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### SENATE ACTION

**The Senate did not meet. The Senate will meet on Thursday, March 8, 2001 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "1" and "2" scheduled to meet).**

### ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)

#### Bills Introduced:

A46 Asselta,N/Gregg,G+1 Travel and Tourism Comm.-estab.;\$20M REF ACT  
A3243 Weinberg,L/Friscia,A Privatize St. svcs.-concerns contracts REF ASG  
A3244 Bagger,R Inter-mun. land disputes-concerns REF ALG  
A3245 Arnone,M Mun. consolidation, cert.-concerns REF ALG  
A3246 Lance,L/Gibson,J Parks, forests-dedicate \$25M REF AAN  
A3247 Gibson,J/Asselta,N+3 SPRS-concerns health benef. REF ASG  
A3248 Sires,A/Doria,J Pub. util. shutoffs-notify police REF ATU  
A3249 Stanley,C Prop tax revaluation-mun phase in change REF ALG  
A3250 Sires,A/Lance,L Mercury thermometers-bans sale REF ASH  
A3251 Blee,F/LeFevre,K Casino Reinvestment Devel. Auth-concerns REF AAP  
A3252 Blee,F/Kelly,J Fire safety equip.-income tax deduct REF AHO  
A3253 Blee,F/LeFevre,K Pinelands Area-timed growth area REF ALG  
A3254 Wolfe,D/Blee,F Pupils, teachers-wear protective devices REF AED  
A3255 Wolfe,D/Malone,J+2 Absentee ballot-elim. criteria REF ASG  
A3256 Bateman,C/Biondi,P Judges, former-perform marriages REF AJU  
A3257 Bateman,C Mun. prosecutors-clarifies duties REF AJU  
A3258 Malone,J Women vet memor., Arneytown;\$25K REF ACT  
A3259 Bateman,C/Biondi,P Finan. instit.-concerns record retention REF ABI  
A3260 Sires,A/Guear,G Housing auth/redevel agency memb-concern REF AHO  
A3261 Bateman,C/Biondi,P Uniform Principal and Income Act of 2000 REF ABI  
A3262 Biondi,P/Bateman,C+1 Video camera grant prog.-creates REF ALP  
A3263 Bagger,R Tax record inspection-Tobacco Settlement REF AAP  
A3264 Bagger,R Mileage reimb. rate, St-same as IRS rate REF ASG  
A3265 Moran,J/Connors,C Southern Ocean Landfill-proper closure REF ASH  
A3266 Guear,G/Greenstein,L+1 Railway stations-security equip req. REF ATR  
A3267 Greenstein,L/Guear,G+1 Police, loc.-concerns cert. DOT pymts. REF ATR  
A3268 Vandervalk,C/Russo,D Substance abuse prog., cert.;\$5M REF ALP  
A3269 Gusciora,R/Watson Coleman,B+1 Time-growth ordinances-auth mun adoption REF ALG  
A3270 Zisa,C Human Relations Council-modify gov. REF ASG  
A3271 Geist,G Child car safety seat ed campaign;\$250K REF ATR  
A3272 Geist,G Child restraint sys.-exempts sales tax REF ATR  
A3273 Geist,G Child safety seat grant prog;\$1M REF ATR  
A3274 Russo,D Civil action procedures-revise statutes REF AJU  
A3292 Garrett,E Budget cap banking-allows REF AED  
AJR58 Connors,C/Moran,J+4 Sedge Island marine conserv zone-support REF AEN  
AR179 Weinberg,L/Zisa,C Rockland Co., NY power plants-concerns REF AEN  
AR180 Corodemus,S Nazi artifacts, ban-commends Yahoo REF ASG

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

A2/3123 Acs (ACS) DiGaetano,P/Thompson,S+25 PFRS-concerns funding REP/ACS  
A124 Merkt,R/Carroll,M+2 Adoptive parents-elim. cert. fees REP  
A165 Gusciora,R/Crecco,M+4 Nannies-crim. background checks REP  
A609 Acs (ACS) Quigley,J/Kelly,J+3 Health benef. insur-reg. 3rd party admin. REP/ACS  
A659 Gibson,J/Asselta,N Pinelands mun. landfill site-concerns REP  
A721 Aca (1R) Talarico,G Rent pymt. grace period-cert. recipients REP/ACA  
A811 Crecco,M/Talarico,G+11 Tattooing/body piercing-parental consent REP  
A915 Aca (1R) Kelly,J+1 Long-term care-do not resuscitate orders REP/ACA  
A1168 Aca (1R) Arnone,M/Smith,T Gambling-mun. ordinances may proh. REP/ACA  
A1458 Aca (1R) Blee,F/LeFevre,K+17 Disabled-estab. co. off. REP  
A1462 Blee,F/Garcia,R+3 Ed. Incentive Funding Prog. Act;\$1M REP  
A1905 Aca (1R) Thompson,S/Previte,M+10 Juv offenders-divert from ct sys;\$2.431M REP  
A1912 Aca (1R) Zisa,C/Smith,T+7 Juv. Central Registry;\$204,514 REP  
A1980 Aca (1R) Cohen,N Corporate mergers, cert.-concerns REP/ACA  
A2146 Acs (ACS) Farragher,C/Bateman,C Structured settlements-concerns REP/ACS  
A2168 Aca (1R) DiGaetano,P/Doria,J+12 Dental benef.-insured choose dentist REP/ACA  
A2277/1272 Acs (ACS) Collins,J Gift certificates-valid until redeemed REP/ACS  
A2625 Aca (1R) Bateman,C/Biondi,P+13 Fire Engine and Equip. Museum;\$7M REP  
A2667 Heck,R/Holzappel,J+2 Forensic lab. fees, sexual assault-estab REP  
A2698 AcaAcs (ACS) Asselta,N/Gibson,J+2 Animal cruelty crimes, cert.-4th degree REP/ACS  
A2719 Biondi,P/DeCroce,A+1 Mun. zoning hearing-concerns notices REP  
A2828 Doria,J/Charles,J+4 Jersey City Armory renovation;\$6M REP  
A2850 Aca (1R) Watson Coleman,B/Lance,L+20 Trenton Area Soup Kitchen;\$50K REP/ACA  
A2895 Aca (1R) Caraballo,W/Bagger,R Greater Newark Conservancy;\$500K REP  
A3025 Caraballo,W/Bateman,C Secured transactions-concerns REP  
A3050 Cohen,N/Gill,N+69 Leonard Cohen's Law-patient transfers REP  
A3067 Aca (1R) Bateman,C/Cohen,N Consumer loans-concerns REP/ACA  
A3076 Chatzidakis,L/Bodine,F Sch. dist. budget cap adjustment-prov. REP  
A3092 AcaAca (2R) Holzappel,J/Smith,T Parole bd.-incr. memb. REP/ACA  
A3133 Bagger,R Sr. cit.-revises definition REP  
A3137 Payne,W Amer Society for Pub Administrators;\$65K REP  
A3139 Aca (1R) Weinberg,L Hist. New Bridge Landing Park Comm;\$90K REP/ACA  
A3181 Aca (1R) DeCroce,A/Bodine,F+7 Road repair grants-St., co., mun.;\$45M REP  
A3214 Aca (1R) Holzappel,J Parole Bureau-transfers dept. REP/ACA  
A3219 Aca (1R) Bateman,C/Merkt,R+1 Domestic fraternal benef. society-concern REP/ACA  
ACR52 Stanley,C/Cottrell,M Natl. Sr. Cit. Day-desig. May 15th REP  
AR168 Myers,C/Lance,L Science Olympiad Day-desig March 20 REP  
AR169 Collins,J/Heck,R Women's Hist. Mo.-desig. March 2001 REP  
S375 ScsSaAca (SCS/2R) Sinagra,J/Cardinale,G+16 Health benef. insur-reg. 3rd party admin. REP/ACA  
S680 Sca (1R) Connors,L+5 Charities-renewal of regis. REP  
S1382 Sca (1R) Martin,R+1 Secured transactions-concerns REP  
S1679 Aca (1R) Rice,R Sr. cit rent-concerns 5 day grace period REP/ACA  
S1961 Sca (1R) Littell,R/James,S+18 PFRS-concerns funding REP

**Bills Reported Referred/AAP:**

A17 Aca (1R) Asselta,N/Gibson,J UEZA-estab. extended enterprise zones REP/ACA REF AAP  
A878 Bateman,C/Biondi,P+1 Damaged resid.-prov. refundable tax cred REP REF AAP  
A888 Bateman,C/Cohen,N Loc. govt. unit fds-estab collateral req REP REF AAP  
A1299 Geist,G/Zecker,G Sch. bds.-adoption of salary policy REP REF AAP  
A2222 Acs (ACS) Arnone,M/Bateman,C+1 Platinum futures-exemp. sales tax REP/ACS REF AAP  
A2446 LeFevre,K/Blee,F Urban enterprise zones-concerns REP REF AAP  
A2736 Aca (1R) Zecker,G UEZA-modifies act REP/ACA REF AAP  
A2749 Weingarten,J/Bagger,R George Washington portrait-display;\$135K REP REF AAP  
A2768 Aca (1R) Imprevuduto,A+4 Interior Designers Cert. Act-desig. REP/ACA REF AAP  
A2861 Aca (1R) Zecker,G/Crecco,M Mosquito control plan-St./co. devel. REP/ACA REF AAP  
A2912 Aca (1R) Weingarten,J/O'Toole,K Roselle Park, flood control proj.;\$3.5M REP/ACA REF AAP  
A2992/308/364 Acs (ACS) Stanley,C/Wolfe,D Tuition Aid Grant prog.-expands REP/ACS REF AAP  
A3016 Blee,F/LeFevre,K Absecon Bay/Lakes Bay dredging;\$2.3M REP REF AAP  
A3017 Aca (1R) Blee,F/Quigley,J+4 Hepatitis C-estab. ed., prev. prog;\$2.5M REP/ACA REF AAP  
A3057 Asselta,N/Gibson,J Wildwood City;\$2M REP REF AAP  
A3124 Weingarten,J/O'Toole,K Defibrillators, portable-bus. tax cred. REP REF AAP  
A3144 Aca (1R) Talarico,G+1 New Bridge Landing Hist. Site;\$1.1M REP/ACA REF AAP  
A3201 Aca (1R) Holzappel,J/Smith,T+2 No Early Release Act-specifies crimes REP/ACA REF AAP  
A3202 Blee,F Domestic terrorism preparedness-\$1M REP REF AAP  
A3204 Aca (1R) Malone,J/Cottrell,M Lakewood Sch. Dist.;\$3M REP/ACA REF AAP

**Bills Reported Referred/AAP: (cont'd)**

A3217 Aca (1R) Vandervalk,C/Asselta,N+1 Medicaid prescription drug benef.-concern REP/ACA REF AAP  
A3218 Blee,F/Vandervalk,C Breast/cervical cancer-Medicaid cover REP REF AAP  
S92 ScaSca (2R) Gormley,W/DiFrancesco,D+6 Domestic terrorism preparedness-\$1M REP REF AAP

**Bills Combined:**

A308 Vandervalk,C/Augustine,A+1 Tuition Aid Grant prog.-expands COMB/W A2992/364  
A364 Conners,J/Conaway,H+3 Tuition Aid Grant prog.-expands;\$29M COMB/W A2992/308  
A1272 Imprevduto,A/Kelly,J+1 Gift certificates-valid until redeemed COMB/W A2277  
A3123 Gill,N+10 PFRS-concerns funding COMB/W A2

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

A1 (LeFevre,K)  
A2/3123 ACS (Acs) (Charles,J; Farragher,C; Merkt,R; Myers,C; Suliga,J)  
A149 (Gill,N)  
A708 (Blee,F)  
A739 (Felice,N)  
A1544 (Asselta,N)  
A1862 AcaAa (2R) (Wolfe,D; Holzapfel,J)  
A2037 (Gill,N)  
A2167/180 AcsAca (ACS/1R) (LeFevre,K)  
A2347 (Zecker,G)  
A2394 (Arnone,M)  
A2613 (Holzapfel,J; Wolfe,D)  
A2625 Aca (1R) (Bagger,R; Charles,J; Farragher,C; Gibson,J; Kelly,J; Payne,W; Watson Coleman,B)  
A2698 AcaAcs (ACS) (Holzapfel,J)  
A2712 (Asselta,N)  
A2738 (LeFevre,K)  
A2768 Aca (1R) (Felice,N)  
A2777 (LeFevre,K)  
A2781 (Gill,N)  
A2821 (LeFevre,K)  
A2911 Aca (1R) (LeFevre,K)  
A2925 (LeFevre,K)  
A2935 (LeFevre,K)  
A2955 (Weinberg,L)  
A2970 (LeFevre,K)  
A3028 (Conaway,H; Gill,N)  
A3031 (Geist,G)  
A3044 (Previte,M; Greenwald,L)  
A3069 (Lance,L)  
A3136 (Geist,G; Zisa,C)  
A3162 (Wolfe,D)  
A3171 (LeFevre,K)  
A3178 (LeFevre,K)  
A3179 (LeFevre,K)  
A3181 Aca (1R) (Kelly,J; Merkt,R; Lance,L; Myers,C; LeFevre,K; Bagger,R; Farragher,C)  
A3183 (Gill,N)  
A3193 (Gill,N)  
A3219 Aca (1R) (Farragher,C)  
A3236 (Lance,L)  
AR10 (Crecco,M; Zecker,G)

**Second Prime Sponsors Added:**

A182 (Lance,L)  
A606 (LeFevre,K)  
A1299 (Zecker,G)  
A2146 Acs (ACS) (Bateman,C)  
A2967 (Gregg,G)  
A3067 Aca (1R) (Cohen,N)  
A3219 Aca (1R) (Merkt,R)

**Second Prime Sponsors Withdrawn:**

A3230 (Improveduto,A)

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

**\*Effective February 22, 2001**

**Task Force to study the impact of “Fair Housing Act” and “State Planning Act”:**

Alfred W. Schweikert, Ph.D., of High Bridge.

Henry Kent-Smith, Esq., of Plainsboro.

**The Assembly adjourned at 6:22 P.M. to meet on Monday, March 5, 2001 (QUORUM, Committee Groups “C” and “D” scheduled to meet).**

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

None

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (2/26/01):**

P.L.2001, c.25. S1903 Sca (1R) Singer,R/Gormley,W+7 02/27/2001 Solid waste collection, cert.-provisions