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### SENATE ACTION (SESSION)

#### Nominations Advise and Consent:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Audrey Blackburn, of Trenton.

TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT:

Helen Hoens, of Basking Ridge.

TO BE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT:

James Zazzali, of Rumson.

#### Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:

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

Poonam Alaigh, M.D., MSHCPM, FACP, of Warren, to replace Reverend Darrell Armstrong, resigned.

Jorge A. Caballero, CPA, of Long Valley, to replace Patricia Rado, resigned.

Robert A. Altman, Ph.D., Esq., of Princeton, to replace Richard Schibell, Esq.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE RIVER AND BAY AUTHORITY:

Susan Atkinson Delanzo, of Cape May Court House, to replace Maureen Koebig.

James N. Hogan, of Franklinville, to replace Warren Wallace, resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT TOLL BRIDGE COMMISSION:

Philip J. Mugavero, of Phillipsburg.

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

Daniel M. Kelly, of Little Silver, to replace John Westlake, resigned.

Hope G. Brodsky, Esq., of Lincroft.

Honorable Thomas J. Byrne, of Spring Lake.

#### Bills Introduced:

S2244 Smith,B Mun responsibilities-transfer to co REF SCU  
S2266 Smith,B Co admin sch dist-submit to voters REF SED  
S2267 Smith,B Admin sch dist-estab gov structure REF SED  
S2269 Buono,B Pub./nonprofit club fees-excl, sales tax REF SBA  
S2270 Palaia,J Armed Forces memb.-proh. unauth. images REF SLP  
S2271 Lance,L/McNamara,H Deer carcass removal-concerns REF STR  
S2272 Coniglio,J Manuf. fac.-exempt taxes/energy charges REF SEG  
S2273 Asselta,N Vessels, sunken or abandoned-concerns REF STR  
S2274 Connors,L Age-restricted community-concerns REF SCU  
S2275 Connors,L Radiologic Technologist Act-revises REF SCM  
S2276 Singer,R Tobacco products-concerns lic. REF SBA  
S2277 Ciesla,A Pinelands-concerns affordable housing REF SEN  
S2278 Kean,T/Allen,D Jt. Leg., Ethical Standard Comm.-memb. REF SSG  
S2279 Connors,L Off-track wagering fac.-concerns REF SWT

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

S2280 Inverso,P Emerg. veh., stopped-duties of driv. REF SLP  
S2281 Inverso,P Higher Ed. Student Asst. Auth.;\$4.3M REF SED  
S2282 Gormley,W SHBP-makes cert. changes REF SSG  
S2283 Gormley,W PERS-concerns pub. contractors REF SSG  
S2284 Karcher,E/Weinberg,L+1 HPV vaccine-concerns insur. coverage REF SCM  
S2285 Palaia,J Prostate cancer screening-req SHBP cover REF SSG  
S2286 Weinberg,L/Karcher,E+1 HPV-estab. pub. awareness campaign REF SHH  
S2287 Rice,R Auto insur. uez prog.-extends date REF SCM  
S2288 Rice,R/Turner,S Ads-proh bus from posting on vacant prop REF SCM  
S2289 Vitale,J/Scutari,N+1 Club, org. fees, cert.-exemp. sales tax REF SBA  
S2290 Vitale,J US Coast Guard-auth. special lic. plate REF STR  
SR79 Gormley,W Co. prosecutor nom-abolish sen. courtesy REF SJU

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

A439 AcaSca (2R) Mayer,D/Conaway,H+2 Med. transp. svcs.-health insur. cover REP/SCA  
A617 Aca (1R) Malone,J/Wisniewski,J+2 Teenage Driv. Safety Study Comm.-estab.- REP  
A1321/2980/2981 AcsSca (ACS/1R) Wisniewski,J/Biondi,P+4 Omnibuses-concerns REP/SCA  
A1945 Sca (1R) Wisniewski,J/Hackett,M+3 Fire resistance furnishings-higher ed. REP/SCA  
A2977 Aca (1R) Prieto,V/Wisniewski,J+8 Commuter transp svcs pub awareness-estab REP  
A2979 Aca (1R) Wisniewski,J/Prieto,V+4 Autobus operation-revise cert. penal. REP  
A2983 AcsAaAa (ACS/2R) Giblin,T/Wisniewski,J+1 Temp. help svc. firms-concerns REP  
S329 Sca (1R) Madden,F Med. transp. svcs.-health insur. cover REP/SCA  
S1620 Sweeney,S Fresh, salt water food product-packaging REP  
S1682 Sca (1R) Madden,F MV fines-concerns REP/SCA  
S1880 Sca (1R) McNamara,H/Ciesla,A Lic. plate, obscured-concerns REP/SCA  
S1928 Vitale,J/Sacco,N+1 Commuter transp svcs pub awareness-estab REP  
S1929 Vitale,J/Sacco,N Statewide insur. pool-veh. for hire REP  
S1955 Sca (1R) Vitale,J/Sacco,N Temp. help svc. firms-concerns REP/SCA  
S1962 Karcher,E Teenage Driv. Safety Study Comm.-estab.- REP  
S2059/2060 Scs (SCS) Vitale,J/Sacco,N Omnibuses-incr. penal., equip. viol. REP/SCS  
S2087 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Turner,S MV new resident regis.-concerns REP/SCA  
S2107 Scutari,N/Kean,T+8 Pesticide applications-use silver flags REP  
S2152 Scs (SCS) Vitale,J/Bark,M+1 Green bldgs. and constr. codes-concerns REP/SCS  
S2165 Sacco,N/Vitale,J+1 Autobus operation-revise cert. penal. REP  
S2240 Smith,B/Ciesla,A Shore protection prog.-concerns REP  
S2259 Adler,J Haz. site cleanup-concerns REP  
S2268 Gill,N/Rice,R Auto insur. uez prog.-extends date REP

**Bills Referred/SBA:**

A1321/2980/2981 AcsSca (ACS/1R) Wisniewski,J/Biondi,P+4 Omnibuses-concerns  
S1682 Sca (1R) Madden,F MV fines-concerns  
S2059/2060 Scs (SCS) Vitale,J/Sacco,N Omnibuses-incr. penal., equip. viol.  
S2259 Adler,J Haz. site cleanup-concerns

**Bills Combined:**

S2060 Vitale,J/Sacco,N Omnibus driv.-concerns COMB/W S2059 (SCS)

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

S1087 Sca (1R) (Karcher,E) Adoptees-permits access to birth cert.  
S1089 (Allen,D) Casinos, smoking ban exception-elim.  
S1133 (Kean,T) Mil. svc., cert-free hunting/fishing lic  
S1204 (Ciesla,A) Jessica Lunsford Act  
S1878 (Weinberg,L) Sch. dist. admin.-concerns contract  
S1928 (Karcher,E) Commuter transp svcs pub awareness-estab  
S2168 (Lesniak,R) Consumers Terrorism Prot. Insur. Act  
S2169 (Lesniak,R) Commercial lines insur. risks-concerns  
S2205 (Inverso,P; Karcher,E) Health benef.-concerns eating disorders  
S2284 (Buono,B) HPV vaccine-concerns insur. coverage

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

S2286 (Buono,B) HPV-estab. pub. awareness campaign  
S2289 (Gormley,W) Club, org. fees, cert.-exemp. sales tax  
SCR88 (Kean,T) Leg. Code of Ethics-supplements

**Co-Sponsors Withdrawn:**

S2205 (Kean,T) Health benef.-concerns eating disorders

**Co-Prime Sponsors Added:**

S2205 (Kean,T) Health benef.-concerns eating disorders  
S2253 (Karcher,E) Membership fees/dues-remove sales tax  
S2260 (Sweeney,S) Child care ctrs.-haz. substance testing  
S2261 (Sweeney,S) Contaminated prop.-concerns  
S2268 (Rice,R) Auto insur. uez prog.-extends date

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

**\*Effective October 16, 2006**

**Joint Budget Oversight Committee:**

**Senator Paul A. Sarlo (36) to replace Senator Wayne R. Bryant (5), resigned.**

**The Senate adjourned at 5:26 P.M. to meet again on Monday, November 13, 2006 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "1" and "2" scheduled to meet).**

***ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)***

**Bills Introduced:**

A3530 Merkt,R/Carroll,M St. constit. convention-convening;\$15M REF ASG  
A3531 Giblin,T/Wisniewski,J Rt. 23-desig. as Robert A Roe Hwy. REF ATR  
A3532 Merkt,R Highlands Region-concerns REF AEN  
A3533 Baroni,B Elections-concerns polling hrs./workers REF ASG  
A3534 Baroni,B SIDS Advisory Council-estab. REF AHU  
A3535 Stender,L/Diegnan,P Club, org. fees, cert.-exemp. sales tax REF ABU  
A3536 Chivukula,U Shore protection prog.-concerns REF AEN  
A3537 Chivukula,U Fallen FF-auth. lic. plate REF ATR  
A3538 Chivukula,U Wheelchair securement-concerns use REF ALP  
A3539 Burzichelli,J Manuf. rebates-concerns REF ACO  
A3540 Burzichelli,J Historic mv-concerns REF ATR  
A3541 Burzichelli,J Exam tables-handicapped accessible REF AHE  
A3542 Van Drew,J Dog licensing fees-incr. REF AAN  
A3543 Van Drew,J/Albano,N PERS-concerns memb. REF ASG  
A3544 Van Drew,J/Albano,N Multiple pub offices held-proh comp/benf REF ASG  
A3545 Van Drew,J/Albano,N Elective pub off, more than one-concerns REF ASG  
A3546 Van Drew,J/Albano,N Elective pub off, more than one-concerns REF ASG  
A3547 Van Drew,J/Albano,N PERS-concerns retir. calculation REF ASG  
A3548 Van Drew,J/Albano,N PERS-concerns retir. calculation REF ASG  
A3549 Van Drew,J/Albano,N PERS-concerns memb. REF ASG  
A3550 Van Drew,J/Albano,N State svc.-concerns number of positions REF ASG  
A3551 Van Drew,J/Albano,N Coastal region-concerns REF AEN  
A3552 Van Drew,J/Albano,N Police training courses-concerns REF ALP  
A3553 Van Drew,J/Albano,N Sales tax rate changes-advance notice REF AAP  
A3554 Van Drew,J/Albano,N Visitation rights-concerns REF AJU  
A3555 Van Drew,J/Albano,N MV-concerns security interest REF ACO

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

A3556 Van Drew,J Workers' comp-troopers surviving spouses REF ALA  
A3557 Pennacchio,J/DeCroce,A Taxation rate-concerns cert. mun. REF AEN  
A3558 Baroni,B Mun. gov. bodies-concerns vacancies REF AHO  
A3559 Dancer,R Utility shut-offs-concerns cert. notice REF AHO  
A3560 Biondi,P/Corodemus,S Jt. Leg., Ethical Standard Comm.-memb. REF ASG  
A3561 Corodemus,S/Beck,J Sales and use tax-concerns REF AAP  
A3562 Corodemus,S St. aid pymts.-concerns REF AHO  
A3563 DeCroce,A Loc law enforcement off defense-concerns REF ALP  
A3564 Bramnick,J Cranford Twp. flood control;\$5M REF AAN  
A3565 Bramnick,J Sch dist budget cap adjustments-concerns REF AED  
A3566 Diegnan,P/Whelan,J Prescription meds-concerns minors REF AHE  
A3567 Diegnan,P Real estate promotions-concerns REF ARP  
A3568 Diegnan,P Dist. bd. of elections memb.-concerns REF ASG  
A3570 Diegnan,P Billy's Law-estab. REF AHU  
A3571 Diegnan,P Secretary St. off., Dept. of St.-abolish REF ASG  
A3572 Gusciora,R Electronic Waste Recycling Act REF AEN  
A3573 Gusciora,R Paint ball guns-reg. sale and use REF ALP  
A3574 Gusciora,R MV moving viol.-concerns REF ALP  
A3575 Manzo,L Port. Auth. of NY & NJ bd mtg-pub notice REF ARP  
A3576 Manzo,L Off-track wagering-rev. distribution REF ATG  
A3577 Manzo,L Owner-operated bus.-concerns losses REF AAP  
A3578 Manzo,L NJ SMART Homestead Rebate-estab. REF AAP  
A3579 Manzo,L NJ SMART Homestead Rebate-estab. REF AAP  
A3580 Manzo,L Cellulosic ethanol as fuel-study REF AEN  
A3581 Handlin,A Shared svcs.-concerns REF AHO  
A3582 Handlin,A St off., emp.-concerns suspension REF ASG  
A3583 Handlin,A Loc. elected off.-concerns suspension REF AHO  
A3584 Bateman,C/Biondi,P Community svc.-cert. crimes REF AJU  
A3585 Russo,D/Kean,S MV, cert.-trunk safety equip. req. REF ASG  
A3586 Russo,D/Kean,S Ethical Standards Leg Comm-Internet info REF ASG  
A3587 Cohen,N Racketeering activity-clarify definition REF AFI  
A3588 Cohen,N Mortgage foreclosures, cert.-concerns REF AFI  
A3589 Quigley,J/Van Drew,J Surviving spouses-concerns workers' comp REF ALA  
A3590 Greenstein,L Healthy Workplace Act-estab. REF ALA  
A3591 McKeon,J Auto. rain sensor devices-concerns REF AEN  
A3592 McKeon,J/Chivukula,U Affordable housing-green bldg. standards REF AEN  
A3593 McKeon,J/Chivukula,U Auto. rain sensor devices-concerns REF AEN  
A3594 McKeon,J/Chivukula,U Water consumption, mult dwelling-concern REF AEN  
A3595 McKeon,J/Chivukula,U Energy efficiency in bldgs.-DCA promote REF AEN  
A3596 McKeon,J/Chivukula,U Home energy ratings-concerns REF AHO  
A3597 McKeon,J Pub. contract set-aside prog.-concerns REF ASG  
A3598 Cohen,N Charity care-concerns elig. REF AHE  
A3599 Cohen,N Health benef. prog., cert.-concerns REF AFI  
A3601 Cohen,N Admin. law judges-concerns retir. benef. REF ASG  
A3602 Cohen,N Continentl Airlines Arena-renames REF ACE  
A3603 Cohen,N Accountancy St. Bd.-concerns memb. REF ARP  
A3604 Cohen,N Home improvement contractor-concerns REF ARP  
A3605 Cohen,N Pesticide applications-use silver flags REF AEN  
A3606 Cohen,N Amer. Legion license plates-motorcycles REF ATR  
A3607 Cohen,N Identity theft-concerns REF AJU  
A3608 Cohen,N Sexual abuse cases-limitations statute REF AJU  
A3609 Cohen,N Prop. tax assessment-concerns REF AHO  
A3610 Cohen,N Kevin Apuzzio's Law-desig. REF AHO  
A3611 Cohen,N Mun. taxes, assessment, liens-nonpymt. REF AHO  
A3612 Cohen,N Mun. taxes, assessments, liens-nonpymt. REF AHO  
A3613 Cohen,N Homestead prop. tax reimb.-revise elig. REF AHO  
A3614 Cohen,N Property tax assessments-concerns REF AHO  
A3615 Albano,N Assault against sr. cit.-concerns REF AJU  
A3616 Albano,N/Van Drew,J Firearms-proh. in pub. parks REF ALP  
A3617 McHose,A Armed Forces memb.-proh. unauth. images REF AMV  
A3618 O'Toole,K SHBP-makes cert. changes REF ASG  
A3619 McHose,A Filling of vacancies-proh. cert. REF ASG  
A3620 Van Drew,J Off-track wagering-concerns alco. bev. REF ATG  
A3621 Mayer,D/Moriarty,P Child care ctrs.-haz. substance testing REF AEN  
A3622 Vas,J Mil. leave, time of war-prov. emp. prot. REF ALA  
A3623 Watson Coleman,B Cert. of rehab.-person w/crim. record REF ALP  
ACR208 Russo,D/Kean,S Leg. Code of Ethics-concerns REF ASG  
ACR209 Cohen,N Vet.-concerns renters rebate REF AHO

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

ACR210 Cohen,N Vet., peacetime-prov. prop. tax deduct. REF AHO  
ACR211 Prieto,V St. budget, temp.-amend Constit. REF ABU  
ACR212 Quigley,J/Munoz,E+2 Traumatic Brain Injury Act, 2006-enact REF AHE  
ACR213 Roberts,J Horse Racing Industry Task Force-estab. REF ATG  
AJR121 Epps,C/Quigley,J Lincoln Hwy. Bridge-desig. REF ATR  
AR214 Corodemus,S Hudson Riv. dredging proj-concerns REF AEN  
AR215 Chivukula,U/Hackett,M Diwali Mo.-recognize in NJ REF ASG

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

A483 Bateman,C/Cohen,N+4 Divorce-adds irreconcilable differences REP  
A1095 Thompson,S/Conners,J Natl. Guard active duty-concerns memb. REP  
A2380 Aca (1R) Rumpf,B/Munoz,E+4 Sex offender registration-concerns REP/ACA  
A2529 Aca (1R) Bodine,F/Chatzidakis,L Sr. Labor Task Force-creates REP/ACA  
A2689 Aca (1R) Corodemus,S/Quigley,J Safe havens for newborns-expands number REP/ACA  
A3123 Caraballo,W/Panter,M Longshoremen's register-concerns REP  
A3336 Aca (1R) Manzo,L/Epps,C St. parks, forests devel.-concerns REP/ACA  
A3377 Giblin,T/Greenstein,L+4 Admin. of oaths-concerns REP  
A3528 McKeon,J/Rooney,J Haz. site cleanup-allocate grant monies REP  
A3529 Aca (1R) Mayer,D/Moriarty,P+1 Contaminated prop.-concerns REP/ACA  
AJR106 Baroni,B Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Day REP  
AJR120 Conners,J/Cruz-Perez,N Gold Star Mother's Day-last Sunday, Sept REP  
AR108 Munoz,E/Payne,W Child Prot. Mo.-desig. December, 2006 REP  
AR213 Cryan,J Rett Syndrome Awareness Mo-desig Oct '06 REP  
S716/832 ScsSca (SCS/1R) Inverso,P/Allen,D+5 Sex offender registration-concerns REP

**Bills Reported Referred/AAP:**

A918 Aca (1R) Gusciora,R/Greenstein,L Declaration of Independence-grave prog. REP/ACA REF AAP  
A1450 Conners,J+1 Vet. Svc. Fd.-dedicate cert. sales tax REP REF AAP  
A2133 Aca (1R) Cohen,N/Egan,J Worker's comp-incr for hand or foot loss REP/ACA REF AAP  
A3407 Aca (1R) Chatzidakis,L/Bodine,F Drought tolerant landscaping-concerns REP/ACA REF AAP

**Co-Sponsors Added:**

A257 (Conners,J) Ed. fd. entities, nonprofit-contrib.  
A741 (Manzo,L; Stender,L) Leukemia, Lymphoma Society-vol. contrib.  
A1283 (Giblin,T) Manuf retention investment tax cred-prov  
A1450 (Cruz-Perez,N) Vet. Svc. Fd.-dedicate cert. sales tax  
A1494 (Vandervalk,C) St. auth.-estab. cert. ethical standards  
A1696 (Giblin,T) Bus. tax cred.-lowers job elig. req.  
A2101 (Giblin,T) Commercial & Tech. Court-creates  
A2221 (Giblin,T) Sch. dist. regionalization-pilot prog.  
A2575 Acs (ACS) (Stender,L) Cigarette Fire Safety and FF Prot. Act  
A2951 (Stender,L) Prescription Drug Right-to-Know Act  
A3089 (Conners,J) Affordable housing-incr. income elig.  
A3388 Aca (1R) (Merkt,R) Non-wood bats-proh. use in cert. games  
A3410 (Giblin,T) Cold War vets-extend prop. tax elig.  
A3411 (Giblin,T) Cold War vets, disabled-prop. tax exemp  
A3428 (Manzo,L) False Claims Act-estab.  
A3529 Aca (1R) (Manzo,L) Contaminated prop.-concerns

**Co-Sponsors Withdrawn:**

A992 Acs (ACS) (Greenstein,L) Dispensing medicine-concerns  
ACR205 (Manzo,L; Vainieri Huttel,V; Truitt,O) Leg. leadership change-constit amendment

**Second Prime Sponsors Added:**

A2340 (Manzo,L) Emp. personnel files-concerns access  
A3472 (Chivukula,U) Armed svcs. memb. spouse-unemp. benef.  
A3528 (Rooney,J) Haz. site cleanup-allocate grant monies

**Third Prime Sponsors Added:**

A2186 (Manzo,L) False Claims Act-estab.  
A2529 Aca (1R) (Manzo,L) Sr. Labor Task Force-creates  
A2689 Aca (1R) (Manzo,L) Safe havens for newborns-expands number  
A3301 (Gusciora,R) Global Warming Response Act  
A3472 (Manzo,L) Armed svcs. memb. spouse-unemp. benef.

**Fourth Prime Sponsors Added:**

A992 Acs (ACS) (Greenstein,L) Dispensing medicine-concerns  
A2965 (Van Drew,J) Self-emp.-purch. small emp. health benef.  
A3301 (Greenstein,L) Global Warming Response Act  
A3459 (Munoz,E) Wheelchair transp.-concerns

**Fifth Prime Sponsors Added:**

A3388 Aca (1R) (Russo,D) Non-wood bats-proh. use in cert. games  
A3493 (Greenwald,L) Homestead prop. tax reimb.-concern elig.

**Sixth Prime Sponsors Added:**

A3388 Aca (1R) (O'Toole,K) Non-wood bats-proh. use in cert. games

**Note to the 10/19/2006 Digest:**

**Bills Reported Referred/AAP:**

A1852 Aca (1R) Roberts,J/Blee,F+5 Bloodborne Disease Harm Reduction Act REP/ACA REF AAP \*NOT\* 2RA

**The Assembly adjourned at 6:20 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, November 9, 2006 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "A" and "B" scheduled to meet).**

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

None

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (10/19/06):**

None