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SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)

Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE KEAN UNIVERSITY-BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Eugene C. Enlow, Esq., of Warren, to replace Kevork S. Hovnanian, resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE PAROLE BOARD:
Thomas J. Iskrzycki, of Howell Township, to replace Andrew Consovoy, Esq., resigned.

Nominations Reported from Committee:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:
John M. Waters, of Woodstown.
Francis W. Gasiorowski, of Watchung.
Joseph P. Quinn, of South Belmar.

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 COUNCIL ON ARMED FORCES AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS:
Philip E. Haines, Esq., of Mount Holly.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DOMESTIC COMPANION ANIMAL COUNCIL:
Roseann Trezza, of Aberdeen.
Nina Austenberg, of Flanders.
Janet P. Lyons-Fairbanks, of Branchville.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE KEAN UNIVERSITY-BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Eugene C. Enlow, Esq., of Warren, to replace Kevork S. Hovnanian, resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MORRIS COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:
Anthony Crecco, of East Hanover.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY-BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Cynthia Maner Campbell, Esq., of Jersey City.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR SMALL BUSINESSES, MINORITIES AND WOMEN'S ENTERPRISES:
Elizabeth Wong, of Somerset, to replace John Cronin, Jr.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY PAIN MANAGEMENT POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL:
Susan D. Bonfield, Esq., of Skillman.
Michael F. Collito, D.O., of Pennington.
Douglas Ashendorf, M.D., of Westfield.
Julianne Wilkens Childs, D.O., of Seaville.
Paula S. Krauser, M.D., of Englishtown.
Michael Manginelli, D.C., of Neshanic.

Nominations Reported from Committee: (cont'd)

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AND HAIRSTYLING:
Carlo M. Melini, of Petersburg.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITY:
Susan Blew, of Pittstown, to replace Dena K. Scibilia, resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NORTH JERSEY TRANSIT CORPORATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE:
Steven R. Monetti, of North Bergen, to replace Maria Lo Re.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK COMMISSION:
James E. Hanson, II, of Bernardsville.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ROWAN UNIVERSITY-BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
James J. Gruccio, of Vineland, to replace Michael J. Chesser, resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SHELL FISHERIES COUNCIL:
John J. Maxwell, of Germania, to replace William Barnish.
Nancy L. Sittineri, of Cape May Court House.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:
Maud Dahme, of Annandale.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY:
Gary R. Savender, of Yardville.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE PAROLE BOARD:
Thomas J. Iskrzycki, of Howell Township, to replace Andrew Consovoy, Esq., resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION:
John Henry Eskilson, of Newton, to replace Charles M. Kuperus.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL ESTATE APPRAISER BOARD:
Ronald A. Curini, of Robbinsville.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE THOMAS A. EDISON STATE COLLEGE-BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
George L. Fricke, of Basking Ridge.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:
Ann M. Stone, of Stewartsville, to replace John Joyce, Jr.

TO BE THE ATLANTIC COUNTY PROSECUTOR:
Jeffrey S. Blitz, of Linwood.

Bills Introduced:

S1816 Bark,M Sch. fac. contract-concerns awarding REF SED
S1817 Matheussen,J Water diversion permits, temp.-issuance REF SEN
S1818 Zane,R/Kosco,L Pub. work equip.-concerns purchase; \$1M REF SCU
S1819 Cafiero,J/Matheussen,J Handicapped children-retrofit co. parks REF SCU
S1820 Singer,R Special ed. treatment options-concerns REF SED
S1821 O'Toole,K Co. exec./freeholders-clarify contracts REF SCU
S1822 Gormley,W/Cafiero,J Miss Amer. Scholarship-estab. lic. plate REF STR
S1823 Zane,R Bus. owners, cert-deduct pension contrib REF SCM
S1824 Allen,D/Cafiero,J Bus owners, cert-deduct fed self-emp tax REF SCM
S1825 Inverso,P/Bucco,A Social/Econ. Benf Scholarship Pilot Prog REF SED
S1826 Inverso,P/Bucco,A Students, adoptive homes-tuition asst. REF SWF
S1827 Adler,J/Bennett,J Offshore drilling for oil-concerns REF SEN
S1828 Cafiero,J Non-port region dredging proj.;\$13M REF SEN
S1829 Robertson,N Hiring pref., police/firefighter-estab. REF SCU
S2454 Vitale,J/Sinagra,J Blood sample requests, cert-proh refusal REF SLP
S2455 Turner,S Food stamp appl. form-concerns REF SSV
S2456 Matheussen,J HMO Asst. Fd.-concerns pymts REF SHH
S2457 Cardinale,G Fuel price surcharges-concerns REF SCM
S2458 Cardinale,G Emp. welfare arrangements-concerns REF SCM
S2459 Adler,J Discrim. on familial status-clarifies REF SJU

Bills Introduced: (cont'd)

S2460 Adler,J Conscientious Emp. Prot. Act REF SJU
S2461 Adler,J Sch. and med. family leave-prov. REF SCM
S2462 Singer,R/Kosco,L Adjutant general, asst.-concerns rank REF SSG
S2463 Kavanaugh,W Deer hunting w/bow-auth. on Sundays REF SEG
S2464 Matheussen,J+10 Surface water quality-concerns REF SEN
S2477 Bark,M/Gormley,W+1 Co solid waste fac. bonds-refinan. REF SBA
S2478 Cafiero,J Fed. 2000 census-estab. eff. date REF SSG
SR117 Turner,S Food Stamp Prog.-Cong. increase min. REF SSV
SR118 Connors,L/Cafiero,J+2 Offshore drilling/East Seaboard-denounce REF SEN
SR119 Kyrillos,J Hosp.-based paramedic units-support REF SHH

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A2542 Aca (1R) Heck,R/Stuhltrager,G+6 Regional Child Abuse Treatment Ctrs.;\$2M REP
A2675 AcaSca (2R) Biondi,P/Bateman,C Child support and paternity-concerns REP/SCA
A2888 Geist,G+1 Simple assault against law off.-upgrades REP
A3092 AcaAcaSca (3R) Holzapfel,J/Smith,T Parole bd.-incr. memb.;\$685k REP/SCA
A3092 AcaAcaSca (3R) Holzapfel,J/Smith,T Parole bd.-incr. memb.;\$685k REP
A3218 Blee,F/Vandervalk,C+12 Breast/cervical cancer-Medicaid cover REP
A3241 AcaScaSca (3R) Malone,J/DeCrocce,A+1 Graduated driv. lic.-concerns REP/SCA
A3315 AcaAaSca (3R) Gregg,G/Roberts,J Horse racing-concerns REP/SCA
A3356 AcaSca (2R) Heck,R/Thompson,S+8 Institutionalized care-concerns liab. REP/SCA
A3356 AcaSca (2R) Heck,R/Thompson,S+8 Institutionalized care-concerns liab. REP
S476 Singer,R Alternate Family Care Act REP
S1133 Sca (1R) Bassano,C/Singer,R Infantile Autism research;\$1.5M REP/SCA
S1272 Scs (SCS) Kyrillos,J/Lesniak,R Economic growth areas-concerns finan. REP/SCS
S1427 Sca (1R) Kosco,L/DiFrancesco,D Regional Child Abuse Treatment Ctrs.;\$2M REP
S1478 Sca (1R) Kavanaugh,W Child support and paternity-concerns REP/SCA
S1699 Sca (1R) Lesniak,R/Bassano,C Sch. off.-concerns disciplinary actions REP/SCA
S1704 Bennett,J+8 Children, crimes involving-upgrade penal REP
S1706 Matheussen,J+7 Simple assault against law off.-upgrades REP
S1743 ScaSca (2R) Bucco,A/Kenny,B Elections-extends polling place hours REP/SCA
S1757 Sca (1R) Matheussen,J/Allen,D Civil svc. sys.-concerns titles REP
S1757 Sca (1R) Matheussen,J/Allen,D Civil svc. sys.-concerns titles REP/SCA
S1758 Allen,D/Matheussen,J Civil svc sys-concerns comp plan changes REP
S1758 Allen,D/Matheussen,J Civil svc sys-concerns comp plan changes REP
S1761 Allen,D/Kosco,L Work and Family Comm.-creates;\$1.950M REP
S1783/1733 Scs (SCS) Kosco,L/Cafiero,J Basic skills training-concerns REP/SCS
S1783/1733 ScsSca (SCS/1R) Kosco,L/Cafiero,J Basic skills training-concerns REP/SCA
S1790 Kosco,L/Allen,D Civil svc. sys.-concerns layoffs REP
S1790 Kosco,L/Allen,D Civil svc. sys.-concerns layoffs REP
S1799 Zane,R/Ciesla,A Statewide Transp., Loc. Bridge Fd.;\$145M REP
S1812 Sca (1R) Zane,R/Bennett,J Delaware River dredged materials;\$2.5M REP/SCA
S1813 Cafiero,J+3 Kinship legal guardianship status-estab. REP
S1813 Cafiero,J+3 Kinship legal guardianship status-estab. REP
S1814/A5 Scs (SCS) Inverso,P/Vitale,J Sex offender Internet registry-estab. REP/SCS
S1814/A5 Scs (SCS) Inverso,P/Vitale,J Sex offender Internet registry-estab. REP
S1815 Sca (1R) Martin,R/Palaia,J Teachers, foreign countries-concerns emp REP/SCA
S2093 ScaSca (2R) Vitale,J/Bennett,J+2 Health care fac. emp.-concerns work hrs. REP/SCA
S2139 Vitale,J/Sinagra,J+2 Breast/cervical cancer-Medicaid cover REP
S2143 Sca (1R) Littell,R/Bennett,J Parks, forests-dedicate \$25M REP/SCA
S2146 ScaSca (2R) Singer,R Graduated driv. lic.-concerns REP/SCA
S2228 Sca (1R) Bark,M/Bennett,J+1 Horse racing-concerns REP/SCA
S2253 Ciesla,A Sch. buses-10-yr. lease purch. agreement REP
S2255 Sca (1R) Kosco,L/Gormley,W+7 Parole bd.-incr. memb.;\$685K REP/SCA
S2255 Sca (1R) Kosco,L/Gormley,W+7 Parole bd.-incr. memb.;\$685K REP
S2260 Scs (SCS) Inverso,P/Littell,R+5 Institutional care-elim child finan liab REP/SCS
S2260 Scs (SCS) Inverso,P/Littell,R+5 Institutional care-elim child finan liab REP
S2326 Sca (1R) Vitale,J/Gormley,W Kidnapping-elim. statute of limitations REP/SCA
S2445 Cafiero,J Park devel. proj.;\$12.789M REP
S2450 Inverso,P/Matheussen,J+23 TPAF, PERS-incr. retir. benef. REP
S2465 Sca (1R) Kavanaugh,W St., casino provider of goods-reg. bus. REP/SCA
S2500 Littell,R/Inverso,P St. budget FY2001/2002-St.\$22.9B, Fed\$8B REP
S2501 Sca (1R) Littell,R FY2001, suppl. approp.-\$80.578M REP/SCA

Bills Referred/SBA:

A3092 AcaAcaSca (3R) Holzapfel,J/Smith,T Parole bd.-incr. memb.;\$685k
A3356 AcaSca (2R) Heck,R/Thompson,S+8 Institutionalized care-concerns liab.
S476 Singer,R Alternate Family Care Act
S1757 Sca (1R) Matheussen,J/Allen,D Civil svc. sys.-concerns titles
S1758 Allen,D/Matheussen,J Civil svc sys-concerns comp plan changes
S1761 Allen,D/Kosco,L Work and Family Comm.-creates;\$1.950M
S1783/1733 Scs (SCS) Kosco,L/Cafiero,J Basic skills training-concerns
S1790 Kosco,L/Allen,D Civil svc. sys.-concerns layoffs
S1813 Cafiero,J+3 Kinship legal guardianship status-estab.
S1814/A5 Scs (SCS) Inverso,P/Vitale,J Sex offender Internet registry-estab.
S2255 Sca (1R) Kosco,L/Gormley,W+7 Parole bd.-incr. memb.;\$685K
S2260 Scs (SCS) Inverso,P/Littell,R+5 Institutional care-elim child finan liab

Bills Combined:

A5 Aa (1R) Weingarten,J/Holzapfel,J+3 Sex offender Internet registry-estab. COMB/W S1814
S1733 Sinagra,J/Lynch+2 Reemp. svcs/training prog.-concerns COMB/W S1783

Bills Transferred:

S1757 Sca (1R) Matheussen,J/Allen,D Civil svc. sys.-concerns titles FROM SSG TO SLA
S1758 Allen,D/Matheussen,J Civil svc sys-concerns comp plan changes FROM SSG TO SLA
S1790 Kosco,L/Allen,D Civil svc. sys.-concerns layoffs FROM SSG TO SLA

Co-Sponsors Added:

S1543/1148 ScaScs (SCS) (Turner,S)
S1813 (Furnari,G; Vitale,J)
S2247 (Kosco,L)
S2464 (Singer,R; Vitale,J; Sinagra,J; Schluter,W; Zane,R; Kavanaugh,W; Adler,J; Inverso,P; Martin,R; James,S)
SR118 (Ciesla,A; Bennett,J)

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S1815 Sca (1R) (Palaia,J)
S2435 (Matheussen,J)

The Senate adjourned at 11:30 P.M. to meet on Thursday, June 28, 2001 (SESSION).

ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:

A4 Weingarten,J Sex offender Internet registry-estab.
A3702 Kelly,J Health benef. plans-concerns admin.
A3738 Gibson,J Fed. 2000 census-estab. eff. date
A3739 Malone,J St., casino provider of goods-reg. bus.

Bills Introduced:

A3697 Chatzidakis,L/Bodine,F+11 Lans use conflict-estab mediation office REF AEN
A3698 Buono,B Privacy Prot. Off.-estab. in DLPS REF ACP
A3699 Chatzidakis,L/Bodine,F Sch. fac. contract-concerns awarding REF AED

Bills Introduced: (cont'd)

A3701 Biondi,P/Bateman,C+1 Workers' comp.-concerns REF ALA
A3703 Cohen,N Credit scores-concerns disclosure REF ACP
A3704 LeFevre,K Telecommunications, intrast.-concerns REF ATU
A3705 Quigley,J/Doria,J St. pharmaceutical prog.-concerns elig. REF ASC
A3706 Pennacchio,J/Kelly,J Home improvement contractors-lic. REF ACP
A3707 Cohen,N Conscientious Emp. Prot. Act REF AJU
A3708 Gill,N Cervical cancer screening-insur. cover REF AHL
A3709 Gusciora,R/Watson Coleman,B Food stamp appl. form-concerns REF ASC
A3710 Gusciora,R/Guear,G+3 Hotel, motel-mun. impose 6% tax REF ALG
A3711 Quigley,J/Felice,N+7 DNA testing, convicted criminals;\$300K REF ALP
A3712 Watson Coleman,B/Gusciora,R SHBP benef. in retir.-cert. pub. emp. REF ASG
A3713 Holzapfel,J Leaving scene, fatal accident-mand term REF ALP
A3715 Improveduto,A/DiGaetano,P+1 Workers' comp. treatment prov.-selection REF ALA
A3716 Doria,J/Vandervalk,C+2 Nursing Student Support Prog.;\$5M REF AHL
A3717 Conaway,H/Friscia,A+1 Sch. and med. family leave-prov. REF ALA
A3718 Conaway,H/Conners,J+5 Discrim. on familial status-clarifies REF AJU
A3719 Smith,R/Conaway,H+5 Defibrillator-req. in health clubs REF AHL
A3720 Smith,R Girl Scout-auth lic. plate REF ATR
A3721 Smith,R Elections, cert.-req. automatic recount REF ASG
A3722 DiGaetano,P St.-univ. health benef. plans-concerns REF AHL
A3723 Felice,N/Azzolina,J+12 WWII Vets Mem., St;\$1M REF ACT
A3724 Felice,N/Heck,R+1 Computer purch.-prov cert consumer prot. REF ACP
A3725 Kelly,J/DiGaetano,P+14 Child/dependent care expenses-tax credit REF ASC
A3726 Kelly,J/Biondi,P+9 Urban neighborhoods-revitalization REF AHO
A3727 Kelly,J/Zecker,G+5 Emerg. Mgmt. Asst. Compact Act REF ALP
A3728 Kelly,J/Biondi,P+8 St agencies-concerns publication of reg. REF AHO
A3729 Kelly,J Police/firefighter convention-paid leave REF ASG
A3730 Gibson,J/Connors,C+2 Non-port region dredging proj.;\$13M REF AEN
A3731 Collins,J/Doria,J Spill Comp. & Control Act-alters tax cap REF AAP
ACR160 Guear,G/Greenstein,L Prescrip. for elderly-Cong address price REF ASC
ACR161 Kean,T/Farragher,C Home mortgage loan limits-modify REF ABI
AJR62 Wisniewski,J Hwy. Rest Area for Truck Driv Study Comm REF ATR
AR219 Merkt,R/Kean,T Conserv. & Reinvestment Act-Cong. enact REF AAN
AR220 Watson Coleman,B/Gusciora,R Food Stamp Prog.-Cong. increase min. REF ASC
AR221 Connors,C/Moran,J Offshore drilling/East Seaboard-denounce REF AEN
AR222 Tucker,D/Caraballo,W+7 Rev. Sharpton-US AG drop charges REF AJU

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A292 Gill,N/Kelly,J+5 Pap smears-clarify insur. coverage req. REP
A849 Aca (1R) Thompson,S+3 Alternate Family Care Act REP/ACA
A2000 Lance,L/Malone,J St. budget FY2001/2002-St.\$22.9B, Fed\$8B REP
A2001 Aca (1R) Malone,J/Blee,F FY2001, suppl. approp.-\$80.578M REP/ACA
A2472 AcaAcs (ACS) Wolfe,D/Malone,J+2 Env. Ed. Comm.;\$200K REP/ACS
A2827 AcaAca (2R) Quigley,J/Greenstein,L+1 SHBP and managed care plans-concerns REP/ACA
A2863/3330/2862 AcsAcs (ACS) Gregg,G/Merkt,R+9 Dam repair, lake dredging;\$135M REP/ACS
A3017 AcaAca (2R) Blee,F/Quigley,J+4 Hepatitis C-estab. ed., prev. prog;\$2.5M REP/ACA
A3101 Myers,C/Lance,L Sch. fac. proj., cert.-addl. St. aid REP
A3264 Bagger,R Mileage reimb. rate, St-same as IRS rate REP
A3286 Aca (1R) DeCrocce,A/Bodine,F+1 Statewide Transp., Loc. Bridge Fd.;\$145M REP
A3289 Aca (1R) DiGaetano,P/Doria,J BPU-incr. memb. from 3 to 5 REP
A3328 Corodemus,S Env. cleanup laws-limitations statute REP
A3522 AcaAca (2R) Geist,G/Blee,F+2 Judgeship, Superior court-creates six REP/ACA
A3543 Aca (1R) Felice,N/Pennacchio,J+2 After-sch. prog.-estab. grant prog;\$1.5M REP/ACA
A3544 Aca (1R) DiGaetano,P/Thompson,S After-sch. prog.-estab. grant prog;\$3.5M REP/ACA
A3545/3327 AcsAca (ACS/1R) Kean,T/Wolfe,D+2 After-Sch. Prog. Comm.-estab.;\$100K REP/ACA
A3666 Kelly,J/Doria,J+3 PFRS mortgage loans-change interest rate REP
A3696 Malone,J St., casino provider of goods-reg. bus. REP
A3714 Aca (1R) Kean,T/Sires,A Elections-extends polling place hours REP/ACA
A3732 Kean,T/Bagger,R+8 Alan Augustine Colon Cancer Research Fd. REP
S11 AcaAca (2R) Sinagra,J/Vitale,J+15 SHBP and managed care plans-concerns REP/ACA

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

S516 Sca (1R) Turner,S/Allen,D+1 Pap smears-clarify insur. coverage req. REP
S1714 ScsAca (SCS/1R) Littell,R/Bucco,A+27 Dam repair, lake dredging;\$135M REP/ACA
S2298 Sca (1R) Bark,M/Kenny,B+1 BPU-incr. memb. from 3 to 5 REP
S2345 ScsAca (SCS/1R) McNamara,H/Adler,J Contaminated prop.-concerns cleanup REP/ACA

Bills Combined:

A2862 Aca (1R) Collins,J/Merkt,R+13 Dam repair asst.;\$50M COMB/W A2863/3330

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

S1330 ScaScsSa (SCS/1R) Littell,R/Sinagra,J+1 Pharmacy id cards-standardized

Bills Withdrawn From The Files:

A3710 Gusciora,R/Guear,G+3 Hotel, motel-mun. impose 6% tax FROM ALG

Co-Sponsors Added:

A292 (Gibson,J)
A304 (Geist,G)
A708 (Myers,C)
A761 Aca (1R) (Gusciora,R)
A2861 AcaAca (2R) (Barnes,P; Buono,B)
A3286 Aca (1R) (Merk,R)
A3555 (Garrett,E)
A3732 (Gibson,J; Kelly,J; Lance,L; Myers,C; Suliga,J; Watson Coleman,B; Farragher,C)
AR192 (Wolfe,D; Holzapfel,J)

The Assembly Speaker has made the following appointment:

***Effective June 21, 2001**

Joint Committee on the Public Schools:

Assemblyman Sam Thompson (13)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:55 P.M. to meet on Thursday, June 28, 2001 (SESSION).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (06/21/01):

P.L.2001, c.111. S1250 Sca (1R) Palaia,J/Kyrillos,J+3 06/21/2001 Pupil transp. contract bids-concerns
P.L.2001, c.112. S1292 Sa (1R) Sinagra,J/Bassano,C+4 06/21/2001 Patient info.-concerns confidentiality