

# ***NEW JERSEY LEGISLATIVE DIGEST***

*for February 10, 1998*

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***The Members of both Houses of the 208th Legislature met in Joint Session to receive the Annual Budget Message from The Honorable Christine Todd Whitman, Governor of the State of New Jersey.***

### ***SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)***

#### **Nominations Notice of Intention:**

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:  
Maryann K. Bielamowicz, of Pennington.

#### **Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:**

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:  
Jeffrey A. Warsh, Esq., of Westfield, to replace Frank M. Meeks, III.  
James M. Bennett, Esq., of Summit, to replace Paul LaCorte.  
Anthony Amalfe, of Roselle.

#### **Nominations Reported from Committee:**

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:  
Richard E. Hall, of Manahawkin, to replace James P. Montague, deceased.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:  
Albert R. Palfy, of Manville.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH JERSEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY:  
Carl W. Block, of Manahawkin, to replace C. Edward Jordan, Jr., resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS:  
Theodore D. Cassera, of Boonton.

#### **Bills Introduced:**

S446 Girgenti,J/Gormley,W+1 Kidnapping-clarifies crime REF SJU  
S447 Schluter,W Judgeship, addl.-Warren Co.;\$275K REF SJU  
S448 Zane,R/Gormley,W Judges, cert.-age 70, mand. retir. age REF SJU  
S450 Matheussen,J/Adler,J+1 Mayors, former-auth. special lic. plates REF SLP  
S451 Matheussen,J Drug dealers-estab. civil action REF SJU  
S452 Lipman,W/DiFrancesco,D Fost-Adopt Demo. Prog.-estab. DYFS;\$90K REF SWF  
S453 Lipman,W/Vitale,J Needle, syringe exchange prog.-estab. REF SHH  
S454 Rice,R Tpk. Auth.-incr. memb. REF STR  
S455 Rice,R Loc-St. Bus. Incentive Promo Prog.-estab REF SEG  
S456 Rice,R HMFA-incr. number of pub. memb. REF SCU

**Bills Introduced: (cont'd)**

S457 Cafiero,J+1 Eels, juv. Amer.-reg. taking REF SEN  
S458 Lipman,W Co. improvement auth.-adds cert. powers REF SCU  
S459 Zane,R Solid waste debt svc.-St. finan. asst. REF SEN  
S460 Gormley,W/Bryant,W+3 Child Support Prog. Improvement Act REF SJU  
S461 Bryant,W/Gormley,W+3 Uniform Interstate Family Support Act REF SJU  
S466 Sinagra,J Community Health Care Assets Prot. Act REF SHH  
S469 Sinagra,J Communicable disease-insurer notify REF SHH  
S470 Littell,R St. Treasurer-desig. salary of Director REF SGB  
SCR19 Matheussen,J/Kosco,L Death penal.-post-conviction procedures REF SJU

**Bills Referred/SBA:**

S206 Sca (1R) Sinagra,J Playground safety-DCA promulgate regs.  
S448 Sca (1R) Zane,R/Gormley,W Judges, cert.-age 70, mand. retir. age

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

S88 Palaia,J+1 Carbon monoxide detector-req resid. prop REP  
S91 Palaia,J/Codey,R Horse Racing Injury Comp Bd-extends comp REP  
S100 Zane,R Co. finan. off.-incr. term REP  
S170 Bennett,J Mun. Land Use Law-clarifies provisions REP  
S175 Sca (1R) Bennett,J Navy Cross lic. plates-auth. REP/SCA  
S182 Bark,M 911-standard mailing address sys. REP without recommendation  
S206 Sca (1R) Sinagra,J Playground safety-DCA promulgate regs. REP/SCA  
S213 Sca (1R) Sacco,N Swimming pools-electrical inspections REP/SCA  
S231 Cafiero,J Co. counsel-appt. staggered terms REP without recommendation  
S252 Allen,D Domestic companion animal theft-crime REP  
S254 Sca (1R) Allen,D Sr., Disab. Co-op Finan. Incentive Prog. REP/SCA  
S285 Girgenti,J Pub. sch.-proh. cert. org. REP  
S363 Bassano,C Devel. disab.-estab. placement trusts REP  
S403 Connors,L Egg Harbor City, Pinelands Aid,\$75K REP  
S411 Connors,L Emerg mgmt coordinators-corrects statute REP  
S429 Sca (1R) Schluter,W Audiovisual ed. ctrs.-revise operations REP/SCA  
S431 Sca (1R) Schluter,W Del., Raritan Canal bridge proj-approval REP/SCA  
S448 Sca (1R) Zane,R/Gormley,W Judges, cert.-age 70, mand. retir. age REP/SCA  
S456 Rice,R HMFA-incr. number of pub. memb. REP  
S460 Sca (1R) Gormley,W/Bryant,W+3 Child Support Prog. Improvement Act REP/SCA  
S461 Sca (1R) Bryant,W/Gormley,W+3 Uniform Interstate Family Support Act REP/SCA  
SJR6 Lipman,W+1 AMVETS Mem. Hwy.-desig. Rt. 95 REP  
SR8 Bassano,C Grover Cleveland Library-memor. Cong. REP

**Bills Transferred:**

S166 Kyrillos,J/Ciesla,A Recreational activity cert-liab immunity TRANS FROM SJU TO SCU  
S228 Cardinale,G Acts of God-prov. civil immunity TRANS FROM SJU TO SCU  
S267 Lipman,W+1 Needle, syringe-dereg. sale, possession TRANS FROM SSV TO SHH  
S307 Inverso,P Timed-growth ordinances-auth. TRANS FROM SGB TO SCU

**Co-Prime Sponsors Added:**

S88 (Turner,S)  
S457 (Cardinale, G)  
SJR6 (Turner,S)

**Prime Sponsors Added:**

S401 (Littell,R)  
S402 (Littell,R)

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

S113 (Vitale,J; O'Connor,E; Adler,J)  
S450 (Cafiero,J)  
S460 (Zane,R; Girgenti,J; Robertson, N)  
S461 (Zane,R; Girgenti,J; Robertson, N)  
S446 Robertson,N)  
SCR16 (Bark,M)

**Prime Sponsors Withdrawn:**

S401 (Connors,L)  
S402 (Connors,L)

**The Senate President has made the following appointments:**

**\*Effective January 12, 1998**

**50 States Commemorative Coin Program**

**Spencer Peck, of Oldwick.**

**Garland C. Boothe, Jr., of Westfield.**

**\*Effective January 21, 1998**

**Ticket Brokering Study Commission**

**Senator Robert W. Singer (30)**

**\*Effective January 27, 1998**

**Task Force on the Availability of Homeowners Insurance in the Coastal Region**

**Senator Leonard T. Connors, Jr. (9)**

**Senator Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr. (13)**

**Underground Storage Tank Remediation Task Force**

**Senator Henry P. McNamara (40)**

**\*Effective January 28, 1998**

**Joint Legislative Committee on Ethical Standards**

**Senator Bernard F. Kenny, Jr. (33)**

**Senator John H. Adler (6)**

**New Jersey Commemorative Coin Design Commission**

**Peter Doyle, of Hazlet.**

**Elizabeth W. Holdsworth, of Green Village.**

**James Woolley, of Tabernacle.**

**\*Effective January 29, 1998**

**Joint Budget Oversight Committee**

**Senator Robert E. Littell (24)**

**Senator Peter A. Inverso (14)**

**\*Effective February 3, 1998**

**State Leasing and Space Utilization Committee**

Senator Gerald Cardinale (39), to replace Senator John H. Ewing (16)

**The Senate President has made the following re-appointments:**

**\*Effective January 23, 1998**

**State Capitol Joint Management Commission**

**Gregg Edwards, Executor Director, Senate Majority Office**

**Kathleen Crotty, Executive Director, Senate Minority Office**

**Joint Legislative Committee on Ethical Standards**

**Senator Gerald Cardinale (39)**

**Senator William E. Schluter (23)**

**\*Effective January 28, 1998**

**Legislative Services Commission**

**Senator Donald T. DiFrancesco (22)**

**Senator John O. Bennett (12)**

**Senator Gerald Cardinale (39)**

**Senator Robert E. Littell (24)**

**Senator Byron M. Baer (37)**

**Senator Richard J. Codey (27)**

**Senator Wynona M. Lipman (29)**

**Senator John A. Lynch (17)**

**\*Effective February 1, 1998**

**Council on Local Mandates**

**Janet L. Whitman, of Summit.**

**The Senate Minority Leader has made the following appointment:**

**\*Effective January 30, 1998**

**Joint Legislative Committee on Ethical Standards**

**David Furman, of Bernardsville.**

**The Senate adjourned at 6:30 P.M to meet on Monday, February 23, 1998 (QUORUM, Groups "3" and "4" committees).**

**ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)**

**Bills Introduced/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:**

AR61 Smith,T/Steele,A Black History Mo.-declares February 1998

**Bills Introduced:**

A24 Collins,J/Doria,J+16 Abortion-informed consent, 24 hrs prior REF AHL  
A1596 Malone,J/Cottrell,M Pupils, reside on fed. prop.-concerns REF AED  
A1597 Smith,T Sch. dist., cert.-suppl. St. aid;\$355K REF AED  
A1598 Cottrell,M/Malone,J Speed limit desig., mun.-permits REF ATR  
A1599 Carroll,M Co. Seat Dist. Tax Relief Act REF ALH  
A1600 Lance,L Solid waste contracts-renegotiate REF ASH  
A1601 Lance,L Truck traffic-cert. hwy, loc destination REF ATR  
A1602 Lance,L Constit., NJ-commemorates 50th anniv. REF ASG  
A1603 Lance,L/Asselta,N+1 Pol. contrib.-proh. by out-of-St casinos REF ASG  
A1604 Conaway,H Burlington Island-modifies charter REF ALH  
A1605 Gusciora,R/Geist,G Solid waste debt svc.-St. finan. asst. REF ASH  
A1606 Talarico,G/Corodemus,S+2 Health Care Prov. Accountability Act REF AHL  
A1607 Corodemus,S Liquefied Petroleum Gas Ed/Safety Bd. REF AEN  
A1608 Stanley,C/Caraballo,W ABC lic.-mun proh, delinquent prop taxes REF ALP  
A1609 Talarico,G/Gregg,G Pub. work proj.-concern prevailing wages REF ALA  
A1610 Kelly,J Fire station closing-req. pub. notice REF ALH  
A1611 Kelly,J Firefighters-mandates basic training REF ALP  
A1612 Kelly,J Police/firefighter convention-pd. leave REF ASG  
A1613 Stuhltrager,G Judges, cert.-age 70, mand. retir. age REF ASG  
A1614 Malone,J/Doria,J+1 Sch. fd.-raising-proh door-to-door sales REF AED  
A1615 Heck,R Sexually viol. offender-civil commitment REF AJU  
A1616 Bateman,C/Biondi,P Superior Court judgeship-creates addl. REF AJU  
A1617 Luongo,G Cred. cards, St. sponsored-auth. REF AAN  
A1618 Luongo,G Resid. treatment ctrs.-proh. near schs. REF AED  
A1619 Watson Coleman,B/Kramer,P+1 Disab vets-reallocate fds. for prop. tax REF ALH  
A1620 Crecco,M Correctional fac.-ban weight lifting REF ALP  
A1621 Crecco,M/Talarico,G Tattooing/body piercing-parental consent REF ACP  
A1622 Crecco,M Housing auth police-estab in mun police REF ALH  
A1623 Gusciora,R/Crecco,M Defendants-competency testing req. REF ALP  
A1624 Chatzidakis,L Prop. tax appeal, corp.-no atty. req. REF AJU  
A1625 DeCroce,A/Bodine,F Right of way parcel map-excl. provisions REF ATR  
A1626 Bodine,F/Chatzidakis,L SHBP-benf. to cert. sch. police off. REF ASG  
A1627 Bodine,F/Chatzidakis,L Unsafe intermodal equip.-proh. tendering REF ATR  
A1628 Bodine,F/Chatzidakis,L Organ/tissue donation-cannot be revoked REF AHL  
A1629 Collins,J/Stuhltrager,G Del. Riv. & Bay Auth-Leg. auth cert proj REF ATR  
A1630 Garcia,R Sex offender release-right to inform pub REF AJU  
A1631 Cohen,N/Bateman,C Tax records, nonofficial exam.-crime REF ASG  
A1632 Luongo,G/Biondi,P Sr., Disab. Co-op Finan. Incentive Prog. REF ALH  
A1633 Luongo,G/Biondi,P Door-to-door fd. raising-mun. guidelines REF ALH  
A1634 Kelly,J/Talarico,G Nonpub. sch. students-remedial prog. REF AED  
A1635 Weingarten,J/O'Toole,K Household workers-simplify emp reporting REF AAP  
A1636 Weingarten,J/O'Toole,K Recreation trust fds, co., mun.-auth. REF ALH  
A1637 Bateman,C/Biondi,P Paternity-acknowledge, w/in 60 days REF ASC  
A1638 Pou,N/Wisniewski,J+1 Impersonation-upgrades crime REF AJU  
A1639 Gibson,J/Asselta,N Auto insur. rate reduction-concerns REF ABI  
A1640 Gibson,J Footwear components, cert.-exemp. tax REF AAP  
A1641 Felice,N Individual Health Coverage Prog.-revises REF ABI  
A1642 DiGaetano,P Election officials, cert.-salary incr. REF ALH  
A1643 Cohen,N Alimony-prov. limited duration REF AJU  
A1644 Cohen,N Child support-incl. alimony as income REF AJU  
A1647 Gregg,G/LeFevre,K+5 Workers comp.-self employed elig. REF ALA  
A1648 Steele,A/Crecco,M Firefighters-liab. immunity REF ALP  
A1649 Gregg,G/Talarico,G+5 S corp.-phase out tax on regular income REF ACT  
A1650 Azzolina,J PERS vets.-lowers retir. age REF ASG  
A1651 Kelly,J Fire Safety Div., training prog.;\$360K REF ALP  
A1652 Kelly,J Prescription drug plan-proh. cert. sub. REF AHL  
A1653 Kelly,J Health wellness exam.-health insur cover REF ABI  
A1654 Garrett,E/Gregg,G Develop. and Redevelop. Plan-concerns REF AAN  
A1655 Wright,B Sch. Transp. Study Comm.-estab.;\$10K REF AED  
A1656 Wright,B Home health aides-certification REF AHL

**Bills Introduced: (cont'd)**

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A1657 Weingarten,J/O'Toole,K Sch. bd. memb.-estab. code of ethics REF AED  
ACR70 Cohen,N/Gill,N Israel, 50th anniv.-congratulates REF ASG

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

A98 Wolfe,D/Holzapfel,J Recycling ctr. constr.-water reservoir REP without recommendation  
A148 Bateman,C/Caraballo,W Crim. law-revises and codifies REP  
A545 Aca (1R) Rooney,J/DiGaetano,P Composting fac.-exemp., cert. rules/regs REP/ACA  
A648 Vandervalk,C/Geist,G Computer related crimes-incr. penal. REP  
A675 Aca (1R) Gibson,J Eels, juv. Amer.-reg. taking REP/ACA  
A750 Asselta,N/Gibson,J Tall Ship, NJ;schooner AJ Meerwald;\$95K REP  
A822 Impreveduto,A/Felice,N Innovative Tech. Advisory Bd.-creates REP  
A928 Bagger,R/Augustine,A Sexually oriented bus.-reg. location REP  
A958 Augustine,A Stalking victim-reg. w/o street address REP  
A1018 Aca (1R) Zisa,C/Caraballo,W Crime victim info.-proh. inmate access REP/ACA  
A1172 Aca (1R) Myers,C Sewer company, small-takeover procedure REP/ACA  
A1645 Aca (1R) Cottrell,M/Vandervalk,C+7 Child Support Prog. Improvement Act REP/ACA  
A1646 Aca (1R) Cottrell,M/Heck,R+7 Uniform Interstate Family Support Act REP/ACA  
ACR70 Cohen,N/Gill,N Israel, 50th anniv.-congratulates REP  
AR11 Aca (1R) Holzapfel,J/Wolfe,D Acrylonitrile-styrene-water standards REP/ACA  
AR50 Aca (1R) DiGaetano,P/Doria,J Italy-serve as UN Security Council memb. REP/ACA

### **Bills Reported Referred/AAP:**

A129 Holzapfel,J/Wolfe,D Toms River watershed mgmt.-study group REP REF AAP  
A556 Aca (1R) Russo,D Gov. Elections Fd. checkoff-incr. amt. REP/ACA REF AAP  
A1043 Quigley,J/Impreveduto,A Juror fee incr.-co. option to pay REP REF AAP  
A1197 Aca (1R) Lance,L St. assets-banks selected as custodians REP/ACA REF AAP  
A1398 Aca (1R) Corodemus,S/Wolfe,D Monmouth Co.-lake restoration proj;\$450K REP/ACA REF AAP  
A1593 Collins,J/Malone,J+2 Farmland preserv., soil conserv.;\$22.5M REP REF AAP  
A1594 Wright,B/Farragher,C Farmland preservation proj.-central NJ REP REF AAP  
A1595 Myers,C/Biondi,P+1 Farmland preservation proj.-northern NJ REP REF AAP

### **Bills Transferred:**

A753 Asselta,N/Gibson,J Deer fencing, DEP;\$100K TRANS FROM AEN TO AAN

### **Bills Withdrawn From The Files:**

A486 Blee,F/LeFevre,K Police-estab. fd. for training, equip. FROM ALP  
A643 Roberts,J Sch. photographers-contracts FROM AED  
A942 Augustine,A Athletic Training Lic. Act FROM ACP  
A1070 Arnone,M Health off. loc.-revises titles, duties FROM ALH  
A1611 Kelly,J Firefighters-mandates basic training FROM ALP

### **Co-Sponsors Added:**

A62 (Weinberg,L)  
A65 (Zecker,G)  
A126 (Weinberg,L)  
A186 (Weinberg,L)  
A196 Aca (1R) (Luongo,G; LeFevre,K)  
A200 (Zecker,G)  
A234 (Luongo,G)  
A487 (Luongo,G)  
A508 (Weinberg,L; Rooney,J; Quigley,J)  
A527 (Gibson,J)  
A540 (Weinberg,L)  
A554 (Weinberg,L)  
A637 (Blee,F)

### **Co-Sponsors Added: (cont'd)**

A661 (Chatzidakis,L; Bodine,F)

A690 (Gibson,J)  
A706 (Gibson,J)  
A734 Aca (1R) (LeFevre,K)  
A735 (Zecker,G)  
A736 (Bagger,R)  
A752 (Zecker,G)  
A780 (Gusciora,R; Greenwald,L; Gill,N; Jones,L; Watson Coleman,B)  
A860 (Luongo,G)  
A978 (Luongo,G)  
A1026 (Blee,F; LeFevre,K)  
A1031 (Weinberg,L)  
A1109 (Zecker,G)  
A1112 Aca (1R) (Luongo,G)  
A1143 (Asselta,N; LeFevre,K)  
A1296 Aca (1R) (Luongo,G)  
A1301 (Pou,N; Watson Coleman,B; Romano,L; Payne,W)  
A1302 (Zecker,G)  
A1312 (Blee,F)  
A1340 (Blee,F)  
A1345 (Lance,L)  
A1372 (Weinberg,L)  
A1392 (Luongo,G)  
A1418 (LeFevre,K)  
A1512 (Luongo,G)  
A1524 (Weinberg,L)  
A1593 (Gibson,J; Chatzidakis,L)  
A1595 (Bateman,C)  
ACR44 (Murphy,C)

**Second Prime Sponsors Added:**

A59 (LeFevre,K)  
A125 (Weingarten,J)  
A197 (Talarico,G)  
A465 (Weingarten,J)  
A757 (Zisa,C)  
A758 (Gill,N)  
A1332 (Talarico,G)  
A1345 (Gregg,G)  
A1580 (Luongo,G)

**The Assembly Speaker has made the following appointments:**

**\*Effective February 2, 1998**

**Legislative Services Commission**

**Assemblyman Jack Collins (3)**  
**Assemblyman Paul DiGaetano (36)**  
**Assemblyman Nicholas R. Felice (40)**  
**Assemblyman Leonard Lance (23)**  
**Assemblyman Joseph V. Doria, Jr. (31)**  
**Assemblyman Joseph Charles, Jr. (31)**  
**Assemblywoman Nia H. Gill (27)**  
**Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg (37)**

**Joint Budget Oversight Committee**

**Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger (22)**  
**Assemblyman Leonard Lance (23)**  
**Assemblyman Louis A. Romano (33)**

**The Assembly adjourned at 4:35 P.M. to meet on Thursday, February 19, 1998 (SESSION).**

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

None

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (1/29/98):**

None