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SENATE ACTION (SESSION)

Nominations Notice of Intention Received 2/18/2005:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Walter Koprowski, Jr., of Verona.
Ned Rosenberg, of West Caldwell.
Verna G. Leath, of South Orange.
Torkwase Sekou, of South Orange.
James Pfeiffer, of Phillipsburg.

Nominations Notice of Intention:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Max Baker, of Egg Harbor Township.
Maryann Bielamowicz, of Pennington.
David Morgan, of Woodbury.

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE TAX COURT:

Joseph Foster, of Brielle.
James Isman, of Linwood.

Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE 9-1-1 COMMISSION:

Thomas P. Canzanella, of Hazlet.

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

Kevin O'Connor, of Edgewater, to replace Arnold Schwab, deceased.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS - RUTGERS UNIVERSITY:

Honorable John F. Russo, Sr., Esq., of Toms River, to replace Anne Moreau Thomas.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY - BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Richard D. Schibell, Esq., of West Long Branch.

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

Thomas Tucci, Jr., of Nutley, to replace Albert D'Alessio.
Robert A. Gaccione, Esq., of Verona.
Catherine F. Willis, of East Orange.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL:

James N. Albers, of Bradley Beach, to replace Bernard Spigner, resigned.
Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq., of Randolph, to replace Ginny Hook, resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE:

Catherine Kay Mc Grath, of Princeton.

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

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE HUDSON COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:
Robert G. Doria, of Bayonne.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE LICENSED LENDERS ADVISORY BOARD:
Reverend Clarence Bulluck, of Plainfield, to replace Mary Majewski, Esq.
E. Robert Levy, of Livingston.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL CARE AVAILABILITY TASK FORCE:
Sidney Whitman, D.D.S., of Princeton.
Dr. Jorge L. Gonzalez-Gomez, of Sayreville.
Paul David Amitrani, Esq., of Bridgewater.
J. Richard Goldstein, M.D., of Ocean.
Albert A. Talone, D.O., of Moorestown.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR SMALL BUSINESSES, MINORITIES AND WOMEN'S ENTERPRISES:
Kate Sweeney, of New Brunswick, to replace Barbara Ramsay.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORITY:
Steven C. Fiske, M.D., of Livingston.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK COMMISSION:
Philip H. White, of Englewood, to replace Malcolm Borg.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ROWAN UNIVERSITY - BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Ronald J. Ianoale, Esq. Ed.D., of Moorestown.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE RUTGERS UNIVERSITY - BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Dominick J. Burzichelli, of Gloucester, to replace Lucia DiNapoli Gibbons.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SALEM COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:
Steven H. Caltabiano, of Pedricktown, to replace Joseph Davenport.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SALES AND USE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION:
John R. Baldwin, of Avon-By-The-Sea.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF NEW JERSEY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
John K. Sayers, of Roseland.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TEACHERS' PENSION AND ANNUITY FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Lawrence Goldman, J.D., of Westfield, to replace Deborah Rivosia.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE THOMAS A. EDISON STATE COLLEGE - BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Fred J. Abbate, Ph.D., of Moorestown.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:
Anthony Amalfe, of Roselle.

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:
Walter Koprowski, Jr., of Verona.
Ned Rosenberg, of West Caldwell.
Verna G. Leath, of South Orange.
Torkwase Sekou, of South Orange.
James Pfeiffer, of Phillipsburg.

TO BE A WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE:
Gerald J. Eak, of Haddonfield.
John J. Tumulty, III, of West Trenton.

TO BE AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:
Margaret M. Monaco, of Westfield.
Jeffrey Gerson, of West Orange.
Patricia M. Kerins, of Titusville.

TO BE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF THE STATE LOTTERY:
Michellene Davis, Esq., of West Orange, to replace Virginia S. Bauer, resigned.

TO BE THE MERCER COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF ELECTIONS:
Bettye J. Monroe, of Lawrenceville, to replace Dulcy Ricciani, resigned.

Nominations Reported from Committee:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DRUG UTILIZATION REVIEW BOARD:

Jay R. Schafer, R.Ph., of Parsippany, to replace Rochelle A. Dallago, R.Ph.
Jeffrey J. Kuper, Pharm.D., of Somerset, to replace Sharon A. Yeske-Amato, R.Ph.
Linda G. Gooen, R.Ph., of Basking Ridge.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MARINE FISHERIES COUNCIL:

Erling A. Berg, of Cape May.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL:

Michael Gross, of South Amboy.

TO BE THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL:

Rolando Torres, Jr., of Lawrenceville, to replace Ida L. Castro, resigned.

Bills Introduced:

S2345 Bark,M Auto auctions, local-concerns REF SCU
S2346 Bark,M Electric and gas svc-concern procurement REF SEG
S2347 Martin,R/Inverso,P Servicemembers' Life Insur. Reimb. Fd. REF SLP
S2348 Doria,J/Kenny,B Teaching staff memb.-estab. min. salary REF SED
S2349 Bucco,A/Kean,T+5 Income tax cred.-allows one-time REF SEG
S2350 Kavanaugh,W/Ciesla,A Vet's tax deduction-extends REF SCU
S2351 Asselta,N St. parks-vol contrib, income tax return REF SEN
S2352 Baer,B Motion Picture, TV Devel. Comm.-memb. REF SEG
S2353 Kyrillos,J/Bucco,A+4 Min. wage-incr. REF SLA
S2354 Inverso,P/Kyrillos,J Street gangs-concerns REF SJU
S2355 Sweeney,S/Karcher,E+1 Community Health Law Proj.-estab. rev. REF SCU
S2356 Sweeney,S Animal cruelty-clarifies REF SEG
S2357 Asselta,N Mil. svc., active-mortgage interest liab REF SCM
S2358 Asselta,N UEZ bus., cert.-energy purch, tax exemp. REF SEG
S2359 Doria,J Police off. promotions-concerns REF SSG
S2360 Scutari,N St. Treasurer-concerns cert. contracts REF SSG
S2361 Rice,R/Vitale,J Special ed. svcs.-concerns cert. info. REF SED
SCR113 Smith,B/Adler,J Air pollution-dedicate bus. tax rev. REF SEN
SR91 Vitale,J/Sacco,N E-ZPass-pay for gas using Tpk./Parkway REF STR
SR92 Kyrillos,J/Karcher,E Brain Injury Awareness Mo.-declare March REF SHH

Motions:

A1500 Greenstein,L/Panter,M+13 Camp. contrib, cert bus entities-concern To Sa (Inverso)
A1500 Greenstein,L/Panter,M+13 Camp. contrib, cert bus entities-concern To Table (Kenny) (20-16)

Bills Passed:

A1500 Greenstein,L/Panter,M+13 Camp. contrib, cert bus entities-concern (34-0)

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A1986 AcaSca (2R) Weinberg,L/Gordon,R+1 Health Care Access Study Comm.-estab. REP/SCA
A3542 AcaSca (2R) Stanley,C/Vas,J+2 Sch. Constr. Review Comm.-estab. REP/SCA
A3693 Aca (1R) Conners,J/Cohen,N+14 WWII Vets' Memorial Fd.-creates REP
A3705 Aca (1R) Voss,J/Greenstein,L+6 St. Tuition Aid Grant Prog.-concerns REP
S221 Scs (SCS) Singer,R/Asselta,N Elderly adults-concerns guardianship REP/SCS
S458 Sca (1R) Kean,T Prop. tax relief-concerns donations REP/SCA
S531 Sca (1R) Girgenti,J/Coniglio,J+2 Enduring Freedom-scholarship prog. REP/SCA
S1454 Scs (SCS) Sweeney,S Income tax-unregis. ind., unincorp. bus. REP/SCS
S1789 Turner,S/Singer,R Dept of Ed-incr no of asst commissioners REP
S1908 Sca (1R) Kean,T/Adler,J Health Care Access Study Comm.-estab. REP/SCA
S2000 Turner,S St. Bd. of Examiners-concerns REP
S2047 Sca (1R) Vitale,J/Madden,F Health Care Prof. Responsibility REP/SCA
S2085 ScaSca (2R) Vitale,J/Lance,L Emerg. Health Powers Act REP/SCA without recommendation
S2142 Sca (1R) Vitale,J/Doria,J+1 Gifted Disab. Community Needs Study Comm REP/SCA

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

S2161 Sca (1R) Karcher,E/Madden,F Domestic viol.-concerns REP/SCA
S2163 Sca (1R) Rice,R/Turner,S+5 Sch. Constr. Review Comm.-estab. REP/SCA
S2178 Madden,F/Vitale,J Dispensing medicine-concerns REP
S2205 Sca (1R) Karcher,E/Bark,M+1 St. Tuition Aid Grant Prog.-concerns REP/SCA
S2232 Madden,F/Bryant,W+1 Kidney disease-concerns clinical labs REP
S2266 Doria,J TDI benef.-concerns calculation REP
S2280 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Madden,F Health ctrs., fed. qual.-off-site svc. REP/SCA
S2326 Coniglio,J Temp. disab. benef. offsets-concerns REP
S2332 Sca (1R) Buono,B/Madden,F Smoking in college, univ. dorms-proh. REP/SCA
S2338 Karcher,E Unemp. benef.-concerns REP
S2341 Kavanaugh,W/Coniglio,J Unemp. benef.-concerns cert. disqual. REP

Bills Referred/SBA:

S531 Sca (1R) Girgenti,J/Coniglio,J+2 Enduring Freedom-scholarship prog.
S1454 Scs (SCS) Sweeney,S Income tax-unregis. ind., unincorp. bus.
S2266 Doria,J TDI benef.-concerns calculation
S2280 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Madden,F Health ctrs., fed. qual.-off-site svc.

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

S781 ScaAca (2R) Madden,F/Girgenti,J+5 Sex crime victim treatment svcs-concerns
S1294 ScaAca (2R) Coniglio,J/Scalera,F Residential fire safety-concerns

Bills Received from Assembly/Concurrence w/Governor's Recommendation/Given Second Reading:

A306 Aca w/GR (2R) Vandervalk,C/Cohen,N+5 Individual deferred annuities-concerns

Bills Received from Assembly/Referred to Committee:

A1478/1482 AcsAca (ACS/1R) Wisniewski,J+2 Intermodal chassis-concerns REF STR
A1860 Aca (1R) Cohen,N/Chivukula,U+5 Wood/paper products-concern St contracts REF SEN
A2275 Greenwald,L/Watson Coleman,B+1 Water supply fac., cert.-exemp., BPU reg REF SEG
A2391 Greenwald,L/Bodine,F+4 Interscholastic athletic prog.-concerns REF SED
A2404 Cohen,N/Vas,J+5 Sept 11, period of silence-req pub sch REF SED
A2660 Voss,J/Previte,M+5 Domestic viol. pub. awareness campaign REF SHH
A2976 Aca (1R) Weinberg,L/Manzo,L+4 Behavioral health care svcs.-concerns REF SHH
A3317 Aa (1R) Eagler,P/Biondi,P+1 Marriage/family therapist-revise req. REF SCM
A3354 Acs (ACS) Weinberg,L+1 Neonatal jaundice-concerns REF SHH
A3523 Aca (1R) Roberts,J/Scalera,F+5 Fire investigations, cert.-concerns REF SLP
A3561 Aca (1R) Burzichelli,J/Sires,A+1 Vol. assn.-pub. sch. dist. participation REF SED
A3602 Aa (1R) Sires,A/Voss,J+3 Traffic calming measures-rds. near sch. REF STR
A3674 Aca (1R) Sires,A/Wisniewski,J+3 Ferries-concerns operation REF STR
A3705 Aca (1R) Voss,J/Greenstein,L+6 St. Tuition Aid Grant Prog.-concerns REF SED
ACR100 Sires,A/Watson Coleman,B+5 Lieutenant Gov.-estab. office REF SSG
ACR215 Aca (1R) Conaway,H/Stanley,C+3 Voting Rights Act-commem. 40th anniv. REF SSG

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

A3058 Aca (1R) Prieto,V/Stack,B+4 Aircraft rental-photo ID req.
A3673 Aca (1R) Watson Coleman,B/Green,J+3 Abandoned prop.-concerns

Bills Withdrawn From The Files:

S1785 Inverso,P Motorcycle safety course-concerns FROM STR

Co-Sponsors Added:

S142 (James,S) Sch. dist.-itemization of cert. bills
S295 (Coniglio,J) Early retir. incentive prog.-concerns
S508 (Lesniak,R) Hair pieces, cancer patients-insur cover
S1801 (Cardinale,G) Remove confidential status-investigators
S1848/1877 ScsSa (SCS/1R) (Turner,S) Human trafficking-estab. crime
S2148 (Ciesla,A) Fishing, hunting-clarify auth. to reg.
S2215 Sca (1R) (Turner,S) Persons on parole-concerns voting rights
S2216 (Karcher,E) Hist. preserv., southern NJ;\$6.585M
S2232 (Buono,B) Kidney disease-concerns clinical labs
S2277 (Asselta,N) Special ed. costs, cert.;\$18.3M
S2279 (Vitale,J) Polysomnography Practice Act
S2349 (Allen,D; Asselta,N; Bark,M; Kyriillos,J; Inverso,P) Income tax cred.-allows one-time
S2353 (Bark,M; Kavanaugh,W; Martin,R; Singer,R) Min. wage-incr.
S2355 (Martin,R) Community Health Law Proj.-estab. rev.
SCR64 (Connors,L) Statue of Liberty-desig. anthem

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S661 (Allen,D) Juv. offense w/gun, serious-mand. term
S1908 Sca (1R) (Adler,J) Health Care Access Study Comm.-estab.
S2280 Sca (1R) (Madden,F) Health ctrs., fed. qual.-off-site svc.
S2283 (Vitale,J) Health benef. coverage, extended-concerns
S2332 Sca (1R) (Madden,F) Smoking in college, univ. dorms-proh.

Notes to the 2/14/2005 Digest:

Bills Returned Second Reading/Substitute:

S693 Ss (SS) Vitale,J/Karcher,E+1 Cigarette sales-proh Internet/mail-order (29-0) (Vitale) *NOT* Sa

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S844 (Doria,J) *NOT* (Turner,S) Charter sch. fac. aid-concerns

The Senate adjourned at 4:48 P.M. to meet again on Tuesday, March 1, 2005 (QUORUM/JOINT SESSION/Budget Message).

ASSEMBLY ACTION

The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Tuesday, March 1, 2005 (QUORUM/JOINT SESSION/Budget Message).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

A1500 Greenstein,L/Panter,M+13 Camp. contrib, cert bus entities-concern

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (02/24/05):

P.L.2005, c.33. S532 Girgenti,J/Coniglio,J+27 2/25/2005 Student active duty-re-enrollment/refund
P.L.2005, c.34. S543 ScaSa (2R) Vitale,J/Johnson,G+1 2/25/2005 Emerg. warning lights, sirens-concerns
P.L.2005, c.35. S1211 Madden,F/Karcher,E+2 2/25/2005 Emerg. info-NJN broadcast
P.L.2005, c.36. A2142 Sca (1R) Impeveduto,A/Quigley,J+3 2/25/2005 Co. pension fds.-concerns
P.L.2005, c.37. A3260 AcaSca (2R) Barnes,P/Johnson,G+8 2/25/2005 Fertilizer sales-id and record keeping