

# ***NEW JERSEY LEGISLATIVE DIGEST***

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

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

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOAT REGULATION COMMISSION:

John H. Shanahan, Jr., of Maywood, to replace Gerald C. Nelson.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

Anthony J. Pope, Jr., of North Caldwell, to replace Michael W. Kempner.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL COMMISSION:

Catherine Cassidy, of Wood-Ridge, to replace Linda Dator.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORITY:

Nina Mitchell Wells, Esq., of Livingston, to replace Edith Parham Melton, resigned.

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

John A. Guarascio, LTC (Ret.), of Bayville, to replace Raymond Birchler.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY:

Mary B. Browne, PT, M.ED., of West Orange, to replace Lee Ann Guenther.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY OF NEW JERSEY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Lester Z. Lieberman, of Morristown, to replace Isabel Miranda, Esq., resigned.

Barbara Bell Coleman, of Newark, to replace Roger Fine, Esq.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY - BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Clarice B. Jackson, of Orange.

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

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

John A. O'Shaughnessy, of Guttenberg.

TO BE THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

John F. Lettiere, Jr., of Newtown, PA, to replace James P. Fox, resigned.

TO BE THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY PROSECUTOR:

Ronald J. Casella, of Vineland.

#### **Bills Introduced:**

S2260 Inverso,P Hwy. prop. devel.-concerns impact REF STR  
S2261 Palaia,J Long-Term Care Finan. Task Force-estab. REF SHH  
S2262 Palaia,J Breath testing devices-concerns use REF SLP  
S2263 Rice,R Community Bldg. Support Initiative;\$99K REF SCU  
S2264 Furnari,G Corporate fraud-upgrades penal. REF SJU

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

S2265 Palaia,J Mun. ordinance viol.-incr. max. fine REF SCU  
S2266 Palaia,J Physician jt. purchasing alliance-estab. REF SHH  
S2267 Buono,B/Vitale,J Prescription drugs-concerns prescribing REF SHH  
S2268 Rice,R Capital improvements-income tax cred. REF SCU  
S2269 Sweeney,S Prop. tax bills-concerns content REF SCU  
S2270 Kean,T Emerg. veh.-estab. operating guidelines REF SLP  
S2271 Kean,T Issue advocacy org., cert.-concerns REF SSG  
S2272 Kean,T Election equip. upgrade-estab grant prog REF SSG  
S2273 Kean,T Leg memb-proh more than one elective off REF SSG  
S2274 Ciesla,A Value engineering clause-concerns REF SCU  
S2275 Bennett,J/Codey,R Mandated Health Benf. Advis. Comm. REF SHH  
S2276 Sweeney,S Worker's comp.-estab. cause of action REF SLA  
S2277 Sweeney,S DYFS caseworkers-crim. hist. checks req. REF SHH  
S2278 Sweeney,S Absentee ballots-concerns REF SSG  
S2279 Allen,D/Palaia,J PAAD/Sr. Gold prog.-automatic enrollment REF SHH  
S2280 Allen,D/Inverso,P Aggressive driving-create new mv offense REF SLP  
S2281 Kean,T Mail solicitations, electronic-reg. REF SCM  
S2282 Allen,D/Rice,R Mun ordinance viol., cert.-doubles fine REF SCU  
S2283 Allen,D/Matheussen,J Air bags, nonoperational-proh. sale REF SLP  
S2284 Allen,D/Littell,R+13 DYFS emp.-access to MVs, computers REF SHH  
S2285 Coniglio,J Meadowlands complex-concerns contracts REF SEG  
S2286 Gormley,W+9 Cable companies, cert.-concerns REF SJU  
S2287 Vitale,J/Buono,B Pub. traded partnerships-filing fees REF SBA  
S2288 Vitale,J/Rice,R Rape care advocates-concerns REF SJU  
S2289 Furnari,G Driv. lic., fraudulent-concerns penal. REF SLP  
S2290 Furnari,G Deferred comp plans, sch bd emp-allows REF SSG  
S2291 Bucco,A/Singer,R Pub. emp.-concerns paid leave REF SCU  
S2292 Matheussen,J/Rice,R Child Abuse/Neglect Task Force-concerns REF SHH  
S2293 Matheussen,J/Sweeney,S Water supplies, contaminated-concerns REF SEN  
S2294 Matheussen,J/Buono,B Coll. sexual assaults-prepare report REF SED  
S2295 Bennett,J Fair share housing obligation-incr. REF SCU  
S2296 Littell,R Loc. pub. works contracts-prequal. req. REF SCU  
S2297 Cardinale,G Common interest communities-assessment REF SCU  
S2298 Kyrillos,J/Gormley,W Med. malpractice procedures-concerns REF SHH  
S2299 Turner,S Pupil absences-sch. dist. report to DYFS REF SED  
S2300 Kean,T Ballast water mgmt. prog.-estab. REF SEN  
S2301 Turner,S Comprehensive Child Abuse Prev Act-amend REF SHH  
S2302 Turner,S Prescription Drug Cost Reduction Comm. REF SHH  
S2303 Turner,S Community Food Pantry Fd-vol. contrib. REF SHH  
S2304 Turner,S Trenton War Memorial-promote prog. REF SSG  
S2305 Turner,S Minor child safety-incarcerated parent REF SHH  
S2306 Turner,S DYFS-concerns staffing standards REF SHH  
S2307 Turner,S Horseshoe crabs-proh taking REF SEN  
S2308 Turner,S Take Care of Your Heart-estab. lic plate REF STR  
SCR92 Kean,T St. constit. convention-concerns amend. REF SJU  
SCR93 Cardinale,G Real prop.-reduce assessment REF SCU  
SJR46 Turner,S Study Attendance in Pub. Sch. Task Force REF SED  
SR121 Kyrillos,J/Palaia,J+1 Ctr. for the Book Wk.-desig May 12-18 REF SED

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

A198 Aca (1R) Guear,G/Cohen,N+2 Veh. title fraud-3rd degree crime REP  
A343 Aca (1R) Caraballo,W/Stender,L+3 Fed & St grants-notify Leg & loc unit REP  
A537 Sca (1R) Roberts,J/Cruz-Perez,N+9 Assault on corrections off-upgrade penal REP/SCA  
A689 AcaAaSca (ACS/2R) Weinberg,L/Doria,J+4 Domestic viol-insurers proh from discrim REP/SCA  
A2038 AcaSca (2R) Friscia,A/Previte,M+4 Children's protective eyewear-concerns REP/SCA  
A2898 Sca (1R) Van Drew,J/Fisher,D+5 Sch. buses-concerns REP/SCA  
A2925 Eagler,P/Connors,J+1 Bingo-modify cert. ad. restrictions REP  
S455 Turner,S Low income home purchase-creates prog. REP  
S686 Sca (1R) Allen,D Vet. memorial-Willingboro Twp.;\$25K REP/SCA  
S821 Lance,L Bingo-modify cert. ad. restrictions REP  
S907 Connors,L Disab vet. prop. tax exemption-St reimb. REP  
S1143 Sca (1R) Allen,D/Buono,B Sexual assault victim-concerns REP/SCA  
S1165 Allen,D Murderer-AG prev halfway house placement REP  
S1223 Sca (1R) Matheussen,J/Adler,J+3 Pub. Health Preparedness Act REP/SCA  
S1390 Inverso,P/Girgenti,J Veh. title fraud-3rd degree crime REP  
S1522 Sca (1R) Codey,R Occupational disease-workers' comp. REP/SCA

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

S1804 Inverso,P/Matheussen,J+8 Crim sexual contact-estab mand min term REP  
S1838 Bucco,A Org. For Hispanic Affairs;\$50K REP  
S1900 Sca (1R) Bark,M Realty transfer fee-revise disposition REP/SCA  
S2008 Bucco,A/Kenny,B+1 ASPIRA;\$500K REP  
S2076 Buono,B/Vitale,J Handicapped parking spaces-incr. fine REP  
S2082 Smith,B/Martin,R Powers of attorney-concerns REP  
S2208 Kyrillos,J/Codey,R Carnival-Amusement Ride Safety Bd-memb. REP  
S2224 Sca (1R) Adler,J Assault on corrections off-upgrade penal REP/SCA  
S2239 Sca (1R) Rice,R/Connors,L Handicapped accessible pub bldgs-concern REP/SCA  
S2244 Scs (SCS) Lesniak,R+2 Co. cap base calculation-excl. cert. amt REP/SCS  
SCR88 Bennett,J/Bagger,R+1 Fair share obligation numbers-release REP

**Bills Referred/SBA:**

S455 Turner,S Low income home purchase-creates prog.  
S907 Connors,L Disab vet. prop. tax exemption-St reimb.  
S1223 Sca (1R) Matheussen,J/Adler,J+3 Pub. Health Preparedness Act  
S1522 Sca (1R) Codey,R Occupational disease-workers' comp.  
S1804 Inverso,P/Matheussen,J+8 Crim sexual contact-estab mand min term  
S1900 Sca (1R) Bark,M Realty transfer fee-revise disposition  
S2008 Bucco,A/Kenny,B+1 ASPIRA;\$500K

**Bills Received from Assembly/Referred to Committee:**

A50 Aca (1R) Roberts,J/Cohen,N+4 Patients First Act of 2002 REF SHH

**Bills Received from Governor/Conditional Veto:**

S571 Scs (SCS) Codey,R/Vitale,J+3 Health Care Consumer Info. Act

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

S141 (Bucco,A)  
S303 (Girgenti,J)  
S758 (Vitale,J)  
S860 Sca (1R) (Cardinale,G)  
S1358 (Furnari,G)  
S1920 (Cardinale,G)  
S2008 (Rice,R)  
S2093 (Buono,B)  
S2284 (Bark,M; Bucco,A; Cafiero,J; Cardinale,G; Gill,N; Inverso,P; Kean,T; Lance,L; Matheussen,J; Palaia,J; Rice,R; Singer,R; Vitale,J)  
S2286 (Bark,M; Bennett,J; Bucco,A; Cafiero,J; Ciesla,A; Martin,R; Kean,T; Singer,R; Furnari,G)  
SCR88 (Rice,R)  
SR121 (Bennett,J)

**Co-Prime Sponsors Added:**

S700 (Bennett,J)  
S784 (Rice,R)  
S1390 (Girgenti,J)  
S2256 (Singer,R)

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

**\*Effective January 24, 2003**

**Senate Judiciary Committee:**

Senator Peter A. Inverso (14), to replace Senator Richard Bagger (21).

**Senate Labor Committee:**

Senator Joseph A. Palaia (11), to replace Senator Anthony Bucco (25).

**Senate Law & Public Safety Committee:**

Senator James S. Cafiero (1), to replace Senator Richard Bagger (21).

**Senate State Government Committee:**

Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr., (21), to replace Senator James S. Cafiero (1)

**Senate Budget & Appropriations Committee:**

Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr.,(21), to replace Senator Joseph A. Palaia (11).

**Note to the January 23, 2003 Legislative Digest:**

**Bills Received from Assembly/Concurrence w/Assembly Amendments/Given Second Reading:**

S677 ScaAca (2R) Ciesla,A/Conaway,H+9 Ephedrine products-proh. sale to minors

**The Senate adjourned at 6:27 P.M. to meet on Tuesday, February 4, 2003 (SESSION and Joint Session with the General Assembly to receive the Governor's Budget address).**

***ASSEMBLY ACTION***

**The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Monday, February 3, 2003 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "A" and "B" scheduled to meet).**

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

None

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (01/23/03):**

P.L.2003, c.1. S341 ScaAca (2R) Bark,M/Coniglio,J+13 01/27/2003 Epinephrine-emerg. med. tech. administer  
P.L.2003, c.2. S390 Sca (1R) Sacco,N/Kenny,B 01/27/2003 DOT-estab. emerg. response control prog  
P.L.2003, c.3. S829 Sca (1R) Connors,L/Matheussen,J+3 01/27/2003 Mun. emp. health care waiver-auth ext.  
P.L.2003, c.4. S1498 ScsAcaAca (SCS/2R) Inverso,P/Turner,S+12 01/27/2003 Sch. breakfast prog.-mand. participation  
P.L.2003, c.5. S1512 Sacco,N/Bark,M 01/27/2003 Election dist.-concerns  
P.L.2003, c.6. S1751 Scs (SCS/CC) Charles,J/Lesniak,R+2 01/27/2003 UEZ-concerns reimb., mun. account monies  
P.L.2003, c.7. S1875 Codey,R/O'Toole,K+1 01/27/2003 Real prop. surplus--St. Treasurer sell  
P.L.2003, c.8. A1882 AcaAa (2R) Van Drew,J/Fisher,D+1 01/27/2003 Shellfish harvest laws-incr. penal.  
P.L.2003, c.9. A2233/1912 Acs (ACS) Sarlo,P/Ahearn,M+57 01/27/2003 Terrorist attack victim-exemp income tax

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (01/23/03): (cont'd)**

P.L.2003, c.10. A2551 Wisniewski,J/Diegnan,P+6 01/27/2003 Mortuary Science, St. Bd.-incr. memb.  
P.L.2003, c.11. A2685 AcaSca (2R) Previte,M/Friscia,A+9 01/27/2003 Adoption agencies-concerns