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SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)

Nominations Notice of Intention Received 6/4/2007:

TO BE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT:

Stuart Rabner, of Caldwell.

Nominations Notice of Intention Received 6/5/2007:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Arnold Goldman, of Lakewood.

Francis Hodgson, Jr., of Surf City.

Teresa A. Kondrup-Coyle, of Freehold.

Steven F. Nemeth, of Point Pleasant.

James Den Uyl, of Beach Haven.

Nominations Notice of Intention Received 6/6/2007:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Margaret Goodzeit, of Warren.

Anthony Picheca, Jr., of Far Hills.

Nominations Notice of Intention:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

Alvaro Iglesias, of Secaucus.

Nominations Recommended to Committee:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:

M. Christine Allen-Jackson, of Cecil.

Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:

TO BE ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Anne Milgram, Esq., of Princeton.

TO BE THE BERGEN COUNTY PROSECUTOR:

John L. Molinelli, of Woodcliff Lake.

TO BE THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY PROSECUTOR:

Sean F. Dalton, of Monroeville.

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

TO BE THE OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR:
Marlene Lynch Ford, of Toms River.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS:
Bruce L. Kohan, of West Milford, to replace James Flaherty.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION:
Linda M. Kassekert, of Pennsauken.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CREDIT UNION ADVISORY COUNCIL:
Joann Lazzara, of Wayne.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL FINANCE BOARD:
Honorable Susan Bass Levin, of Cherry Hill, to replace Chairwoman Charlotte DeFilippo, resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:
Michael Uslan, of Cedar Grove.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADVISORY COUNCIL:
Mariann E. Moran, M.B.A., O.T.R., C.H.T., of Chatham.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS REVIEW COMMISSION:
Edward T. Unger, of Montclair, to replace Margaret McMahon, resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PERFUSIONISTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE:
Norman Alan Norton, of Basking Ridge.
Andrew L. Israel, of Skillman.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY OF NEW JERSEY - BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL:
Raymond Ocasio, of Ridgewood.
Yvonne Wesley, R.N., Ph.D., FAAN, of Rahway.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY OF NEW JERSEY - BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Harold T. Shapiro, Ph.D., of Princeton.
Anthony P. Terracciano, of Sea Girt.
Mary Ann Christopher, of Avon.

Nominations Reported from Committee:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:
M. Christine Allen-Jackson, of Cecil.
Michelle Hollar-Gregory, of West Orange.
Joseph V. Isabella, of Nutley.
Thomas R. Vena, of South Orange.
Susan L. Claypoole, of Medford.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CORRECTIONS:
James R. Sheldon, Sr., of Edison.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:
Ira F. Ehrenkranz, of Convent Station, to replace Maureen Roehnel, deceased.
Dennis M. Hedlund, of Red Bank.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY COMMERCE, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TOURISM COMMISSION:
Honorable Linda Mae Aldridge Steenrod, of Cape May, to replace Barbara Tomalino.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION:
Albert Burstein, Esq., of Tenafly.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY OFFICE ON MINORITY AND MULTICULTURAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMISSION:
Geetha R. Ghai, Ph.D., of Murray Hill, to replace Nelson Xavier Cruz.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADVISORY COUNCIL:
Tiffany Charles, of Highland Park, to replace Margaret Spitz, resigned.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY:
Virginia S. Bauer, of Red Bank, to replace Honorable Jack Sinagra.

Nominations Reported from Committee: (cont'd)

TO BE A WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE:
Jose LaBoy, of Vineland.

Bills Introduced:

S2764 Coniglio,J/Sweeney,S Text messaging while driv.-proh. REF STR
S2765 Lance,L/Asselta,N Honeybee resources support;\$400K REF SEG
S2766 Asselta,N Alternative fuel veh.-free parking REF SEG
S2767 Asselta,N Conserve for Amer. Loan Prog.-estab. REF SEG
S2768 Asselta,N Drought tolerant landscaping-concerns REF SEN
S2769 Bark,M/Coniglio,J+1 Inmate hosp. care-concerns rates REF SLP
S2770 Karcher,E/Coniglio,J Pedestrians in crosswalks-revises laws REF STR
S2771 Bark,M MV viol.-concerns REF STR
S2772 Singer,R Tree experts and operators-concerns lic. REF SCM
S2773 Kean,T Fuel Cell Research Ctr. at Rutgers;\$500K REF SEN
S2774 Kean,T MV, model yr. 2009-emission label req. REF SEN
S2775 Kean,T Methane gas fuel machinery-exemp. tax REF SEN
S2776 Asselta,N Agriculture product-concerns marketing REF SEG
S2777 Lesniak,R Voice over Internet Protocol-concerns REF SEG
S2778 Sweeney,S/Coniglio,J NJT-concerns procedures REF STR
S2779 Sweeney,S Biomass energy-concerns REF SEG
S2780 Connors,L St-owned real prop, cert.-auth exchange REF SSG
S2782 Adler,J/Sacco,N Riparian land, Jersey City-concerns REF SEN
S2783 Kavanaugh,W Tobacco manuf. pymts.-concerns REF SBA
S2792 Sacco,N/Sarlo,P Co road supervisors-auth tenure REF STR
SCR142 Lance,L St. assets-voter approval to sell/lease REF SSG
SCR143 Cardinale,G Pub. off.-concerns dual positions REF SSG
SR108 Asselta,N Hybrid electric veh, plug-in-begin manuf REF SEN
SR109 Connors,L Warren Grove Gunnery Range-urges closure REF SLP
SR110 Vitale,J Lackawanna Cutoff proj.-oppose constr. REF STR
SR111 Kean,T Climate change in NJ-measure impact REF SEN

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A420 Bodine,F/Chatzidakis,L+3 Missing persons, Alzheimers, juv-concern REP
A1940 Wisniewski,J/Cohen,N+6 Pub. util. emp. id, misuse-upgrade penal REP
A4055 AaSca (2R) Whelan,J/Vainieri Huttle,V+23 Teachers-autism awareness instruction REP/SCA
ACR217 Sca (1R) Conaway,H/Watson Coleman,B+7 Children's Health Insur Prog-fed funding REP/SCA
AJR124 Sca (1R) Albano,N/Van Drew,J+13 HERO Camp. st.-declares St. of NJ REP/SCA
S147/919 Scs (SCS) Connors,L/McNamara,H+4 Patient infections-report cert. info REP/SCS
S484 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Madden,F+2 Sex offender monitoring prog.-permanent REP/SCA
S531 Buono,B/Sarlo,P Driv. while revoked-incr. prison term REP
S532 Buono,B/Sarlo,P+1 DWI offense-concerns downgrading offense REP
S1060 Scs (SCS) Allen,D/Kean,T Devel. disab.-estab. placement trusts REP/SCS
S2426 Scs (SCS) McNamara,H MV insur. fraud-concerns REP/SCS
S2490 Sca (1R) Weinberg,L/Kean,T+3 Billy's Law-estab. REP/SCA
S2518 Inverso,P/Bucco,A Missing persons, Alzheimers, juv-concern REP
S2552 Sca (1R) Adler,J Hosp-based Family Support Svc Pilot Prog REP/SCA
S2558 Sca (1R) Weinberg,L/Karcher,E+2 Teachers-req. autism awareness REP/SCA
S2632 Sca (1R) Vitale,J Off-track wagering fac. rev.-concerns REP/SCA
S2641 Sca (1R) Lesniak,R Smoking in veh. w/child present-offense REP/SCA
S2680 Girgenti,J/Bucco,A Pub. util. emp. id, misuse-upgrade penal REP
S2704 Sca (1R) Codey,R/Weinberg,L+3 Pregnant women, newborns-HIV testing REP/SCA
S2706 Sca (1R) Vitale,J/Rice,R+1 Work First NJ prog.-concerns REP/SCA
S2729 Sca (1R) Codey,R/Lesniak,R Student loans-concerns REP/SCA
S2757 Codey,R/Girgenti,J Interst Civil Defense & Disaster Compact REP
S2758 Karcher,E/Buono,B Hist. preserv. proj. grants;\$11M REP
SCR120 Sca (1R) Vitale,J/Buono,B+3 Children's Health Insur Prog-fed funding REP/SCA
SJR60 Sca (1R) Madden,F HERO Camp. st.-declares St. of NJ REP/SCA
SR78 Inverso,P/Bucco,A Fireworks-urges PA to repeal law REP
SR102 Singer,R Arthritis Prev., Control & Cure Act REP

Bills Referred/SBA:

A420 Bodine,F/Chatzidakis,L+3 Missing persons, Alzheimers, juv-concern
S484 Sca (1R) Sweeney,S/Madden,F+2 Sex offender monitoring prog.-permanent
S1060 Scs (SCS) Allen,D/Kean,T Devel. disab.-estab. placement trusts
S2490 Sca (1R) Weinberg,L/Kean,T+3 Billy's Law-estab.
S2518 Inverso,P/Bucco,A Missing persons, Alzheimers, juv-concern
S2632 Sca (1R) Vitale,J Off-track wagering fac. rev.-concerns
S2706 Sca (1R) Vitale,J/Rice,R+1 Work First NJ prog.-concerns
S2758 Karcher,E/Buono,B Hist. preserv. proj. grants;\$11M

Bills Combined:

S919 Bucco,A Hosp. Infection Reporting Act COMB/W S147 (SCS)

Bills Withdrawn From The Files:

S201 Allen,D/Madden,F Safe Haven Awareness Promo. Task Force FROM SHH

Co-Sponsors Added:

S138 (Madden,F) Hooked on Fishing-Not on Drugs-estab
S147/919 Scs (SCS) (Karcher,E) Patient infections-report cert. info
S731 (Sacco,N) Street gangs-concerns
S1498 (Weinberg,L) Destructive devices-revise definition
S2063 (Karcher,E) Tobacco products-concerns retail sales
S2114 Scs (SCS) (Asselta,N; Gill,N; Martin,R; Palaia,J; Scutari,N) Global Warming Response Act
S2246 (Weinberg,L) Animal abuse-concerns protective orders
S2290 (Asselta,N) US Coast Guard-auth. special lic. plate
S2351 (McCullough,J) Surviving spouses-concerns workers' comp
S2360 (Buono,B) Products-energy efficiency standards
S2477 (Karcher,E) Co. bds. of taxation-decrease memb.
S2537 Sca (1R) (Scutari,N) Marine Sciences Consortium-estab.
S2571 (Ciesla,A; Kyrillos,J) Mil. personnel income-excl. income tax
S2635 (Ciesla,A) Fishing gear on artificial reefs-proh.
S2636 (Asselta,N; Ciesla,A) Chiropractic practice-concerns
S2675 (Karcher,E) Classroom placement-concerns
S2704 Sca (1R) (Allen,D; Turner,S) Pregnant women, newborns-HIV testing
S2715 (Scutari,N) Domestic Viol and Abuse Task Force-estab
S2723 (Weinberg,L) Autism diagnoses registry-maintain;\$500K
S2737 Sca (1R) (Weinberg,L) Child care ctrs.-haz. discharge grants
S2740 (Karcher,E) Nonpub. sch. transp.-concerns
S2759 (Weinberg,L) Towing co.-req. lic and regulates
S2769 (Sarlo,P) Inmate hosp. care-concerns rates
SCR108 (Ciesla,A) Disab. vet.-receive civil svc preference
SCR120 Sca (1R) (Allen,D) Children's Health Insur Prog-fed funding
SCR131 (Ciesla,A) Open space, farmland, hist preserv-suppl
SCR136 (Coniglio,J; Kyrillos,J) Open space-dedicate \$175M annually
SR93 Sca (1R) (Bark,M) Rutgers-reconsider, elim. of athletics
SR94 (Allen,D; Buono,B; Ciesla,A; Coniglio,J; Connors,L; Doria,J; Inverso,P; Lance,L; Lesniak,R; Martin,R; McCullough,J; McNamara,H; Palaia,J; Rice,R; Singer,R; Turner,S; Vitale,J) Israelis held captive-UN help free

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S554 Scs (SCS) (McNamara,H) Electronic Waste Mgt. Act
S1060 Scs (SCS) (Kean,T) Devel. disab.-estab. placement trusts
S2264 (Karcher,E) Retail food estab.-prov nutritional info
S2276 (Karcher,E) Tobacco products-concerns lic.
S2338 (Palaia,J) Student drop-out/graduation rate-concern
S2518 (Bucco,A) Missing persons, Alzheimers, juv-concern
S2740 (Kyrillos,J) Nonpub. sch. transp.-concerns
S2746 (Scutari,N) Community Mobility Training Prog.

Co-Prime Sponsors Added: (cont'd)

S2749 (Kean,T) Police off., mun.-concerns power
S2757 (Girgenti,J) Interst Civil Defense & Disaster Compact
SR78 (Bucco,A) Fireworks-urges PA to repeal law

Note to the 1/29/2007 Digest:

Bills Received from Assembly/Referred to Committee:

S597 ScaAcsAa (ACS/1R) Kyrillos,J/Scutari,N+12 Donation clothing bins-regs. REF SCM *NOT* R/S 2RSC

Note to the 5/24/2007 Digest:

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S1685 Sca (1R) (Cardinale,G) *NOT* (Karcher,E) Veh. prot. product warranties-concerns

The Senate adjourned at 7:03 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, June 14, 2007 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "3" and "4" scheduled to meet).

ASSEMBLY ACTION

The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Monday, June 11, 2007 (SESSION).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (5/24/2007):

None