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SENATE ACTION (SESSION)

Nominations Advise and Consent:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SALEM COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:

Mary Lou Chollis, of Pennsville.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE WETLANDS MITIGATION COUNCIL:

Michele Byers, of Southampton, to replace Joan G. Ehrenfeld, Ph.D., resigned.

Bills Introduced/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:

S943 Bennett,J Speed limit law-clarifies leg intent
SR25 Robertson,N/Girgenti,J+1 Doby, Larry-Honor, elect to Hall of Fame
SR28 Kavanaugh,W/DiFrancesco,D+17
SR29 Inverso,P CPA, 100th anniversary-commemorates

Bills Introduced:

S861 Inverso,P Interstate branching-permits, cert banks REF SGB
S862 Inverso,P St. contracts-cost analysis REF SGB
S863 Kavanaugh,W/Bucco,A Garden St. Scholarship-extends to 6 yrs. REF SED
S864 Lynch,J Sch. dist. classification-revises proc. REF SED
S865 Bassano,C PAAD prog.-income limits incr. annually REF SBA
S866 Lynch,J Emp. agencies-DOL prov. reg. REF SCM
S867 Bucco,A/Kavanaugh,W New Resid. Constr. Act-mun. liab. REF SCU
S868 Lipman,W NJT Bd.-adds 2 addl. pub. memb. REF STR
S869 Lipman,W/Sinagra,J+1 Domestic viol. victim-UI benef. REF SWF
S870 Schluter,W Gov. Elections Fd. checkoff-revise amt. REF SGB
S871 Schluter,W Gov. primary-incr. spending limit REF SGB
S872 Schluter,W Gov. elections-reduce pub. finan. amt. REF SGB
S873 Schluter,W Gov. election-pub. finan. equal to priv. REF SGB
S874 DiFrancesco,D/Kavanaugh,W Firefighters-memb., NJ St. Firemens Assn REF SGB
S875 Kosco,L Driv. courses, cert.-reduce premium REF SCM
S876 Kosco,L Raffles unlimited w/o fees-nonprofit org REF SGB
S877 Turner,S Swimming instructor-Bd. of Ed. reg. REF SED
S878 Turner,S Defendants-competency testing req. REF SLP
S879 Ciesla,A St. contracts-cost analysis REF SGB
S880 Ciesla,A Beach Erosion Comm.-leg. memb. 2-yr term REF SEN
S881 Ciesla,A Vol. fire co. memb.-workers comp. REF SCM
S882 Ciesla,A Workers' comp-sole proprietorship elig. REF SCM
S883 Ciesla,A Pension adjustment-incr. by 2% per yr. REF SGB
S884 Ciesla,A Beer, chilled-sale, incr. lic. fees REF SLP
S885 Kyrillos,J/Allen,D Holocaust restit.-excl from income tax REF SBA

Bills Introduced: (cont'd)

S886 Matheussen,J/Inverso,P+2 St. sch. aid, 1998-99-estab. level REF SED
S887 Inverso,P Deferred comp.-income tax excl. REF SBA
S888 Robertson,N Finan. acct.-permits release cert. info. REF SGB
S889 Bennett,J Freeholders-estab. terms of office REF SCU
S928 Gormley,W/Cafiero,J+1 Carnival amusement ride safety viol-fine REF SLP
S929 Schluter,W Freeholders, addl. memb.-clarifies law REF SCU
S944 Robertson,N/Allen,D+16 Weapon possession, drug offense-penal. REF SJU
SCR39 Sacco,N Cagney, James-award Cong. Gold Medal REF SGB
SCR44 DiFrancesco,D/Vitale,J Quiet Communities Act of 1997-enact REF STR
SJR24 Bennett,J Monmouth Battlefield Park-annual event REF SGB
SR26 Sinagra,J/Kosco,L Health insur. req.-Health Comm. enforce REF SHH

Bills Passed:

A292 Roberts,J+2 Tenants' Prop. Tax Rebate Act-amends (26-12)
A956 Aca (1R) Augustine,A/Cohen,N+1 Money transmitter-prov. lic. and reg. (40-0)
A1690 Asselta,N/Doria,J+89 Hosp. charity care, St.-wide-elim. req. (34-2)
S51 Sca (1R) Kavanaugh,W/Martin,R+1 Parents' Ed. Prog.-creates (40-0)
S88 Sa (1R) Palaia,J/Turner,S Carbon monoxide detector-req resid. prop (39-0)
S93 Palaia,J/Allen,D+1 Nonpub. sch. students-remedial prog. (40-0)
S219 Sacco,N/O'Connor,E Commercial delivery veh-rear mirrors req (37-0)
S233 Cafiero,J Resort mun.-seasonal pop. in crime rate (40-0)
S256 Sca (1R) Allen,D/DiFrancesco,D+8 Underground RR-Hist Comm study & id;\$74K (40-0)
S309 Gormley,W/Codey,R Sch. bd.-proh issuing cred cards to memb (40-0)
S351 Scs (SCS) Bassano,C Motor fuels tax-elim. late filing penal. (36-2)
S381 Sca (1R) Cardinale,G Self-insur. fds, cert.-concerns fraud (33-4)
S398 Rice,R Sidewalk slope, scored-req. (38-0)
S433 Schluter,W Pedestrian right-of-way sign-mun install (39-0)
S442 Bassano,C Breast self-exam. instruction-curricula (37-0)
S452 Lipman,W/DiFrancesco,D Fost-Adopt Demo. Prog.-estab. DYFS;\$90K (39-0)
S465 Bark,M St. Transfer, Devel Rights Bank-concerns (37-0)
S469 ScaSa (2R) Sinagra,J Communicable disease-insurer notify (39-0)
S499 Bucco,A Boonton special charter-recall, I & R (28-2)
S543 Sca (1R) Bark,M/Matheussen,J Organ/tissue donation-cannot be revoked (38-0)
S609 Sca (1R) Connors,L Conserv equip contracts-cert limitations (28-10)
S709 Littell,R Develop. and Redevelop. Plan-concerns (39-0)
S712 Adler,J/Martin,R Resisting arrest-clarifies (39-0)
S775 Sca (1R) McNamara,H/Bucco,A Haz. Discharge Site Fd-revise grant qual (40-0)
S842 Kyrillos,J/Zane,R+4 Product date-prov. restrict. (39-0)
SCR32 Adler,J/Baer,B+4 Israel, 50th anniv.-congratulates (Voice)
SR16 Ciesla,A/DiFrancesco,D+1 Intermodal Surface Transp. Act-reauth. (Voice)
SR19 Inverso,P Anselmini, Linda M.-honors (Voice)
SR28 Kavanaugh,W/DiFrancesco,D+17 (Voice)

Bills Returned Second Reading/Amended:

S176 Sa (1R) Bennett,J Inmates-changes in custody status (36-0) (Bennett)
S286 Sa (1R) Girgenti,J/Kosco,L Juv tried as adult-ease trial conditions (39-0) (Girgenti)
S796 Sa (1R) Martin,R+1 Pupils attending voc. sch-limits tuition (38-0) (Martin)

Bills Substituted:

A292 Roberts,J+2 Tenants' Prop. Tax Rebate Act-amends SUB FOR S719
A956 Aca (1R) Augustine,A/Cohen,N+1 Money transmitter-prov. lic. and reg. SUB FOR S306 (1R)
A1690 Asselta,N/Doria,J+89 Hosp. charity care, St.-wide-elim. req. SUB FOR S580
S306 Sca (1R) Inverso,P+2 Money transmitter-prov. lic. and reg. SUB BY A956 (1R)
S580 Matheussen,J/Bennett,J+20 Hosp. charity care, St.-wide-elim. req. SUB BY A1690
S719 Palaia,J/Lynch,J Tenants' Prop. Tax Rebate Act-amends SUB BY A292

Bills Received from Assembly/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:

A292 Roberts,J+2 Tenants' Prop. Tax Rebate Act-amends
A956 Aca (1R) Augustine,A/Cohen,N+1 Money transmitter-prov. lic. and reg.
A1690 Asselta,N/Doria,J+89 Hosp. charity care, St.-wide-elim. req.

Bills Received from Assembly/Referred to Committee:

A120 Aca (1R) Holzapfel,J/Wolfe,D+2 Home health aides-document patient abuse REF SHH
A262 Aa (1R) Murphy,C/Bagger,R Mun. electric util.-exemp. cert. taxes REF SBA
A339 Aca (1R) Cruz-Perez,N/Kelly,J Assault on commercial vendor-upgrades REF SJU
A505 Zecker,G Depository instit lending-permits parity REF SGB
A648 Vandervalk,C/Geist,G+2 Computer related crimes-incr. penal. REF SJU
A675 Aca (1R) Gibson,J Eels, juv. Amer.-reg. taking REF SBA
A750 Asselta,N/Gibson,J+2 Tall Ship, NJ;schooner AJ Meerwald;\$95K REF SGB
A912 Aca (1R) Weingarten,J/O'Toole,K+1 Methadone-ambulatory care fac. REF SSV
A928 Bagger,R/Augustine,A+1 Sexually oriented bus.-reg. location REF SLP
A982 LeFevre,K/Blee,F Recall election-proh. contrib. by casino REF SJU
A1028 Aca (1R) Zisa,C/Asselta,N+1 Peace Off. Memorial Day-desig. May 15th REF SLP
A1197 Aca (1R) Lance,L St. assets-banks selected as custodians REF SGB
A1517 Malone,J/Cottrell,M+2 Emerg. svc. vol.-earn tuition cred. REF SLP
A1593 Aca (1R) Collins,J/Malone,J+5 Farmland preserv., soil conserv.;\$22.5M REF SBA
A1594 Wright,B/Farragher,C Farmland preservation proj.-central NJ REF SBA
A1595 Myers,C/Biondi,P+2 Farmland preservation proj.-northern NJ REF SBA
A1603 Lance,L/Asselta,N+3 Pol. contrib.-proh. by out-of-St casinos REF SJU
A1629 Collins,J/Stuhltrager,G Del. Riv. & Bay Auth-Leg. auth cert proj REF STR
AJR31 Wisniewski,J/Friscia,A Thomas Mundy Peterson Day-March 31 REF SGB

Bills Transferred:

S368 Bassano,C Managed health svcs. org.-cert. of auth. TRANS FROM SHH TO SSV

Bills Withdrawn From The Files:

S138 Bryant,W Uniform Interstate Family Support Act FROM SJU
S404 Connors,L HIV infected health workers-consent req. FROM SHH
S597 Connors,L Sch. transp, nonpub. pupil-incr distance FROM SED
S657 Connors,L Loc. govt. emp.-limit suppl. comp. FROM SCU
S845 Bryant,W Fire equip. leases-incr. contract length FROM SCU

Co-Sponsors Added:

S68 (Cardinale,G; Bucco,A; Matheussen,J; Kosco,L; Kyrillos,J; Singer,R; Palaia,J; Bennett,J; Sinagra,J; McNamara,H)
S93 (O'Connor,E)
S129 (Bucco,A)
S130 (Ciesla,A)
S131 (Ciesla,A)
S132 (Ciesla,A)
S133 (Ciesla,A; O'Connor,E; Kenny,B)
S169 (Bucco,A)
S173 (Bucco,A)
S256 Sca (1R) (Lipman,W; Turner,S; Bryant,W; Rice,R; Baer,B)
S283 Sca (1R) (Bucco,A)
S292 (Bucco,A)
S297 (Matheussen,J)
S317 (Allen,D)
S320 (Bucco,A)
S362 (Lipman,W)
S395 Sca (1R) (Turner,S)
S486 (Matheussen,J)
S579 (Adler,J; Gormley,W)
S580 (Codey,R; Allen,D; Bryant,W)
S585 (McNamara,H)

Co-Sponsors Added: (cont'd)

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S642 (Bucco,A)
S662 (Bucco,A)
S683 (Cafiero,J)
S711 (Ciesla,A)
S722 (Connors,L)
S789 (Turner,S)
S796 Sa (1R) (Bark,M)
S822 (Cafiero,J)
S858 (O'Connor,E)
S869 (Vitale,J)
S886 (Kyrillos,J; Turner,S)
SR25 (Codey,R)
SR28 (Kyrillos,J)
SCR32 (Lesniak,R; Bucco,A)
SJR22 (Rice,R; Adler,J; O'Connor,E; Bark,M; Lynch,J; Zane,R)

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S93 (Allen,D)
S482 (Bryant,W)
S634 (Matheussen,J)
S674 (Lesniak,R)
S730 (Girgenti,J)
SJR15 (DiFrancesco,D)

Co-Sponsors Added to Bills Substituted:

A292 (Lynch,J; Palaia,J)
A956 Aca (1R) (Inverso,P; Baer,B; Bryant,W)
A1690 (Bassano,C; Matheussen,J; Bennett,J; Cafiero,J; Sinagra,J; Lipman,W; Palaia,J; Inverso,P; Rice,R; Bryant,W; Bark,M; Kenny,B; Kyrillos,J; Turner,S; Vitale,J; O'Connor,E; Girgenti,J; Ciesla,A; Bucco,A; Codey,R; Allen,D; Adler,J)

Co-Sponsors Withdrawn:

S634 (Matheussen,J)
S811 (Rice,R)

The Senate President has made the following appointments:

***Effective March 6, 1998**

New Jersey Legislative Commission for the Study of Pain Management Policy
Joseph Aisner, M.D., of New Brunswick.

***Effective March 9, 1998**

Council of Economic Advisors
George Zoffinger, of Montgomery.

***Effective March 16, 1998**

Advisory Commission on Hispanic Affairs
Senator Joseph A. Palaia (11)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission
Senator Diane B. Allen (7)

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

Casino Revenue Fund Advisory Commission
Senator Robert W. Singer (30)

Council on Undocumented Aliens
Reverend Stanley Justice, of Trenton.

The Senate President has made the following re-appointment:

***Effective March 11, 1998**

Joint Legislative Committee on Ethical Standards
Honorable James M. Coleman, Jr.

The Senate adjourned at 5:30 P.M to meet on Monday, March 23, 1998 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "1" and "2" scheduled to meet).

ASSEMBLY ACTION

The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Monday, March 23, 1998 (SESSION).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

A292 Roberts,J+2 Tenants' Prop. Tax Rebate Act-amends
A956 Aca (1R) Augustine,A/Cohen,N+1 Money transmitter-prov. lic. and reg.
A1690 Asselta,N/Doria,J+89 Hosp. charity care, St.-wide-elim. req.

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (3/16/98):

None