

New Jersey Legislature
Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
Fiscal Year 2008 State Budget
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Speaker listing in order of appearance:

- 1) [Lowell Arye](#), Executive Director, Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with Disabilities
- 2) [Debra L. Wentz](#), Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Association of Mental Health Agencies, Inc.
- 3) [Cindy Herdman Ivins](#), Chair, Cost of Providing Care Coalition
- 4) [Robert B. Jones](#), President & CEO, Children's Aid and Family Services of NJ
- 5) [Steve Somich](#), Arc of New Jersey
- 6) [Stephen J. Nicholl](#), Vice President of Marketing, Community & Government Relations, Saint Clare's Health System
- 7) [Dr. Robert J. Rosado](#), Superintendent, South Plainfield Public Schools
- 8) [Thomas Bruno](#)
- 9) [Susan P. Coen](#), member, New Jersey Historical Commission
- 10) [Donna Icovino](#), Parent Advocate
- 11) [Frank X. Caragher](#), Executive Director, The Arc of Union County
- 12) [Honorable David DelVecchio](#), Mayor of Lambertville, President, NJ State League of Municipalities
- 13) [Elaine Buchsbaum](#), Vice President and [Art Ball](#), Director of Government Affairs, Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism Community
- 14) [James T. Raleigh](#), President, Friends of Monmouth Battlefield, Inc.
- 15) [Dorothy Hartman](#), Director of Education and Public Programs, Save Ellis Island, Inc.
- 16) [Dr. John P. Pace](#), President, Association of New Jersey County College Faculties
- 17) [Elissa Director](#), Executive Director, Literacy Volunteers of New Jersey, Inc.
- 18) [Thomas F. Grady](#), Director of Advocacy & Public Affairs, Brain Injury Association of New Jersey, Inc.
- 19) [Dr. William G. Weiss](#), Executive Director, [Nicole Anderson](#), [Russell Cooper](#), [Magda Deeb](#), Students, Passaic County Elks Cerebral Palsy Center
- 20) [Clare McVickar Ward](#), Committee to Keep MOM out of Shrewsbury
- 21) [Arnold H. Rosenheck](#), DMD, Assistant Dean, Hospital Affairs and Institutional Development, UMDNJ-Dental School
- 22) [Tina Foley](#), Chair, New Jersey Child Care Advisory Council

- 23) [Mary T. McElroy](#), Director, New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families
- 24) [Sharo M. Atmeh](#), Student Representative to the Board of Trustees, [David Cole](#), President, Rutgers College Governing Association, [Matthew Fishbein](#), Student, Rutgers University
- 25) [Richard Snyder](#), Executive Director, Dollar\$ and Sense
- 26) [Christine Ranaghan](#), Director, Educational Outreach, Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic, New Jersey Unit
- 27) [Corinne Driver](#), Citizen Advocate for Children
- 28) [Maria Peralta](#), NJ Alliance for Quality in Long Term Care, (SEIU 1199 NJ)
- 29) [Liza Kirschenbaum](#), Esq., Director of Public Affairs, Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Jersey, Inc.
- 30) [Lydia Fecteau](#), Policy Subcommittee Chair, Personal Assistance Services Program, Statewide Consumer Advisory Council
- 31) [Jeanne Otersen](#), Public Policy Director, Health Professionals and Allied Employees
- 32) [John Fig](#), Consumer, Personal Assistant Services Program
- 33) [Charles Newman](#), Director, Union County Office for the Disabled
- 34) [Wayne Vivian](#), President, NJ Coalition of Mental Health Consumer Organizations, Chairman, NJ Mental Health Coalition
- 35) [Linda Caldwell Epps](#), President & CEO, The New Jersey Historical Society
- 36) [Maureen Walliser](#), Governmental Affairs Chairperson, Association for Choices in Community Supports and Employment Services, New Jersey, President, Hudson Community Enterprises
- 37) [William T. Fidurski](#), Director, Office of Technical Information, Coalition to Stop the Freight Train
- 38) [Alan Mucatel](#), Executive Director, Cerebral Palsy of North Jersey
- 39) [Daniel Santo Pietro](#), Executive Director, Hispanic Directors Association of New Jersey
- 40) [Peg Wright](#), President & CEO, Center for Great Expectations
- 41) [Robert Schechner](#), Volunteer, American Cancer Society
- 42) [Katherine Doyle](#), Chair, New Jersey State Interagency Coordinating Council
- 43) [Lisa C. Klein](#), Department of Materials Science & Engineering, Rutgers University AAUP-AFT
- 44) [Carla Haynes Siglam](#), Board Chair, Greater Brunswick Charter School
- 45) [Anthony Lucibello](#), President, New Jersey Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association
- 46) Adele LaTourette, NJ Anti-Hunger Coalition (no testimony provided)
- 47) [Richard R. Dorow](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Association of School Business Officials
- 48) [Frank Petrucci](#), Volunteer and Child Advocate, Child Placement Review Board
- 49) [Jane Horowitz](#), Spina Bifida Association and the Family Support Coalition
- 50) [Kathleen DiChiara](#), President & CEO, Community FoodBank of New Jersey
- 51) [Jim Ferruggiaro](#), President, NJ Association of Community Providers
- 52) [Arthur Maurice](#), First Vice President, New Jersey Business & Industry Association

- 53) [Lorna Runkle](#), Parent, Bancroft NeuroHealth
- 54) [Ellen Vreeland](#), Vice President of External Affairs, Friends of the Jacobus Vanderveer House
- 55) [Edward R. Brannigan](#), President, Fraternal Order of Police-New Jersey State Lodge and [Thomas P. Canzanella](#), President, Professional Firefighters Association of New Jersey, IAFF, AFL-CIO
- 56) [Catherine Buckman](#), Adult High School Supervisor, Hudson County Schools of Technology, [Shane H. Nagel](#), [Randolph Molina](#), Students
- 57) [Anthony L. Marchetta](#), Rutgers University Alumni Federation
- 58) Leslie Bensley, Executive Director, Morris County Visitor's Center (testimony forthcoming)
- 59) Ketan Doshi (no testimony provided)
- 60) [Irfan Ali](#), Media Relations Director, Trent State University
- 61) [John Galandak](#), President, Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey