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Assembly Budget Committee Public Hearing
Fiscal Year 2018 State Budget

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Speaker listing in order of appearance (**highlighted names indicate testimony submitted**):

1. [Honorable Debora T. Poritz](#), General Board Chair and [Melville D. Miller, Jr.](#), President, Legal Services of New Jersey
2. [John W. Indyk](#), Vice President, Health Care Association of New Jersey
3. [Jeff Tittel](#), Director, New Jersey Sierra Club
4. [Mary Abrams](#), Senior Health Policy Analyst, New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies
5. [Daniel Keating](#), Executive Director, Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with Disabilities
6. [Thomas Baffuto](#), Executive Director, and [Robert Hage](#), President, The Arc of New Jersey
7. [Judy Savage](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Council of County Vocational-Technical Schools
8. [Barbara Johnston](#), Director, Mental Health Association in New Jersey, Inc.
9. [Kevin T. Casey](#), Executive Director, and Robert Titus, Public Policy Coordinator, New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities
10. [Paul Blaustein](#), President, Family Support Coalition of New Jersey
11. [Rabbi Avi Schnall](#), Director, Agudath Israel of America
12. [Earl Lipphardt](#), Chief Residential Officer, Integrity House
13. [Sharon Chapman](#), Supervisor for Lifeline Ed, Center for Family Services
14. Aaron Kucharski, Advocacy Coordinator, National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of New Jersey
15. [Wayne Woolley](#), Parent, Red Bank Public School
16. [Jacob Toporek](#), Executive Director, New Jersey State Association of Jewish Federations
17. [Rocco G. Tomazic, Ed.D.](#), Superintendent, and [Joseph Howe](#), Business Administrator, Freehold Borough Public Schools
18. [Tony Heyl](#), Director Communications and Public Policy, and [John Russo](#), ALS Association
19. [Aynesley Arthur](#), Student, Raritan Valley Community College
20. [Nicole Matos](#), Public Affairs Manager and Casey Olesko, Planned Parenthood
21. [Mike Rispoli](#), Journalism Campaign Director, Free Press and Free Press Action Fund
22. Dr. Valerie Smith Stephens, School of Nursing, Rutgers University
23. [Ann Marie Miller](#), Director of Public Policy, ArtPride New Jersey

24. Robert DiMedio, Associate Principal, [Sierra Caponegro](#), Student, Holy Cross Academy
25. [Gillian Scott](#), Counselor, Monmouth University – Educational Opportunity Fund
26. [Suzanne Buchanan](#), Executive Director, Autism New Jersey
27. [Sharon Kregel](#), Policy and Outreach Director, Education Law Center
28. [Jillian Hudspeth](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Primary Care Association
29. Dr. Jennifer Chuang, Citizen
30. [Sheila Reynertson](#), Senior Policy Analyst, New Jersey Policy Perspective
31. [Shabnam Salih](#), Associate Director External Affairs, Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers
32. [Mark Michelson](#), President and Chief Executive Officer, Spectrum for Living
33. Dameon Stackhouse, Student, Rutgers University
34. Jennifer Ande, Citizen
35. [Ariella Noveck](#), and [Ralph Hanan](#), Member, Teach NJS/Orthodox Union
36. Amy Cores, Planned Parenthood
37. [Laura Kelly](#), Parent