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### SENATE ACTION

**The Senate did not meet. The Senate will meet on Monday, March 13, 2006 (SESSION).**

### ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)

#### **Bills Introduced:**

A2814 Diegnan,P/Voss,J+2 St. aid, pub. sch. dist.-concerns REF AED  
A2815 Diegnan,P/Cohen,N+5 Sch. emp. candidate-concerns REF AED  
A2816 Vandervalk,C/Cohen,N Life insur policies-concerns replacement REF AFI  
A2817 Prieto,V Juv. detention off.-grant police powers REF ALP  
A2818 Cohen,N UMDNJ-concerns REF AHE  
A2819 Cohen,N/Van Drew,J Auto. insur. underwriting rules-concerns REF AFI  
A2820 Cohen,N Insur. underwriting guidelines-concerns REF AFI  
A2821 McKeon,J Site remediation grants-concerns REF AEN  
A2822 Scalera,F Condo. assn.-concerns REF AHO  
A2823 Whelan,J/Greenwald,L+2 Medicaid recipients-long term care REF AHE  
A2824 Van Drew,J/Egan,J+12 Enduring Freedom-scholarship prog. REF AMV  
A2825 Van Drew,J/Albano,N Sports & Exposition Auth.-expands memb REF ACE  
A2826 Diegnan,P/Scalera,F+5 Group Home Fire Safety Act REF AHU  
A2827 Greenwald,L/Malone,J St. Auditor-concerns duties REF ABU  
A2828 Cohen,N/McKeon,J Cigarette tax rev. bonds-fd. cert. proj. REF AHE  
A2900 Caraballo,W+1 UMDNJ-concern bd. of trustees REF AHE  
ACR182 Wisniewski,J/Prieto,V St. transp. sys.-motor fuels tax fd. REF ATR  
AR153 Scalera,F/Quigley,J+2 Sch. emp.-become Community vol. REF AED  
AR154 Scalera,F/Conaway,H+1 In Case of Emerg. campaign-concerns REF ALP  
AR155 McHose,A/Cruz-Perez,N Sgt. Leigh Ann Hester-recog. REF ASG

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

A597 Malone,J+2 Emerg. Svcs. Vol. Award Prog.-loc. vol. REP  
A641 Rumpf,B/Connors,C Poppies, sale of-remove time restriction REP  
A806 Aca (1R) Chivukula,U/Greenstein,L Religious societies-clarify incorp. law REP/ACA  
A809 Chivukula,U Farmland preserv. prop.-concerns REP  
A882 Acs (ACS) Stanley,C Thorough & Efficient Pub. Sch. Ed. Comm. REP/ACS  
A925 Aca (1R) Gusciora,R+1 Collective labor negotiations-concerns REP/ACA  
A1223 Aca (1R) DeCroce,A/Pennacchio,J+1 Troy Meadows Nat. Area-St. acquire REP/ACA  
A1237 Voss,J/Gordon,R Monk parakeet-concerns REP  
A1363 Aca (1R) Watson Coleman,B/Roberts,J Ed. Reform Task Force-estab. REP/ACA  
A1456 Connors,J/Conaway,H Vet. civil svc. preference-expand elig. REP  
A1792 Aca (1R) Karrow,M Farmland, owned by Co/Mun-leasing REP/ACA  
A1929 Aca (1R) Burzichelli,J/Quigley,J+1 Animals, cert.-create emerg. plan REP/ACA  
A2112 Aca (1R) Rooney,J Haz. substances, flood plains-concerns REP/ACA  
A2336 Aca (1R) Bramnick,J/Cohen,N Workers' comp cases-concern emp expense REP/ACA  
A2565 Aca (1R) Van Drew,J/Panter,M Incarcerated indiv.-proh temp disab benef REP/ACA  
A2702 Stender,L/Sires,A Port Auth. contracts-concerns transfer REP  
A2726 Connors,J/Cruz-Perez,N+3 Women Vet. Comm.-estab. REP

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

AR100 Gusciora,R Fairness, Asbestos Injury Resolution Act REP  
AR138/139/140 AcsAca (ACS/1R) Stender,L/Sires,A+5 US port oper-denounce sale to Dubai Port REP/ACA  
AR142 Sires,A Hungarian Uprising-comm. 50th anniv. REP  
S387 Aca (1R) Martin,R Troy Meadows Nat. Area-St. acquire REP/ACA  
S560 McNamara,H+1 Haz. substances, flood plains-concerns REP

**Bills Reported Referred/AAP:**

A2359 Van Drew,J/Albano,N+1 Indigent vets-concerns burial REP REF AAP  
A2813 Aca (1R) Wisniewski,J Transp. Trust Fd. Auth. Act-concerns REP/ACA REF AAP  
ACR182 Wisniewski,J/Prieto,V St. transp. sys.-motor fuels tax fd. REP REF AAP

**Bills Reported Referred/AJU:**

A1622 Aca (1R) Conaway,H+1 Deputy superintendent of elections-estab REP/ACA REF AJU  
A1839 Greenstein,L/McKeon,J False info., env. laws-crim. penal. REP REF AJU  
A1841 Greenstein,L/McKeon,J Env. laws-incr. civil penal. REP REF AJU  
A1894 Aca (1R) McKeon,J/Greenstein,L+1 Contaminated sites-concerns remediation REP/ACA REF AJU  
A1895 Aca (1R) McKeon,J/Greenstein,L Industrial estab.-concerns REP/ACA REF AJU  
ACR96 Conners,J/Conaway,H Disab. vet.-receive civil svc preference REP REF AJU

**Bills Reported Referred/ATR:**

A2610 Aca (1R) Conners,J/Panter,M+1 GSP-desig. as POW-MIA memorial hwy. REP/ACA REF ATR

**Bills Transferred:**

A2678 Cryan,J Alco. bev. permits, special-issuance FROM ALP TO AAP  
A2684 Conaway,H/Conners,J St. monitor-concerns appt. in sch. dist. FROM AED TO AAP  
A2765 Caraballo,W Child Advocate Office-concerns FROM ASG TO AAP  
S168 Sca (1R) Lesniak,R/Kyrillos,J+1 Alco. bev. permits, special-issuance FROM ALP TO AAP

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

A187 (Beck,J) Prop. Tax Reduction Work Act  
A406 (Beck,J) CATV rates for sr., disab. cit-discount  
A416 (Beck,J) Mun. consolidation-concerns  
A754 (Caraballo,W) Nurse staffing standards-estab.  
A755 (McKeon,J; Caraballo,W) Hearing Aid Asst, Aged Prog-incr subsidy  
A763 (Caraballo,W) Computer crimes-concerns  
A792 (Chivukula,U) Nat. gas pipeline safety viol-incr penal  
A906 Aca (1R) (Oliver,S; Prieto,V; Quigley,J) Police & fire promo. exam-residency cred  
A929 (Manzo,L; Diegnan,P; Oliver,S; Prieto,V; Quigley,J) Crim. records-automatic expungement  
A961 (McKeon,J) Epinephrine, cert. students-concerns  
A1448 (Cruz-Perez,N) Distinguished Svc. Medal-expand elig.  
A1707 (Albano,N) Disabled-estab. co. off.  
A1711 (Conners,J; Conaway,H) Cemeteries-concerns mgmt. and operation  
A1894 Aca (1R) (Manzo,L) Contaminated sites-concerns remediation  
A1929 Aca (1R) (Scalera,F) Animals, cert.-create emerg. plan  
A2064 (Diegnan,P; Oliver,S; Holzapfel,J; Quigley,J) Photo radar devices-auth. use  
A2098 Aca (1R) (Vas,J) Innovation zone prog.-estab.  
A2099 Aca (1R) (Prieto,V) Child in proh. sex act-comp. svc. remove  
A2134 Aca (1R) (Conners,J) Dental decisions-concerns lic. person  
A2175 (Diegnan,P; Oliver,S) Sch. dist.-concerns crim. hist. check  
A2182 (Manzo,L; Diegnan,P; Oliver,S; Prieto,V) Mun. court fines-concerns  
A2189 (Oliver,S; Quigley,J) Crim. conduct, sch. prop.-concerns  
A2216 (Oliver,S; Quigley,J) Attorneys' fees-concerns awarding  
A2266 (Van Drew,J) Missing persons-concerns  
A2282 (Conners,J; Vas,J) Cosmetic med. procedure tax-repeal  
A2463 (Whelan,J; Caraballo,W) Physician jt. purchasing alliance-estab.  
A2475 (Moriarty,P) Tourism promotion;\$2M

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

A2512 (Caraballo,W) Mental health coverage req.-revises  
A2610 Aca (1R) (Manzo,L) GSP-desig. as POW-MIA memorial hwy.  
A2658 (McKeon,J; Caraballo,W) Sch. dist. budget-concerns  
A2692 Acs (ACS) (Hackett,M) Fort Monmouth Econ. Revital. Auth. Act  
A2726 (Manzo,L) Women Vet. Comm.-estab.  
A2814 (Vas,J) St. aid, pub. sch. dist.-concerns  
A2823 (Manzo,L; Prieto,V) Medicaid recipients-long term care  
A2826 (Prieto,V) Group Home Fire Safety Act  
ACR138 (Munoz,E; Handlin,A) Eminent domain-limit exercise  
ACR148 (Munoz,E) Tax, new or incr.-2/3 maj. vote in Leg.  
AJR92 (Kean,S) Coastal NJ Evacuation Task Force-estab.  
AJR104 (Van Drew,J; Manzo,L; Wisniewski,J) Rett Syndrome Awareness Day-desig.  
AR153 (Prieto,V) Sch. emp.-become Community vol.  
AR154 (Prieto,V) In Case of Emerg. campaign-concerns

**Second Prime Sponsors Added:**

A787 (Van Drew,J) Prop-casualty-concerns use of cred info  
A1049 (Albano,N) Farmland preserv.-concerns  
A1148 (Beck,J) Continuing care retir. community-concern  
A1735 (Cohen,N) Bail bonds & enforcement agents-concerns  
A2056 (Van Drew,J) Health Insur Affordability Access Reform  
A2298 (Panter,M) Vet. prop. tax deductions-extend elig.  
A2334 Aca (1R) (Van Drew,J) Incarceration costs-cert. inmates pay  
A2336 Aca (1R) (Cohen,N) Workers' comp cases-concern emp expense  
A2441 (Van Drew,J) St. emp., essential-prov. comp. time  
A2515 (Connors,J) Deployed mil.-auth. prop. tax deferment  
A2527 (Holzapfel,J) Loc. pub. contract bids-due date  
A2613 (Van Drew,J) PERS, PFRS, TPAF-purch of mil. svc. cred  
A2702 (Sires,A) Port Auth. contracts-concerns transfer  
A2813 (Prieto,V) Transp. Trust Fd. Auth. Act-concerns  
ACR143 (Munoz,E) St. govt. operating expenses-estab cap.  
ACR182 (Prieto,V) St. transp. sys.-motor fuels tax fd.  
AJR69 (Beck,J) Mun. Alignment Reorg, Consolidation Comm

**Third Prime Sponsors Added:**

A444 (Van Drew,J) Personal prop.-concerns cert. taxes  
A1456 (Cruz-Perez,N) Vet. civil svc. preference-expand elig.  
A1741 (Steele,A) Body Armor Replacement Fd.-concerns  
A1929 (Watson Coleman,B) Animals, cert.-create emerg. plan  
A2322 (Steele,A) Victims of crime-revise statutes  
A2702 (Diegnan,P) Port Auth. contracts-concerns transfer  
A2726 (Greenstein,L) Women Vet. Comm.-estab.  
A2801 (Scalera,F) Partnership for Secure Sch. Pilot Prog.  
A2806 (Mayer,D) Meat packing-concerns  
A2823 (Albano,N) Medicaid recipients-long term care  
ACR96 (Cruz-Perez,N) Disab. vet.-receive civil svc preference  
ACR182 (Johnson,G) St. transp. sys.-motor fuels tax fd..  
AJR104 (Barnes,P) Rett Syndrome Awareness Day-desig.

**Fourth Prime Sponsors Added:**

A209 (Van Drew,J) Small bus.-impact of rules  
A242 (Albano,N) Abandoned Cemetery Preserv. Fd.-estab.  
A1741 (Whelan,J) Body Armor Replacement Fd.-concerns  
A1929 (Connors,C) Animals, cert.-create emerg. plan  
A2322 (Diegnan,P) Victims of crime-revise statutes  
A2702 (Cohen,N) Port Auth. contracts-concerns transfer  
A2823 (Van Drew,J) Medicaid recipients-long term care

**Fifth Prime Sponsors Added:**

A2098 (Whelan,J) Innovation zone prog.-estab.  
A2702 (Wisniewski,J) Port Auth. contracts-concerns transfer  
A2823 (Johnson,G) Medicaid recipients-long term care

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

**\*Effective March 7, 2006**

**9-1-1 Commission:**

Assemblyman Robert M. Gordon (38)

**Advisory Council on Arthritis:**

Assemblyman Herb Conaway, Jr. (7)

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

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**Asian American Study Foundation:**

Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula (17)

**Assembly Task Force on Vocational and Technical Education:**

Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr. (18)  
Assemblyman Thomas P. GIBLIN (34)  
Assemblywoman Sheila Y. Oliver (34)  
Assemblyman Vincent Prieto (32)  
Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss (38)

**Casino Revenue Fund Advisory Commission:**

Assemblyman Jim Whelan (2)

**Commission on Business Efficiency in the Public Schools:**

Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr. (18)

**Council on Armed Forces and Veterans' Affairs:**

Assemblyman Jack Connors (7)

**Criminal Disposition Commission:**

Assemblyman William D. Payne (29)

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

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**Education Commission of the States:**

Assemblywoman Joan M. Voss (38)

**Fire Safety Commission:**

Assemblyman John S. Wisniewski (19)

**Governor's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS and Related Blood-Borne Pathogens:**

Assemblyman Reed Gusciora (15)

**Homeowners Insurance Availability Advisory Committee:**

Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew (1)

**Inmate Education and Vocational Training Commission:**

Assemblywoman Sheila Y. Oliver (34)

**Joint Committee on Mentoring:**

Assemblyman Mims Hackett, Jr. (27)

Assemblywoman Sheila Y. Oliver (34)

Assemblyman William D. Payne (29)

**Mandated Health Benefits Advisory Commission:**

Assemblyman Charles T. Epps, Jr. (31)

**Martin Luther King Junior Commission:**

Assemblyman Joseph Cryan (20)

Assemblyman Craig A. Stanley (28)

**New Jersey Commerce and Economic Growth Commission Board of Directors:**

Assemblyman Louis M. Manzo (31)

**New Jersey Commission on Capital Budgeting and Planning:**

Assemblyman Joseph Cryan (20)

**New Jersey Commission on Programs for Gifted Children:**

Assemblyman Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr. (18)

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

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**New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology:**

Assemblyman Upendra J. Chivukula (17)

**New Jersey Historical Commission:**

Assemblywoman Linda Stender (22)

**New Jersey Human Relations Council - Executive Committee:**

Assemblywoman Linda Stender (22)

**New Jersey Israel Commission:**

Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein (14)  
Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer (36)

**New Jersey State Commission on Aging:**

Assemblywoman Linda R. Greenstein (14)

**New Jersey State Council on the Arts:**

Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttie (37)

**New Jersey State Museum Board of Trustees:**

Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty (4)

**New Jersey Tourism Policy Council:**

Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew (1)

**New Jersey-New York Clean Ocean and Shore Trust (COAST) Committee:**

Assemblyman Michael J. Panter (12)

**Parole Advisory Board:**

Assemblyman Nelson T. Albano (1)

**Prison Gang Violence Task Force:**

Assemblyman Jeff Van Drew (1)

**Special Education Review Commission:**

Assemblywoman Pamela R. Lampitt (6)

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

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**State Council for Adult Literacy Education Services:**

Assemblyman Charles T. Epps, Jr. (31)

**The Amistad Commission:**

Assemblyman William D. Payne (29)

**Note to the 03/2/2006 Digest:**

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

AR131 (Bramnick,J) Rutgers Univ.-retain Douglass College

**The Assembly adjourned at 6:35 P.M. to meet again on Monday, March 13, 2006 (QUORUM, Committees at the Call of the Assembly Speaker).**

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

None

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (3/6/06):**

None