointment:

*Effective January 23, 1998

State Capitol Joint Management Commission

Frederick Butler, Executive Director, Assembly Minority Office.

The Assembly Minority Leader has made the following re-appointments:

*Effective January 23, 1998

Joint Legislative Committee on Ethical Standards

William Kersey

New Jersey Council of Economic Advisors

Henry Raimondo

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 P.M. to meet on Tuesday, February 10, 1998 (QUORUM, Groups "C" and "D" committees and Joint Session with the Senate to receive the Governor's Annual Budget Message).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (1/20/98):

None