

# ***NEW JERSEY LEGISLATIVE DIGEST***

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

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

**TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:**

Fred Kieser, Jr., of Metuchen.  
Jamie Happas, of Edison.

**TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD, INC. OF NEW JERSEY-BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

John G. Hansbury, of Titusville.

**TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOAT REGULATION COMMISSION:**

E. Barrie Borman, of Eastampton.  
Roger K. Brown, of Brick.  
Eileen Rzecinski, of Morristown.

**TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY FINANCIAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD:**

Anne S. Li, of South Orange.

**TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL ON ARMED FORCES AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS:**

Carmine Spinelli, of Whitehouse Station.  
Victor J. Ferlise, Esq., of Toms River.

**TO BE A MEMBER OF THE HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION BOARD:**

Lawrence G. Chiaravallo, of South Belmar, to replace Bruce M. Schragger, resigned.

**TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Webster B. Todd, of Rumson, to replace William M. Freeman, resigned.

**TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY COMMISSION ON SPINAL CORD RESEARCH:**

Patricia Morton, Ph.D., of North Brunswick.  
Barbara T. Benevento, M.D., of Florham Park.

**TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY TOURISM ADVISORY COUNCIL:**

Gregory A. Marshall, of Asbury, to replace Diane Dayson.  
Robert Schwartz, of Manalapan.

**TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY TRANSIT CORPORATION:**

Patrick W. Parkinson, of Red Bank.  
Flora M. Castillo, of Ventnor.

**TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PARENTS' EDUCATION PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

Sheila L. Thompson, of Collingswood.  
Hon. Judith A. Yaskin, of Princeton.

**TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

Margaret F. Bartlett, of Pine Beach, to replace Robert Woodruff.

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

**TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL PLANNERS:**

Richard R. Ragan, of Moorestown.  
John W. Kellogg, of Stockton.  
Daniel C. McSweeney, of Lakewood.  
Seymour Pollack, of Hawthorne, to replace Emilia M. Siciliano, resigned.

**TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL:**

Susie Boyce, of Warren Township.  
Calvin O. Iszard, Jr., of Hamilton, to replace John M. Sherry, Ed.D., resigned.  
Frank W. Miller, of Belle Mead.  
Charles J. O'Dowd, Jr., of Bergenfield.

**TO BE BRIGADIER GENERAL OF THE NEW JERSEY ARMY NATIONAL GUARD:**

Kenneth F. Wondrack, of Manasquan.

**TO BE THE INSURANCE FRAUD PROSECUTOR:**

Greta Gooden Brown, Esq., of Plainsboro, to replace Edward M. Neafsey, resigned.

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

S2163 Singer,R Mun. ordinance, 1st viol.-incr. max fine

**Bills Introduced:**

S2144 Adler,J Collingswood, fd. Grant;\$500K REF SCU  
S2145 Matheussen,J/Kosco,L Sr cit/disab prop tax reimb prog;\$500K REF SSV  
S2146 Singer,R Graduated driv. lic.-concerns REF SLP  
S2147 Inverso,P/Allen,D Interlocal svcs. agreements-concerns REF SCU  
S2148 Sinagra,J/Allen,D ID, unlawful use-offense REF SJU  
S2149 Allen,D/Kosco,L Murderer-AG prev halfway house placement REF SJU  
S2150 Bassano,C/Connors,L Personal needs allowance-incr. REF SSV  
S2151 Connors,L Thrift Savings contrib, fed emp-excl tax REF SBA  
S2152 Kosco,L/Matheussen,J Garden St New Millenium Scholarship Prog REF SED  
S2153 Zane,R Firearm laws pamphlet-dealers distribute REF SLP  
S2154 Robertson,N Pet trust fds.-recognize validity REF SJU  
S2155 Kavanaugh,W/Lynch,J Judges, former-perform marriages REF SJU  
S2156 Connors,L/Singer,R+1 Vol. fire co.-free admission cert. parks REF SLP  
S2157 Cardinale,G Community prop.-estab. REF SJU  
S2158 Kavanaugh,W Alco. bev. samplings-permits cert lic. REF SLP  
S2159 Furnari,G Police chief, 65-retire, calendar yr end REF SSG  
S2160 Allen,D/Palaia,J Lifeline annual benf.-incr. to \$300 REF SSV  
S2161 Robertson,N/Cafiero,J Elderly family care-income tax deduct. REF SBA  
S2162 Singer,R Coll./univ. governing bds.-concerns REF SED  
S2164 Robertson,N/Bucco,A Academically Advanced Student Ed Act;\$5M REF SED  
S2165 Zane,R East Greenwich Twp.-vet. mem.;\$40K REF SSV  
S2166 Littell,R Electronic voting machines-cert. co.;\$3M REF SSG  
S2167 Kyrillos,J/Kenny,B Special ed. svcs-fding, nonpub. students REF SED  
S2168 Bennett,J Charitable contrib.-income tax cred. REF SBA  
S2169 Bennett,J Water qual. management plans-concerns REF SEN  
S2170 Turner,S High sch. athletic events-defibrillators REF SED  
S2171 Turner,S Pesticide Use Reduction Recognition Act REF SEN  
S2172 Turner,S Sr. prop. tax deduct.-incr. income limit REF SSV  
S2173 Gormley,W/James,S+30 Casino Reinvestment Devel. Auth-concerns REF SJU  
S2174 Schluter,W+2 Farmland preserv.-appraisal process REF SEG  
S2175 Cardinale,G/Martin,R+23 Public entities-concerns cert. suits REF SJU  
S2176 Cardinale,G/Sinagra,J+8 Health prof injure patient-notify lic bd REF SHH  
S2177 Ciesla,A Rail yards, cert. locations-proh. work REF STR  
S2178 Ciesla,A St. Med. Examiner Office-concerns REF SHH  
SCR100 Schluter,W/Vitale,J+8 Senate President-Gov. when vacancy REF SSG  
SCR101 Turner,S Sr. & disab. prop. tax deduction-elig. REF SSV  
SJR30 Connors,L/Ciesla,A+2 Sedge Island marine conserv zone-support REF SEN  
SR95 Kosco,L Port Auth. & FAA-ban on heavy aircrafts REF STR  
SR96 Allen,D/Bark,M Mammography-incr. Medicare reimb. rates REF SHH

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

A122 Aa (1R) Merkt,R/Biondi,P+2 St. real prop., surplus-conveyance REP  
A862 AcaAca Sca (3R) Bagger,R/Collins,J+2 Main Street NJ prog.-creates;\$800k REP/SCA  
A988 Watson Coleman,B/Lance,L+7 PERS retiree-resume emp. w/ benef. REP  
A1203 Aca (1R) Corodemus,S World Language Instr. Comm.-estab. REP  
A1236 AcaSca (2R) Malone,J/Blee,F+8 Ed. foundations-prov. grants to estab. REP/SCA  
A1342 Augustine,A+1 PERS, TPAF-retirement allowance options REP  
A1755 Aca (1R) Wolfe,D/Weingarten,J+1 Sch. bd. memb.-expands indemnification REP  
A2380 AcaSca (2R) Bagger,R/Suliga,J+1 Effluent treatment equip-corp. tax cred. REP/SCA  
A2381 AcaSca (2R) Bagger,R/Suliga,J+1 Effluent treatment equip-exemp sales tax REP/SCA  
A2801 Russo,D/Vandervalk,C+1 Uniform Anatomical Gift Act-amends REP  
A2930 Smith,T/Kelly,J+6 Low Income Home Energy Asst. Grant REP  
A2943 Aca (1R) Malone,J/Collins,J+2 Sch. dist.-long-range fac. plans REP  
A3032 AcaSca (2R) Lance,L/Malone,J Suppl approp from General Fd.;\$30,979.5M REP/SCA  
S1/4 Scs (SCS) DiFrancesco,D/Inverso,P+20 Homestead rebate benef.-incr., index max. REP  
S2 DiFrancesco,D/Matheussen,J+20 NJ SAVER rebate-accelerates phase-in REP  
S3 Connors,L/Sinagra,J+21 Leg Initiative Mun Block Grant Prog-incr REP  
S194 Scs (SCS) Bassano,C/Bucco,A Adoptees-allows access to med. hist info REP/SCS  
S392 Lesniak,R/DiFrancesco,D+1 Bd. of ed.-file info, sch. viol. REP  
S788 ScaSca (2R) Allen,D/Kyrillos,J Main Street NJ prog.-creates;\$800K REP/SCA  
S847 Sca (1R) Bucco,A/Kyrillos,J+13 Survivor benef., cert.-excl. income tax REP/SCA  
S877 Sca (1R) Singer,R/Allen,D+1 Alzheimer's patients-monitor location REP/SCA  
S1126 Sca (1R) Ciesla,A+1 Subcontracting, pub. sch.-concerns REP/SCA  
S1209 Sca (1R) Singer,R/Kenny,B Effluent treatment equip-prov. tax cred. REP/SCA  
S1210 Sca (1R) Singer,R/Kenny,B Effluent, treated-prov. tax cred. REP/SCA  
S1234 ScaSca (2R) Singer,R/Kenny,B Effluent treatment equip-exemp sales tax REP/SCA  
S1250 Sca (1R) Palaia,J/Kyrillos,J Pupil transp. contract bids-concerns REP/SCA  
S1289 Cafiero,J Firefighters, cert.-enroll in PFRS REP  
S1310 Martin,R/Cafiero,J SHBP retirees-concerns coverage REP  
S1396/1589 Scs (SCS) Bucco,A/Kosco,L+1 Dextromethorphan product sale-minor proh REP/SCS  
S1453 Sca (1R) Cafiero,J/Connors,L Regional sch. dist.-concerns St. support REP  
S1604 Singer,R/Inverso,P+1 Prostate cancer-vol. contrib, income tax REP  
S1834 Gormley,W/DiFrancesco,D+9 Low Income Home Energy Asst. Grant REP  
S1847 Allen,D/Bark,M Willingboro Sch. Dist.-fac.;\$300K REP  
S1894 Sca (1R) Kyrillos,J Lebanon Crisis participants-expand benef. REP/SCA  
S1948 Bryant,W/Sinagra,J Human Relations Council-modify gov. REP  
S1956 Robertson,N/Baer,B+25 Election equip. upgrade-estab grant prog REP  
S1963 Gormley,W/McNamara,H+6 Inspector General sch. constr.;\$4M REP  
S1988 Matheussen,J/Inverso,P+6 Uniform Anatomical Gift Act-amends REP  
S1993 Kavanaugh,W SPRS-permits svc. cred. purchase REP  
S1998 Allen,D/Kyrillos,J PFRS, off-duty-accidental death benef. REP  
S2002/1932/300 Scs (SCS) Allen,D/Cafiero,J Adoptees birth cert. access-18 and over REP/SCS  
S2019 Sca (1R) Bucco,A Library grant fds.-concerns REP/SCA  
S2076 ScaSca (2R) Bennett,J/Bark,M+1 Racing Comm.;\$18M REP/SCA  
S2077 Sca (1R) Bennett,J/Palaia,J+2 Pupil-aid-in-lieu-of transp-incr amount REP/SCA  
S2083 Gormley,W/Bryant,W Election Law Enforcement;\$3M REP  
S2096 Littell,R+1 College Leadership NJ;\$50K REP  
S2099 Sca (1R) Singer,R Lakewood Sch. Dist.;\$3M REP/SCA  
S2099 ScaSca (2R) Singer,R Lakewood Sch. Dist.;\$3M REP/SCA  
S2139 Vitale,J/Sinagra,J Breast/cervical cancer-Medicaid cover REP  
S2141 Scs (SCS) Sinagra,J/Codey,R Stroke ctrs.-concerns desig.;\$2M REP/SCS  
S2142 Martin,R JRS-revise elig. REP  
SR77 Bennett,J/Sinagra,J Stachybotrys atra infestations-prov info REP

**Bills Referred/SBA:**

A1236 AcaSca (2R) Malone,J/Blee,F+8 Ed. foundations-prov. grants to estab.  
S1847 Allen,D/Bark,M Willingboro Sch. Dist.-fac.;\$300K  
S1894 Sca (1R) Kyrillos,J Lebanon Crisis participants-expand benef.  
S1956 Robertson,N/Baer,B+25 Election equip. upgrade-estab grant prog  
S2077 Sca (1R) Bennett,J/Palaia,J+2 Pupil-aid-in-lieu-of transp-incr amount  
S2099 Sca (1R) Singer,R Lakewood Sch. Dist.;\$3M  
S2139 Vitale,J/Sinagra,J Breast/cervical cancer-Medicaid cover  
S2141 Scs (SCS) Sinagra,J/Codey,R Stroke ctrs.-concerns desig.;\$2M

**Bills Combined:**

S300 James,S Adoption registry, mutual consent-estab. COMB/W S2002/1932  
S1589 Kyrillos,J/Inverso,P Dextromethorphan hydrobromide-proh. COMB/W S1396  
S1932 Robertson,N Adoptees-allows access to birth cert. COMB/W S2002/300

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

S1717 Sca (1R) (Allen,D)  
S1923 (James,S)  
S1929 (Robertson,N; Inverso,P)  
S1961 Sca (1R) (Palaia,J)  
S1963 (Kyrillos,J)  
S2113 (Bennett,J)  
S2156 (Ciesla,A)  
S2173 (Matheussen,J; Bark,M; Sinagra,J; Connors,L; Robertson,N; Bassano,C; Kavanaugh,W; Cafiero,J; Inverso,P; Palaia,J; Kosco,L; Kyrillos,J; Bennett,J; Martin,R; Turner,S; Kenny,B; Zane,R; O'Connor,E; Bryant,W; Rice,R; Vitale,J; Codey,R; Girgenti,J; Sacco,N; Lesniak,R; Lynch,J; Baer,B; Adler,J; Ciesla,A; Furnari,G)  
S2174 (Cafiero,J; Zane,R)  
S2175 Matheussen,J; Bark,M; Connors,L; Robertson,N; Bassano,C; Kavanaugh,W; Cafiero,J; Inverso,P; Kosco,L; Kyrillos,J; Turner,S; Kenny,B; Zane,R; O'Connor,E; Bryant,W; Rice,R; Girgenti,J; Ciesla,A; James,S; Allen,D; Schluter,W; Singer,R; Vitale,J)  
S2176 (Kosco,: Robertson,N; Inverso,P; Cafiero,J; Allen,D; Ciesla,A; Mathuessen,J; Martin,R)  
SCR100 (Inverso,P; Kosco,L; Kavanaugh,W; Connors,L; Cafiero,J; Turner,S; James,S; Adler,J)  
SJR30 (Singer,R; Cafiero,J)

**Co-Prime Sponsors Added:**

S1250 Sca (1R) (Kyrillos,J)  
S2083 (Bryant,W)  
S2143 (Kyrillos,J)

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

**\*Effective February 16, 2001**

**Medicaid Nursing Facility Reimbursement Commission:**

**Margaret A. Murray, of Trenton.**

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

**\*Effective February 20, 2001**

**Joint Committee on Mentoring:**

**Senator Raymond Lesniak (20)**

**The Senate adjourned at 7:00 P.M. to meet on Thursday, March 8, 2001 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "1" and "2" scheduled to meet).**

***ASSEMBLY ACTION***

**The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Thursday, March 1, 2001 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "A" and "B" scheduled to meet).**

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

None

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (02/22/01):**

None