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### SENATE ACTION

**The Senate did not meet. The Senate will meet on Thursday, May 6, 2004 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "1" and "2" scheduled to meet).**

### ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)

#### Bills Introduced:

A2609 Diegnan,P/Chivukula,U Motor fuels tax-incr. 3 cents per gallon REF ATR  
A2610 Cohen,N/Stender,L Sept. 11 Memorial;\$10M REF ASG  
A2611 Manzo,L Env. consultants-estab. cert. prog. REF AEN  
A2612 Morgan,R/Vas,J Bd. of ed. memb.-reveal crim. conviction REF AED  
A2613 Bramnick,J/Diegnan,P Pupil grade point average-concerns REF AED  
A2614 Panter,M/Morgan,R Leg., Gov.-file finan. statement REF ASG  
A2615 Panter,M/Morgan,R Leg. memb.-concerns holding dual office REF ASG  
A2616 Vandervalk,C Immunizations-concerns req. REF AHH  
A2617 Watson Coleman,B Labor Dept.-redesig. REF ALA  
A2618 Greenwald,L Medicaid-concerns emerg. care pymt. REF AHH  
A2619 Van Drew,J Police training sch.-enrollment standard REF ALP  
A2620 Quigley,J/Johnson,G+3 Pub. health emerg.-concerns REF AHS  
A2621 Chivukula,U Medicine and surgery practice-concern REF AHH  
A2622 Chiappone,A Auto accidents-concerns REF ATR  
A2623 Vandervalk,C/Manzo,L Bottled water label-prov. date REF ACO  
A2624 Smith,R/Johnson,G Boat safety course-concerns REF AAN  
A2625 Johnson,G Boating while drinking-concerns REF ALP  
A2626 Smith,R DUI-expands implied consent statute REF ALP  
A2627 Gusciora,R/Watson Coleman,B Voting machines-produce paper record REF ASG  
A2628 Gusciora,R/Watson Coleman,B PAAD-incr. income elig. limits REF ASI  
A2629 Gusciora,R/Watson Coleman,B Polling place accessibility-concerns REF ASG  
A2630 Bateman,C/Smith,R+1 Ocean reefs, artificial-concerns;\$250K REF AEN  
A2631 Diegnan,P/Egan,J+1 Ignition interlock devices-concerns REF ATR  
A2632 DeCroce,A/Pennacchio,J Watershed lands-concerns prop. tax REF AHO  
A2633 DeCroce,A/Thompson,S Insur. fd commissioners-auth appt. REF AHO  
A2634 Chiappone,A Black bear hunting-proh. for 5yrs.;\$95K REF AAN  
A2635 McKeon,J Highlands Water Prot. & Planning Act REF AEN  
A2636 Thompson,S/Azzolina,J Co. pol. party comm.-limit on contrib. REF ASG  
A2637 Rooney,J/Vandervalk,C Saddle Riv. Flood Mgmt Plan-Oradell Boro REF AAN  
A2638 Sires,A/Caraballo,W Health Enterprise Zones-creates REF AHH  
A2639 Pennacchio,J Port Auth.-concerns tax pymt. REF AHO  
A2640 Merkt,R/Pennacchio,J Crimes-concerns statute of limitations REF AJU  
A2641 Greenwald,L St. col., univ. contracts-concerns REF AED  
A2642 Gusciora,R Fish and Game Council-expand memb. REF AAN  
A2643 Stanley,C Sch. dist. monitoring-concerns REF AED  
A2644 Connors,C/Rumpf,B Patient infections-hosp. report info. REF AHH  
A2645 Rumpf,B/Connors,C Sch. aid, St.-estab. level for 2004-2005 REF AED  
A2646 Connors,C/Rumpf,B Jt. env. comm.-concerns REF AEN

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

A2647 Baroni,B Leg., Exec. Branch-reg receipt of things REF ASG  
A2648 Baroni,B Lieutenant Gov.-concerns off. REF ASG  
A2649 Baroni,B Sr. cit. stabilization aid-incr. to \$500 REF AED  
A2650 Kean,S/Baroni,B Pol. contrib-proh loans by cert. persons REF ASG  
A2651 Kean,S Dextromethorphan-proh. sale to minors REF AHH  
A2652 Vandervalk,C/Weinberg,L+3 Students w/ diabetes-concerns care REF AED  
A2653 Bramnick,J Mun. court-fee schedule for discovery REF AJU  
A2654 Russo,D Non-campaign fd.-raising activities-proh REF ASG  
A2655 Connors,C Vet., cert. conflicts-prov. cert. benef. REF AMV  
A2656 Chivukula,U Set-aside contract req.-concerns REF ACE  
ACR162 Kean,S/Myers,C Special ed.-St. pay cert. costs REF AED  
AR151 Chiappone,A Cable tv programming options-regulate REF ATU  
AR152 Fisher,D/Burzichelli,J New Sweden Heritage Day-June 6, 2004 REF ASG  
AR153 McKeon,J Highlands Stewardship Act-enact REF AEN  
AR154 Gusciora,R/Watson Coleman,B Medicare Prescrip. Drug Act-amends REF AFR  
AR155 Conners,J/Cruz-Perez,N Normandy Invasion-honors 60th anniv. REF AMV

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

A146 Green,J/Stender,L+7 Co. sheriffs, emp-estab. prof. standards REP  
A279 Aca (1R) Vandervalk,C/Imprevuduto,A Genetic counselor- req. lic. REP/ACA  
A439 Imprevuduto,A/Munoz,E+17 Resident's hours in hosp.-estab. limits REP  
A457 Aca (1R) Imprevuduto,A Respiratory Care Pract. Lic. Act-revise REP/ACA  
A826 Greenstein,L Advanced practice nurses-concerns REP  
A1079 Aca (1R) Cryan,J/Van Drew,J+2 Gift cert.-concerns face value REP/ACA  
A1368 Aca (1R) Pennacchio,J/Merkt,R Notaries-estab. cert. guidelines REP/ACA  
A1432 Caraballo,W Veterinarians-proh. cert. practices REP  
A1448 Aca (1R) Scalera,F+1 Deputy sheriffs, uncomp.-concerns REP/ACA  
A1869 Cohen,N Athlete agents-prov. for regis. and reg. REP  
A2024 Aca (1R) Imprevuduto,A/Biondi,P+1 Podiatrists-revises statutes REP/ACA  
A2025 Imprevuduto,A/Stack,B Emission control equip.-dealer disclose REP  
A2179 Cryan,J Vol. firefighters-physician's cert. req. REP  
A2240 Aca (1R) Quigley,J/Morgan,R Statewide Immunization Reg. Act REP/ACA  
A2378 Aca (1R) Barnes,P/Diegnan,P+4 Handcuff keys-concerns possession REP/ACA  
A2379 Barnes,P/Diegnan,P+3 Ammunition, cert.-concerns use by police REP  
A2519 Aca (1R) Imprevuduto,A/Biondi,P Home inspector lic.-revise provisions REP/ACA  
A2534 Stanley,C Counterfeit goods, forfeiture law-revise REP  
A2546 Wisniewski,J Pub. Health Council-adds two memb. REP  
A2570 Aca (1R) Caraballo,W/Cohen,N Animals, cert.-permit in rental premises REP/ACA  
A2656 Chivukula,U Set-aside contract req.-concerns REP  
AR145 Barnes,P/Johnson,G Cold case squads, vol.-estab. REP  
S252 Coniglio,J/Sacco,N+1 Ammunition, cert.-concerns use by police REP  
S684 Sca (1R) Vitale,J Pub. Health Council-adds two memb. REP  
S1188 Girgenti,J/Bryant,W+4 Counterfeit goods, forfeiture law-revise REP

**Bills Reported Referred/AAP:**

A747 Acs (ACS) Cohen,N Health care benef.-corp. bus. tax cred. REP/ACS REF AAP  
A1727 Acs (ACS) Thompson,S/Weinberg,L+3 Hosp/nursing homes-compile staffing info REP/ACS REF AAP  
A1991 Aca (1R) Weinberg,L Handicapped, prov. emp.-bus. tax cred. REP/ACA REF AAP  
A2199 Aca (1R) Cryan,J/Johnson,G Co. Corrections Info. Sys. fding-concern REP/ACA REF AAP  
A2562 Aca (1R) Barnes,P/Johnson,G Security guards-revise regulation REP/ACA REF AAP  
A2566 Aca (1R) Barnes,P/Johnson,G Private investigators-revise law REP/ACA REF AAP

**Bills Reported Referred/AHH:**

A2091 Barnes,P Children's protective eyewear-concerns REP REF AHH

**Bills Reported Referred/ASG:**

A854 Barnes,P/Steele,A+6 PFRS-addl. retir. benef. for cert. memb. REP REF ASG

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

A50 AcsAaSca (ACS/2R) Roberts,J/Cohen,N+12 Med. Care Access & Patients First Act  
A1630 AcaSa (2R) Chivukula,U/Barnes,P+3 MV abstract, DWI offenders-concerns

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

S70 ScaSa (2R) Rice,R/Cunningham,G+15 Inmate Ed. & Voc. Training Study Comm. REF ALP  
S94 ScaSa (2R) James,S/Cunningham,G MV theft offenses-upgrade penal. REF AJU  
S96 James,S/Asselta,N Performing art ctrs-remove support limit REF ASG  
S204 Sca (1R) Smith,B/Singer,R+3 Charitable Registration Act-revises REF ARP  
S206 Scs (SCS) Smith,B/Lance,L Commercial nonagric. activities-concerns REF AAN  
S261 Sca (1R) Palaia,J+1 Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Ed/Prog Act REF AHH  
S317 Bark,M/Kyrillos,J+2 Main St. NJ prog.-concerns REF ACE  
S318 Sca (1R) Bark,M Energy Star products-req. St. to purch. REF ASG  
S319 Bark,M Life-cycle costs-concerns REF ASG  
S320 Bark,M/Kyrillos,J+1 Main Street NJ prog.-makes changes REF ACE  
S334 Ss (SS) Sarlo,P Crime against pub util emp-upgrade penal REF ALP  
S434 Littell,R/Buono,B+1 Natl. Guard-concerns tuition benef. REF AED  
S460 Scs (SCS) McNamara,H+1 Haz. substances, flood plains-concerns REF AEN  
S479 Buono,B/Madden,F+1 Stroke case registry in St.-estab. REF AHH  
S530 Girgenti,J DOC investigators-attend police training REF ALP  
S543 ScaSa (2R) Vitale,J Emerg. warning lights, sirens-concerns REF ALP  
S559 Adler,J/Asselta,N Masonry-proh. dry cutting and grinding REF ALA  
S675 Sca (1R) Connors,L Emerg svc vol length of svc award-revise REF AHO  
S684 Sca (1R) Vitale,J Pub. Health Council-adds two memb. REF AHH  
S701 Sca (1R) Coniglio,J Help America Vote Act of 2002-implements REF ASG  
S839 Sca (1R) Vitale,J/Asselta,N+2 TPAF, PERS retir-highest benef year based REF ASG  
S845 Martin,R Privacy Study Comm.-concerns REF AJU  
S852 Karcher,E/Ciesla,A Intracoastal Waterway Feasibility Study REF AEN  
S963 Singer,R/Allen,D Small emp. health benef.-concerns REF AFI  
S967 Scs (SCS) James,S/Cunningham,G Real prop.-concerns pub. acquisition REF AHO  
S1002 Codey,R Motor bus owners-concerns med. coverage REF AFI  
S1037 Scs (SCS) Coniglio,J E-mail messages, cert.-crim, civil penal REF ATU  
S1110 Sca (1R) Rice,R/Gill,N+5 Gang Land Security Task Force-estab. REF ALP  
S1142 Cardinale,G/Baer,B Cemeteries, cert.-concerns regulation REF ARP  
S1188 Girgenti,J/Bryant,W+4 Counterfeit goods, forfeiture law-revise REF ALP  
S1192 ScaSa (2R) Bryant,W/Codey,R+16 Scholarships for co coll. students-estab REF AED  
SCR67 Turner,S Building Auth. suppl. proj.-approves REF AEN

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

S488 Sca (1R) Buono,B/Vitale,J Temp disab. benef-emp notification req.  
S578 Sweeney,S/Bryant,W+1 Local auth., surplus fds-transfer to mun  
S708 Sa (1R) Adler,J/Bryant,W Wills and estates-revises  
SJR39 Turner,S+2 Women's Hist. Mo.-desig. March, each yr.

**Bills Withdrawn From The Files:**

A341 Weinberg,L/Conaway,H+2 Pharmacies, instit.-concerns off-site FROM AHH

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

A135 (Diegnan,P)  
A142 (Chiappone,A)  
A146 (Cryan,J)  
A147 (Chiappone,A)  
A213 (Johnson,G)  
A272 (Baroni,B)  
A288 (Thompson,S)  
A292 (Previte,M)  
A305 (Chiappone,A)  
A315 (Oliver,S; Manzo,L; Impeveduto,A; Greenstein,L; Green,J)  
A324 (Gordon,R)

**Co-Sponsors Added: (cont'd)**

A329 (Panter,M)  
A381 (Scalera,F)  
A402 (Steele,A)  
A478 (Pennacchio,J)  
A628 (Eagler,P)  
A647 (Munoz,E)  
A661 (Diegnan,P)  
A777 (Chiappone,A)  
A823 (Gordon,R)  
A836 (Chiappone,A; Gordon,R)  
A917 (Pennacchio,J; Baroni,B; Weinberg,L; Kean,S)  
A940 (Biondi,P)  
A949 (Chiappone,A)  
A963 (Chiappone,A)  
A989 (Bateman,C; Pennacchio,J; Weinberg,L)  
A1037 (Dancer,R)  
A1051 (Bateman,C)  
A1076 (Weinberg,L; Diegnan,P; Barnes,P)  
A1082 (Pennacchio,J)  
A1091 (Kean,S)  
A1183 (Gordon,R)  
A1239 (Merkt,R)  
A1285 (Kean,S; Weinberg,L)  
A1383 (Merkt,R)  
A1389 (Kean,S)  
A1489 (Chiappone,A)  
A1495 (Gordon,R)  
A1583 Acs (ACS) (Chiappone,A)  
A1593 (Gordon,R)  
A1626 (McKeon,J)  
A1631 (Dancer,R)  
A1634 (Biondi,P)  
A1660 (Wolfe,D)  
A1727 Acs (ACS) (Baroni,B)  
A1786 (Kean,S)  
A1787 (Bateman,C)  
A1795 (Eagler,P)  
A1819 Aca (1R) (Diegnan,P)  
A1898 (Voss,J; Kean,S; Baroni,B; Quigley,J; Cruz-Perez,N; Weinberg,L)  
A1983 (Diegnan,P)  
A2004 (Diegnan,P)  
A2010 (Diegnan,P; Malone,J)  
A2037 (Diegnan,P)  
A2060 (Green,J; Scalera,F; Oliver,S; Thompson,S)  
A2093 (Diegnan,P)  
A2103 (Wolfe,D; Weinberg,L; Bateman,C)  
A2209 (Baroni,B; Gusciora,R; Pennacchio,J)  
A2247 (Eagler,P)  
A2357 (Weinberg,L; Kean,S)  
A2369 (Watson Coleman,B)  
A2392 (Diegnan,P)  
A2406 (Previte,M)  
A2416 (Doherty,M)  
A2475 (Kean,S)  
A2484 (Merkt,R)  
A2521 (Conover,K; Blee,F)  
A2569 (Chatzidakis,L; Bodine,F)  
A2571 (Chivukula,U; Quigley,J; Johnson,G; Diegnan,P; Barnes,P; Van Drew,J; Cruz-Perez,N; Cryan,J; Scalera,F; Green,J)  
A2573 (Van Drew,J)  
A2586 (Kean,S)  
A2601 (Green,J)  
ACR60 (Thompson,S)  
ACR76 (Diegnan,P; Pennacchio,J)  
ACR99 (Gordon,R)  
ACR134 (Kean,S)  
ACR148 (Merkt,R)  
AJR64 (Chiappone,A)  
AR97 (Caraballo,W; Impreveduto,A; Stender,L; Johnson,G)  
AR139 (Gusciora,R)

**Co-Sponsors Withdrawn:**

A1086 (Previte,M)  
A1786 (Van Drew,J)  
A1983 (Biondi,P; Chivukula,U)  
A2206 (Manzo,L)

**Second Prime Sponsors Added:**

A424 (Van Drew,J)  
A433 (Van Drew,J)  
A451 (McKeon,J)  
A665 (Cruz-Perez,N)  
A804 (Chiappone,A)  
A836 (Scalera,F)  
A1084 (Manzo,L)  
A1097 (Manzo,L)  
A1246 (Diegnan,P)  
A1286 (Manzo,L)  
A1310 (Chiappone,A)  
A1312 (Manzo,L)  
A1489 (Manzo,L)  
A1710 (Van Drew,J)  
A1771 (Vas,J)  
A1859 (Manzo,L)  
A1898 (Van Drew,J)  
A1908 (Van Drew,J)  
A1941 (Chiappone,A)  
A1947 Aca (1R) (Greenwald,L)  
A2014 (Chiappone,A)  
A2038 (Manzo,L)  
A2094 (Manzo,L)  
A2114 (Chiappone,A)  
A2116 (Manzo,L)  
A2127 (McKeon,J)  
A2206 (Manzo,L)  
A2271 (Chiappone,A)  
A2488 (Chiappone,A)  
A2513 (Diegnan,P)  
A2532 (Van Drew,J)  
A2544 (Weinberg,L)  
ACR129 (Van Drew,J)  
AJR94 (Cruz-Perez,N)

**Third Prime Sponsors Added:**

A259 (Manzo,L)  
A340 (Manzo,L)  
A426 (Manzo,L)  
A567 (Steele,A)  
A1083 (Manzo,L)  
A1085 (Manzo,L)  
A1087 (Manzo,L)  
A1291 (Manzo,L)  
A1302 (Manzo,L)  
A1304 (Manzo,L)  
A1487 (Manzo,L)  
A1771 (Stack,B)  
A2038 (Diegnan,P)  
A2074 (Imprevuduto,A)  
A2332 (Stanley,C)  
A2354 (Previte,M)  
A2399 (Wisniewski,J)  
A2459 (Scalera,F)

**Third Prime Sponsors Added: (cont'd)**

A2482 (McKeon,J)  
A2518 (Barnes,P)  
A2562 Aca (1R) (Previte,M)  
A2566 Aca (1R) (Chiappone,A)

**Fourth Prime Sponsors Added:**

A1086 (Previte,M)  
A1786 (Van Drew,J)  
A1819 Aca (1R) (Manzo,L)  
A2296 (Greenstein,L)  
A2562 Aca (1R) (Impreveduto,A)

**Prime Sponsors Withdrawn:**

A1938 (Van Drew,J)

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

**\*Effective February 24, 2004**

**Commission to Review Criminal Sentencing:**

Assemblyman Michael Patrick Carroll (25).

**\*Effective March 8, 2004**

**Joint Legislative Committee on Ethical Standards:**

Assemblyman Anthony Impreveduto (32).  
Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen (20).

**\*Effective March 11, 2004**

**State House Commission:**

Assemblyman Peter J. Biondi (16).

**\*Effective March 25, 2004**

**New Jersey Youth Suicide Prevention Advisory Council:**

Steven W. Kairys, M.D., of Holmdel.  
Linda Contardo Powner, of Trenton.

**\*Effective March 30, 2004**

**State Beach Erosion Commission:**

Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew (1).  
Assemblyman Michael Panter (12).  
Assemblyman John J. Burzichelli (3).

**The Assembly Speaker has made the following appointments: (cont'd)**

**Light Rail Transit Legislative Panel:**

Assemblyman Jack Conners (7).  
Assemblyman Frederick Scalera (36).  
Assemblyman Brian P. Stack (33).

**Advisory Council on Arthritis:**

Assemblyman Robert Lewis Morgan (12).

**Assembly Task Force on Motor Sports:**

Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew (1).  
Assemblyman Douglas H. Fisher (3).  
Assemblyman Wilfredo Caraballo (29).

**Mandated Health Benefits Advisory Commission:**

Assemblyman Loretta Weinberg (37).

**Note to the 03/11/2004 Digest:**

**Second Prime Sponsors Added:**

A2482 (Gusciora,R)  
A2518 (Blee,F)

**Notes to the 03/15/2004 Digest:**

**Co-Sponsors Withdrawn:**

A1633 (Manzo,L)  
A2171 (Manzo,L)  
A2044 (Manzo,L)  
A1289 (Manzo,L)  
A1626 (Manzo,L)  
A2193 (Manzo,L)  
A2410 (Manzo,L)  
A2154 (Manzo,L)

**Second Prime Sponsors Added:**

A1626 (Manzo,L)  
A2072 (Weinberg,L)

**Third Prime Sponsors Added:**

A1633 (Manzo,L)  
A2171 (Manzo,L)  
A2193 (Manzo,L)  
A2410 (Manzo,L)

**Fourth Prime Sponsors Added:**

A2154 (Manzo,L)  
A2044 (Manzo,L)  
A1289 (Manzo,L)

**The Assembly adjourned at 7:15 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, May 6, 2004 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "C" and "D" scheduled to meet).**

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

None

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (04/29/04):**

None