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### MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2004

#### **SENATE QUORUM 12:00 PM Senate Chambers**

10:00 AM: Group (1) Committees scheduled to meet

1:00 PM: Group (2) Committees scheduled to meet

#### **Senate Community and Urban Affairs Meeting 10:00 AM Committee Room 7, 2nd Floor State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Rice, Ronald L.**

S75 [Rice, Ronald L.], Capital improvements-income tax cred.  
S167 [Bryant, Wayne R.], Contractors' Regis. Act  
S391 [Asselta, Nicholas/Ciesla, Andrew R.], Library systems, co-permit mun to w/draw  
S505 [Sacco, Nicholas J.], Bars/taverns-mun. estab. security req.  
S533 [Girgenti, John A./Bucco, Anthony R.], Fire resistance furnishings-pub bldgings  
S578 [Sweeney, Stephen M./Bryant, Wayne R.], Local auth., surplus fds-transfer to mun  
S675 [Connors, Leonard T.], Emerg svc vol length of svc award-revise  
S734 [Turner, Shirley K.], Police/Firefighter Home-buyer Asst. Act  
S967 [James, Sharpe], Real prop.-concerns pub. acquisition

#### **Senate Education Meeting 1:00 PM Committee Room 6, 1st Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Turner, Shirley K.**

A896 [Diegnan, Patrick J./Malone, Joseph R.+8], Teacher certification-concerns  
S60 [Rice, Ronald L.], Charter sch. bd. of trustee memb-concern  
S434 [Littell, Robert E./Buono, Barbara], Natl. Guard-concerns tuition benef.  
S478 [Buono, Barbara/Palaia, Joseph A.+13], High sch. athletic events-defibrillators  
S496 [Turner, Shirley K./James, Sharpe], Pupil absences-sch. dist. report to DYFS  
S778 [Turner, Shirley K.], High sch. athletic events-defibrillators  
S1181 [Turner, Shirley K.], Teacher certification-concerns  
SJR25 [Turner, Shirley K.], Study Attendance in Pub. Sch. Task Force  
SR35 [Martin, Robert J./Turner, Shirley K.], Gifted, Talented Students Mo.-desig March

#### **Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Meeting 1:00 PM Committee Room 1, 1st Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Vitale, Joseph F.**

The Committee will hear testimony from Kevin Ryan on the role and responsibilities of the Office of the Child Advocate.

A1911 [Weinberg, Loretta/Manzo, Louis+1], Newborn infant screening-concerns  
S261 [Palaia, Joseph A.], Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Ed/Prog Act  
S487 [Buono, Barbara/Sweeney, Stephen M.+5], Handicapped, prov. emp.-bus. tax cred.  
S840 [Vitale, Joseph F.], Newborn infant screening-concerns  
SR20 [Martin, Robert J.], Medicare-concerns coverage determination  
SR39 [Buono, Barbara], YMCA Awareness Mo.-desig. March 2004

#### **Senate Judiciary Meeting 10:00 AM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Adler, John H.**

Considered:

to be a member of the Merit System Board:

Flavella K. Branham-Benjamin of Aberdeen to replace Alan Dexter Bowman, Esq., for the term prescribed by law.

to be an Administrative Law Judge:

John R. Tassini of Brielle to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

### MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2004 (continued)

#### **Senate Judiciary Meeting (continued)**

Interviewed:

to be a Judge of the Superior Court:

Marie White Bell of Springfield Township for the term prescribed by law.

Bradley Ferencz of East Brunswick for the term prescribed by law.

to be the Commissioner of the Department of Human Services:

James M. Davy of Pennington to replace Gwendolyn L. Harris, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

S336 [Sarlo, Paul A./Sweeney, Stephen M.+1], Crim. negligent homicide-creates crime

S540 [Vitale, Joseph F./Gill, Nia H.], Charitable Immunity Act-modifies

S845 [Martin, Robert J.], Privacy Study Comm.-concerns

#### **Senate Labor Meeting 10:00 AM Committee Room 1, 1st Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Sweeney, Stephen M.**

S276 [Adler, John H./Gill, Nia H.+2], Worker rights-concerns notice

S488 [Buono, Barbara/Vitale, Joseph F.], Temp disab. benef-emp notification req.

S659 [Connors, Leonard T.], Worker's comp-extends suppl benef.

S1187 [Sweeney, Stephen M./Coniglio, Joseph], Workers' comp. survivor benef.-concerns

#### **Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Meeting 1:00 PM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Girgenti, John A.**

The Attorney General is invited to testify before the Committee concerning street gangs.

A690 [Smith, Robert J./Burzichelli, John J./Fisher, Douglas H.+3], Fed. law enforcement off., cert-concerns

A1630 [Chivukula, Upendra J./Barnes, Peter J.+1], MV abstract, DWI offenders-concerns

S55 [Kavanaugh, Walter J./Bark, Martha W.], MV abstract, DWI offenders-concerns

S330 [Sarlo, Paul A./Girgenti, John A.], Deputy sheriffs, uncomp.-concerns

S382 [Asselta, Nicholas], Farm wineries-concerns

S526 [Girgenti, John A./Bucco, Anthony R.+1], Police training courses-concerns

S1110 [Rice, Ronald L./Gill, Nia H.], Gang Land Security Task Force-estab.

S1188 [Girgenti, John A./Bryant, Wayne R.+2], Counterfeit goods, forfeiture law-revise

S1258 [Ciesla, Andrew R./Connors, Leonard T.], Fed. law enforcement off., cert-concerns

#### **Senate Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Meeting 10:00 AM Committee Room 10, 3rd Floor,**

**State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Buono, Barbara**

For Discussion Only:

S1045 [Buono, Barbara], Bingo, raffles-revise statutes

### THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2004

#### **\*ASSEMBLY QUORUM 1:00 PM Assembly Chambers**

10:00 AM: Group (C) Committees scheduled to meet

2:00 PM: Group (D) Committees scheduled to meet

**MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2004**

**SENATE QUORUM 12:00 PM Senate Chambers**

10:00 AM: Group (3) Committees scheduled to meet  
1:00 PM: Group (4) Committees scheduled to meet

**THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2004**

**ASSEMBLY SESSION Assembly Chambers**

Voting Session: Time and board list to be announced

**MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2004**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
9:30 AM Middlesex County College, College Center, Edison, NJ**

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee will hold a Public Hearing on the Fiscal Year 2005 Budget.

**ASSEMBLY SESSION Assembly Chambers**

Select Committees to meet at the call of the Speaker  
Voting Session: Time and board list to be announced

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2004**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
9:30 AM Bankbridge School, Gymnasium, Sewell, NJ**

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee will hold a Public Hearing on the Fiscal Year 2005 Budget.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2004**

**Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission Meeting 10:00 AM  
Division of Pensions and Benefits, 50 West State St., Trenton, NJ**

No verbal comments are accepted during the meeting. Written comments should be submitted at least ten business days in advance of the meeting.

A128 [Merk, Richard A.], Pension benef. calculation-concerns  
A240 [Gregg, Guy R./Merk, Richard A.+5], SHBP-small bus. emp., purch. coverage  
A314 [Vandervalk, Charlotte], ABP to PERS-allows transfer  
A579 [Oliver, Sheila Y.+1], Prison Off Pension incr-surviving spouse  
A1357 [Greenwald, Louis D./Mayer, David R.], Pub. safety off. pensions-incr. COLA  
A1358 [Greenwald, Louis D.], Pub. safety off. pensions-incr. COLA  
A1756 [DeCroce, Alex], TPAF-concerns retire. allowance options  
A1810 [Roberts, Joseph J./Cruz-Perez, Nilsa/Wisniewski, John S.], Co. fire marshalls-enroll in PFRS  
A1825 [Manzo, Louis], PFRS-concerns emp. contrib.  
S420 [Bucco, Anthony R.], PERS Prosecutors Part-svc credit purch  
S638 [Coniglio, Joseph], Vet benefits elig.-extend  
S641 [James, Sharpe/Bucco, Anthony R.+4], PFRS-incr. cert. memb. benefits  
S645 [Martin, Robert J.], TPAF, PERS-retire allowance options

**MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2004**

**SENATE SESSION 2:00 PM Senate Chambers**

Select Committees to meet at the call of the Senate President  
Voting Session: Board list to be announced

**Joint Committee on the Public Schools Meeting 9:30 AM  
Committee Room 11, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

Commissioner Librera will address the Committee also Jack Spencer of the NJ Schools Corporation will also make a presentation.

**\*State House Commission Meeting 9:00 AM**

**Committee Room 14, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2004**

**SENATE SESSION 2:00 PM Senate Chambers**

Voting Session: Board list to be announced

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2004**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
10:00 AM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

Hearing on the FY 2005 Budget: NJ Economic Outlook.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2004 (continued)**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
11:00 AM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

Hearing on the FY 2005 Budget: Budget Overview and Revenue Forecast (Office of Legislative Services).

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
1:00 PM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

Hearing on the FY 2005 Budget: Budget Overview (State Treasurer).

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2004**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
9:30 AM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

Hearing on the FY 2005 Budget for the Department of Human Services (Division of Youth and Family Services only).

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
12:30 PM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

Hearing on the FY 2005 Budget for the Department of Human Services (all others).

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
3:30 PM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

Hearing on the FY 2005 Budget for the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2004**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
10:00 AM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

Hearing on the FY 2005 Budget for the Department of Community Affairs.

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
1:30 PM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

Hearing on the FY 2005 Budget for the Department of Corrections and the State Parole Board.

**MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2004**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
10:00 AM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

Hearing on the FY 2005 Budget for Higher Educational Services.

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
2:00 PM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

Hearing on the FY 2005 Budget for the Department of Transportation, NJ Transit and the Motor Vehicle Commission.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2004**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
10:00 AM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

Hearing on the FY 2005 Budget for the Department of Education.

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
2:00 PM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

Hearing on the FY 2005 Budget for the Department of Law and Public Safety.

**MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2004**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
10:00 AM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

Hearing on the FY 2005 Budget for the Department of Health and Senior Services.

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
1:30 PM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

Hearing on the FY 2005 Budget for the Judiciary.

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
3:00 PM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

Hearing on the FY 2005 Budget for the Department of Environmental Protection.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2004**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
10:00 AM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

Hearing on the FY 2005 Budget for the Department of Agriculture.

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
11:30 AM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

Hearing on the FY 2005 Budget for the Department of State.

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
2:00 PM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

Hearing on the FY 2005 Budget for the Department of Labor.

**MONDAY, MAY 17, 2004**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing**

This date is reserved for a possible meeting on the Fiscal Year 2005 Budget.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2004**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
10:00 AM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

Hearing on the FY 2005 Budget for the NJ Commerce and Economic Growth Commission and Related Economic Development Programs.

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
11:30 AM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

Hearing on the FY 2005 Budget for the Department of Personnel.

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
2:00 PM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

Hearing on the FY 2005 Budget for the Department of Banking and Insurance.

**MONDAY, MAY 24, 2004**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
10:00 AM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

Hearing on the FY 2005 Budget: Revenue Update (Office of Legislative Services and the State Treasurer).

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
1:30 PM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

Hearing on the FY 2005 Budget for the Department of the Treasury and Interdepartmental Accounts.