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### SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)

#### Nomination Corrected Copy:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BURLINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION:  
Margaret M. Nuzzo, CTA \*NOT\* CPA, of Marlton.

#### Bills Introduced:

S28 Gill,N/Bryant,W Help Amer. Vote Act, 2002-implement prov REF SSG  
S29 Gill,N/Turner,S Voting machines-produce paper record REF SSG  
S30 Gill,N/Bryant,W Voter's bill of rights-concerns REF SSG  
S2539 Sarlo,P/Sacco,N Meadowlands Conserv. Trust-tax contrib. REF SEN  
S2540 Bryant,W/Rice,R St. rental asst.-concerns REF SCU  
S2541 Bryant,W/Rice,R St. rental asst.-concerns funding REF SCU  
S2542 Asselta,N Pub. emp collective negotiation-concerns REF SLA  
S2543 Asselta,N Subcontracting, sch., higher ed-concerns REF SED  
S2544 Singer,R Custody determinations-removal cases REF SJU  
S2545 Palaia,J Smoking in coll., univ. dorms-proh. REF SHH  
S2546 Buono,B MV manuf.-concerns disclosures REF SCM  
S2547 Buono,B/Madden,F Nurse, regis.-pronouncement of death REF SHH  
S2548 Buono,B/Bucco,A Optometrists-continuing ed. prog. REF SCM  
S2549 Singer,R/Ciesla,A Pharmaceutical Asst. Savings, Sr Svcs Fd REF SHH  
S2550 Sweeney,S/Coniglio,J Wages and benf-responsible bus practices REF SLA  
S2551 Sweeney,S/Littell,R+1 Judgeships-creates 14 addl. REF SJU  
S2552 Sweeney,S Co. special svcs. sch. dist.-concerns REF SED  
S2553 Sweeney,S Pymts. in lieu of taxes-concerns sharing REF SCU  
S2554 Sweeney,S Emp. rest & meal breaks-concerns REF SLA  
S2555 Sweeney,S Co. correctional fac.-mental health svcs REF SLP  
S2556 Sweeney,S Loc. pub. contracts, cert.-concerns REF SCU  
S2557 Madden,F/Buono,B Settlements, judgments-concerns liens REF SJU  
S2558 Sacco,N/Doria,J+3 Sch. dist., cert.-concerns St. sch. aid REF SED  
S2559 Doria,J/Sarlo,P Disab vet survivor-claim prop tax exemp REF SCU  
S2560 Singer,R Scooter riders, cert.-wear helmets REF SLP  
S2561 Kenny,B/Sacco,N Sports & Exposition Auth.-expands powers REF SEG  
S2562 Gill,N Homesteads-prov. exemp. from attachment REF SCM  
S2563 Gill,N Exec. Branch-proh. cert. activities REF SSG  
S2564 Girgenti,J/Bucco,A Pub. safety directors-clarify powers REF SLP  
S2565 Girgenti,J/Turner,S Loc. pub. contract bids-due date REF SCU  
S2566 Bark,M Ambulatory care fac.-repeals assessment REF SHH  
S2567 Vitale,J/Madden,F Health clubs-req. defibrillators REF SHH  
S2568 Kean,T Harboring, concealing sex offender-penal REF SLP  
S2569 Connors,L Amber Alert sys.-concerns funding REF SLP  
S2570 Connors,L Sex offenders, high risk-concerns REF SLP  
S2571 Kyrillos,J/Cardinale,G Corp. bus. tax-net operating loss deduct REF SBA  
S2572 Bark,M/Palaia,J TPAF enrollment-incr. elig. comp. level REF SSG  
S2573 Rice,R Catastrophic events-cred. for sewer fees REF SCU  
S2574 Rice,R Health savings accts.-estab. REF SCM  
S2575 Rice,R/Adler,J+13 Child in proh. sex act-comp. svc. remove REF SJU  
S2576 Vitale,J/Bryant,W+3 Income tax-concerns special contrib. REF SBA

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

S2577 Karcher,E St. recreation and conservation;\$75M REF SEN  
S2578 Smith,B Preservation of Landfill Space Act REF SEN  
S2583 Codey,R Special Needs Housing Fd.-estab REF SCU  
S2586 Sarlo,P/Buono,B Env. infrastructure proj.-approp. fds. REF SEN  
S2587 Smith,B Env. infrastructure proj.-concerns REF SEN  
S2588 Bryant,W/Coniglio,J Env. Infrastructure Trust-make loans REF SEN  
SCR125 Buono,B/Madden,F PAAD and Medicare Part D-coord. benef. REF SHH  
SCR126 Sweeney,S Rutgers Univ.-retain land grant fd. REF SED  
SCR127 Sweeney,S Community Svc. Block Grant Prog.-fd. REF SCU  
SCR128 Cardinale,G Pres. judicial nominees-NJ support REF SJU  
SCR129 Adler,J Secretary of St. off.-abolish REF SSG  
SCR130 Kenny,B/Martin,R Leg. Code of Ethics-adopt permanent REF SSG  
SCR133 Buono,B Env. Infrastructure Trust-approve plan REF SEN  
SR100 Sweeney,S Delaware Coastal Zone Act-amend REF SEN  
SR101 Cardinale,G Hobbs Act-Cong. support leg. which amend REF SLA  
SR102 Adler,J+2 Gas oxygen content req.-submit waiver REF SEN

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

A330 Weinberg,L/Johnson,G+1 Long term care insur. plan-loc. pub. emp REP  
A880 AcaSca (2R) Barnes,P/Diegnan,P+10 FF, police, cert.-hiring preference REP/SCA  
A1633 AaSca (2R) Chivukula,U/Egan,J+5 Brownfields sites-concerns;\$285K REP  
A2890 Sca (1R) Chivukula,U/O'Toole,K+3 Asian Amer. Study Foundation-estab. REP/SCA  
A2998 AcaAsSca (AS/1R) Scalera,F/Van Drew,J+3 Emerg. svcs. volunteer veh.-concerns REP/SCA  
A3365 Aca (1R) Diegnan,P/Barnes,P+2 MV commercial regis.-extend to 12 months REP  
A3513 Watson Coleman,B+1 Income tax-concerns special contrib. REP  
A3667/3836 Acs (ACS) Sires,A/Van Drew,J+1 Air toxics surcharge-concerns REP  
AJR64 Johnson,G/Diegnan,P+17 American Heros Day-desig. September 11 REP  
S516 Sacco,N Long term care insur. plan-loc. pub. emp REP  
S1759 ScsScs (SCS) Smith,B Diesel engine emissions-concerns reg. REP/SCS  
S1770/2535 Scs (SCS) Sarlo,P/Madden,F Emerg. svcs. volunteer veh.-concerns REP/SCS  
S1996/828 Scs (SCS) Smith,B FF, cert.-estab. hiring preference REP/SCS  
S2003 Sca (1R) Madden,F NJT annual report-concerns data REP/SCA  
S2018 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S+2 Gasoline containing MTBE-proh. sale REP/SCA  
S2116 Sca (1R) Smith,B Brownfields sites-concerns;\$285K REP  
S2124/2385 Scs (SCS) Doria,J Air toxics surcharge-concerns REP/SCS  
S2213 Kean,T/Buono,B Estate tax-concerns REP  
S2297 Coniglio,J/Gill,N St. flood control proj.-concerns costs REP  
S2311 Sweeney,S/Adler,J Vessel haz substance discharge-incr liab REP  
S2342 Sca (1R) Doria,J/Buono,B Asian Amer. Study Foundation-estab. REP/SCA  
S2413 Bark,M Pineland Devel. Cred. Bank-extend date REP  
S2477 Bryant,W/Coniglio,J NJ STARS Prog.-changes criteria REP  
S2497 Bryant,W/Turner,S Taxpayer prop. tax relief subacct-estab. REP  
S2534 Sacco,N MV commercial regis.-extend to 12 months REP  
S2576 Vitale,J/Bryant,W+3 Income tax-concerns special contrib. REP  
SCR113 ScaSca (2R) Smith,B/Adler,J Air pollution-dedicate bus. tax rev. REP/SCA  
SJR53 Rice,R American Heros Day-desig. September 11 REP  
SR94 Buono,B/Turner,S+1 SS-memor. Cong. to reject privatizing REP

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

S251 ScaAca (2R) Coniglio,J/Sarlo,P Pedestrian safety-concerns  
S1895 ScaAca (2R) Bryant,W/Watson Coleman,B Dam safety-concerns

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

A762 Aca (1R) Cohen,N/Panter,M+1 Real prop relating to terrorism-concerns REF SJU  
A895 Aca (1R) Diegnan,P/Barnes,P+7 Firearm sale-concerns REF SLP  
A1350 Greenwald,L/Burzychelli,J+2 Vet. discharge cert.-concerns REF SJU  
A1351 Aca (1R) Greenwald,L/Smith,R Consumer contracts, cert-concern content REF SCU  
A2331 Cohen,N/Chivukula,U+1 Firearms-concerns transportation REF SLP  
A2372 Egan,J/Chivukula,U Loc. pub. contracts, cert.-concerns REF SCU  
A3349 Sires,A/Wolfe,D+2 NJ STARS Prog.-concerns REF SED  
A3459 Aca (1R) Diegnan,P/Barnes,P+1 Police Training Comm.-concerns memb. REF SLP

**Bills Received from Assembly/Referred to Committee: (cont'd)**

A3555 Aca (1R) Wisniewski,J/Stender,L+1 Traffic safety req-incl in bid proposals REF SCU  
A3785 Aca (1R) Barnes,P/Van Drew,J+2 St. park ranger-changes title REF SLP  
A3786 Aca (1R) Barnes,P/Johnson,G+6 Remote computing svcs-disclose cert info REF SLP  
A3855 Aca (1R) Caraballo,W/Biondi,P+3 Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act REF SCU  
A3991 Sires,A/Roberts,J+2 Teaching staff memb.-concerns emp. REF SED  
A5269 AcaAca (2R) Roberts,J/Greenstein,L+7 St. constit convention-prop. tax reform REF SJU  
ACR235 Fisher,D/Burzichelli,J+4 Community Svc. Block Grant Prog.-fd. REF SCU  
AJR79 Van Drew,J Sunset Lake Hydrofest-Gov's cup Series REF SWT

**Bills Transferred:**

S864 Turner,S Child support orders-concerns FROM SHH TO SJU

**Bills Combined:**

S828 Allen,D FF, police-hiring pref for cert children COMB/W S1996 (SCS)  
S2385 Adler,J Air toxics surcharge-concerns COMB/W S2124 (SCS)  
S2535 Ciesla,A Emerg. svcs. volunteer veh.-concerns COMB/W S1770 (SCS)

**Concurrent Resolutions Placed On Desk:**

ACR25 AcaAca (2R) Roberts,J St. constit. convention-prop. tax reform  
ACR228 Aca (1R) McKeon,J/Panter,M+5 Air pollution-dedicate bus. tax rev.  
SCR113 ScaSca (2R) Smith,B/Adler,J Air pollution-dedicate bus. tax rev.

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

S2330 (Codey,R) Billy's Law-concerns special ed students  
S2358 (Coniglio,J) UEZ bus., cert.-energy purch, tax exemp.  
S2551 (Kavanaugh,W) Judgeships-creates 14 addl.  
S2558 (Lesniak,R; Kenny,B; Gill,N) Sch. dist., cert.-concerns St. sch. aid  
S2575 (Vitale,J; Gill,N; Buono,B; Madden,F; Sweeney,S; Bryant,W; Girgenti,J; Kean,T; Bark,M; Karcher,E; Bucco,A; Allen,D; Turner,S) Child in proh. sex act-comp. svc. remove  
S2576 (Madden,F; Karcher,E; Coniglio,J) Income tax-concerns special contrib.  
SR94 (Doria,J) SS-memor. Cong. to reject privatizing

**Co-Prime Sponsors Added:**

S2396 (Gill,N) Elections-notification, training  
S2477 (Coniglio,J) NJ STARS Prog.-changes criteria  
S2497 (Turner,S) Taxpayer prop. tax relief subacct-estab.  
SR94 (Turner,S) SS-memor. Cong. to reject privatizing

**Third Co-Prime Sponsors Added:**

S28 (Kean,T) Help Amer. Vote Act, 2002-implement prov  
S29 (Bryant,W) Voting machines-produce paper record

**The Senate adjourned at 7:50 P.M. to meet again on Monday, May 23, 2005 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "1" and "2" scheduled to meet).**

***ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)***

**Bills Introduced:**

A4119 Gibson,J/Dancer,R+1 Water diverted for agric.-concerns REF AAN  
A4120 Caraballo,W/Oliver,S Fiscal notes, criminal penal.-concerns REF AJU

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

A4121 Johnson,G Toll collection reports-concerns REF ATR  
A4122 Kean,S/Corodemus,S VCCB volunteer-concerns REF ALP  
A4123 Merkt,R Jt. Leg. Ethical Standards Comm.-memb. REF ASG  
A4124 Merkt,R Paratransit svcs.-concerns right-of-way REF ATR  
A4125 Merkt,R/Carroll,M NJ Self-Defense Law REF ALP  
A4126 Merkt,R PERS-concerns calculation of retir. benef REF ASG  
A4127 Merkt,R Gubernatorial election fd.-concerns REF AAP  
A4128 Azzolina,J Camp. contrib. by bus. entities-concerns REF ASG  
A4129 Stender,L/Stack,B NJT annual report-concerns data REF ATR  
A4130 O'Toole,K Chief Finan Off position-create position REF ACE  
A4131 Gusciora,R FamilyCare enrollee emp. info.-concerns REF AHH  
A4132 Chivukula,U/Weinberg,L Lyme disease treatment-insur. coverage REF AFI  
A4133 Cohen,N/Stack,B+3 Debt adjusters, lic.-estab. addl. req. REF AFI  
A4134 Steele,A Sheriff's off.-clarifies general power REF ALP  
A4135 Scalera,F/Quigley,J Internet based phone co.-9-1-1 calls REF ATU  
A4136 Johnson,G/Weinberg,L Rail Special Transp. District Act REF ATR  
A4137 Wolfe,D/Holzapfel,J Domestic viol. org. emp.-background check REF ALP  
A4138 Holzapfel,J/Wolfe,D Vol. health care prof.-prov. immunity REF AJU  
A4139 Manzo,L SHBP-co. offer incentive, waive coverage REF ASG  
ACR242 Merkt,R/Carroll,M Bills, jt resolutions-two-third maj vote REF ASG  
ACR243 Merkt,R Judges-concerns appt. to bench REF AJU  
ACR244 Corodemus,S/Biondi,P+3 Resid. prop. tax-propose deductions REF AAP  
ACR245 Biondi,P/Cohen,N+1 Leg. Code of Ethics-adopt permanent REF ASG  
AJR128 Diegnan,P/Barnes,P+9 Natl. Drunk Driv. Database Study Comm. REF ALP  
AR276 Wisniewski,J/Stender,L Taiwanese-Amer. community-applauds REF AHH  
AR277 Mayer,D MTBE manuf.-Cong. oppose liab. prot. REF AEN  
AR279 Scalera,F/Gordon,R Emerg. call ctrs.-upgrade equip. REF ATU

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

A804 Aca (1R) Gusciora,R/Chiappone,A+2 Animals-concerns use in product testing REP/ACA  
A1077 Acs (ACS) Cryan,J/Weinberg,L+1 Cit., speak out on pub issues-immunity REP/ACS  
A1078 Cryan,J Child support pymts-accountability REP  
A3264 Aca (1R) Wisniewski,J Contract Procurement Task Force-estab. REP/ACA  
A3392 Aca (1R) Rumpf,B/Connors,C Polling place accessibility-improve REP/ACA  
A3645 Stender,L/Green,J St. Athletic Control Bd.-concerns REP  
A3657 Bateman,C/Biondi,P St.-owned prop.-concerns REP  
A3709 Aca (1R) Wisniewski,J Contract bidding req.-concerns REP/ACA  
A3811 Cohen,N Unemp. benef.-concerns cert. disqual. REP  
A3837 Aca (1R) Mayer,D/Voss,J+6 Security, Finan. Empowerment Act-creates REP/ACA  
A4014 Fisher,D/Weinberg,L+6 Parents-concerns safety pamphlet REP  
A4021 Conaway,H Community Farmers' Market-create comm. REP  
A4031 Cruz-Perez,N/Mayer,D Vets., cert-concerns housing opportunity REP  
A4087 Aca (1R) Gordon,R/McKeon,J+5 Hunting, computer-assisted-proh. REP/ACA  
ACR214 Connors,J/Conaway,H Disab. vet.-receive civil svc preference REP  
ACR228 Aca (1R) McKeon,J/Panter,M+5 Air pollution-dedicate bus. tax rev. REP/ACA  
ACR236 Fisher,D/Voss,J+7 No Child Left Behind Act 2001-concerns REP  
AJR125 Voss,J/Gordon,R Armenian Genocide-90th anniversary REP  
AR123 Caraballo,W/Cruz-Perez,N Major League Baseball-discrim treatment REP  
AR267 Fisher,D/Voss,J+5 No Child Left Behind-join lawsuit REP  
S1387/1389/1410 ScsAca (SCS/1R) Connors,L/Coniglio,J+1 Polling place accessibility-improve REP/ACA  
S1937 Sca (1R) Doria,J/Asselta,N Contract bidding req.-concerns REP  
S2149 Scutari,N+2 St. Athletic Control Bd.-concerns REP  
S2180 Kavanaugh,W St.-owned prop-concerns use restrictions REP

**Bills Reported Referred/AAP:**

A451 Imprevudoto,A/McKeon,J SHBP-sch bd, incentive to waive coverage REP REF AAP  
A1922 Acs (ACS) Weinberg,L/Greenstein,L Guardianship law-amends REP/ACS REF AAP  
A2815 Aca (1R) Manzo,L/Chiappone,A Contaminated site-remediation asst. REP/ACA REF AAP  
A3182 Acs (ACS) McKeon,J/Manzo,L+5 Diesel engine emissions-concerns reg. REP/ACS REF AAP  
A3819 Aca (1R) Wisniewski,J+1 St. Treasurer-concerns cert. contracts REP/ACA REF AAP  
A3820 Wisniewski,J Witnesses, out-of-st.-concerns REP REF AAP  
A3821 Aca (1R) Wisniewski,J St contracting process-makes changes REP/ACA REF AAP  
A3843 Scalera,F/Greenstein,L TDI benef.-concerns calculation REP REF AAP

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

A3970 Aca (1R) Fisher,D/St Stanley,C+5 Fed. ed. prog.-implement REP/ACA REF AAP  
A3993 Gusciora,R/St Stanley,C Pub. sch. corrective actions-concerns REP REF AAP  
S277 ScaAca (2R) Adler,J/McNamara,H+3 Contaminated site-remediation asst. REP/ACA REF AAP  
S2194 SaAca (2R) Karcher,E/Scutari,N+4 St. contracting process-concerns REP/ACA REF AAP

**Concurrent Resolutions Placed On Desk:**

ACR25 AcaAca (2R) Roberts,J St. constit. convention-prop. tax reform  
ACR228 Aca (1R) McKeon,J/Panther,M+5 Air pollution-dedicate bus. tax rev.  
SCR113 ScaSca (2R) Smith,B/Adler,J Air pollution-dedicate bus. tax rev.

**Rescind Committee Vote:**

A3264 Aca (1R) Wisniewski,J Contract Procurement Task Force-estab. SECOND AMENDMENT

**Bills Recommended:**

A3792 Aa (1R) Wisniewski,J/Prieto,V Limo operators-concerns RCM ATR

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

A33 (Manzo,L) Voting machines-produce paper record  
A333 (Gordon,R) Mental health svcs.-health care coverage  
A804 Aca (1R) (Diegnan,P) Animals-concerns use in product testing  
A3165 (Vas,J) Door to door sales emp.-crim. hist check  
A3182 Acs (ACS) (Hackett,M) Diesel engine emissions-concerns reg.  
A3526 (Voss,J; Scalera,F) Christopher's Law-concerns unlic driv  
A3819 Aca (1R) (Steele,A) St. Treasurer-concerns cert. contracts  
A3837 Aca (1R) (Manzo,L; Oliver,S; Connors,J; Conaway,H) Security, Finan. Empowerment Act-creates  
A3912 (Voss,J) Students-concerns self-admin medications  
A4009 (Gusciora,R) Council on Child Poverty-estab.  
A4014 (Gusciora,R) Parents-concerns safety pamphlet  
A4023 (Gusciora,R; Weinberg,L) Humane treatment of animals-sch instruct  
A4068 (Cruz-Perez,N; Kean,S; Stack,B; Vas,J; Vandervalk,C) Jessica Lunsford Act  
ACR228 Aca (1R) (Hackett,M) Air pollution-dedicate bus. tax rev.  
ACR234 (Gusciora,R) Rutgers Univ.-retain land grant fd.  
ACR236 (Gusciora,R; McKeon,J) No Child Left Behind Act 2001-concerns  
AR267 (Gusciora,R; Weinberg,L) No Child Left Behind-join lawsuit

**Second Prime Sponsors Added:**

A1077 Acs (ACS) (Weinberg,L) Cit., speak out on pub issues-immunity  
A1473 (Johnson,G) Domestic Security Planning Group-memb.  
A1698 Aca (1R) (Voss,J) Physicians-concerns disciplinary actions  
A3788 (Voss,J) Umbilical cord blood-concerns donation  
A4013 (Voss,J) Stem Cell Research Bond Act;\$500M  
A4016 (Barnes,P) Sex offender-satellite-based monitoring

**Third Prime Sponsors Added:**

A136 (Johnson,G) Campus security plans-higher ed. instit.  
A1077 Acs (ACS) (Johnson,G) Cit., speak out on pub issues-immunity  
A4031 (Connors,J) Vets., cert-concerns housing opportunity

**Fourth Prime Sponsors Added:**

A2010 (Johnson,G) Gang ed. seminars-concerns  
A3956 (Van Drew,J) Independence, Dignity Long-Term Care Act  
A3970 Aca (1R) (Vas,J) Fed. ed. prog.-implement

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

\* Effective May 12, 2005

**Prison Gang Violence Task Force:**

Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew (1).  
Assemblyman John C. Gibson (1).  
Kerry Riebe, of Millville.  
Troy Ferus, of Vineland.  
Sean St. Paul, of Newark.  
Fred Vineyard, of Egg Harbor Twp.  
Bruce Sapp, of Sicklerville.  
Mike Makara, of Sewell.  
Lieutenant Bill Paglione, of New Brunswick.  
Bob Balicki, of Millville.  
Frank Crose, of Elizabeth.  
Joseph Butler, of Burlington.

\* Effective May 16, 2005

**Casino Revenue Fund Advisory Commission:**

Enid Torok, of Fieldsboro.

**Note to the 5/12/2005 Digest:**

**Bills Reported Referred/ATR:**

A3682 Aca (1R) Wisniewski,J+1 MV repairs-regulates use, cert. parts REP/ACA without recommendation \*NOT\* 2RA

**The Assembly adjourned at 7:45 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, June 9, 2005 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "A" and "B" scheduled to meet).**

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

None

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (5/16/05):**

None