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FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2010

Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens and the Assembly Health Services Joint Meeting 1:00 PM
Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chairs: Sen. Weinberg, Loretta/ Asw. Vainieri Huttle, Valerie

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens and Assembly Human Services Committees will meet jointly to receive testimony from invited speakers about developmental centers and community-based services for persons with developmental disabilities. Members of the public may submit written testimony for consideration by the Committees.

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2010

SENATE QUORUM 12:00 PM Senate Chambers
10:00 AM: Committee Group (1) scheduled to meet
1:00 PM: Committee Group (2) scheduled to meet

Senate Budget and Appropriations Meeting
Chair: Sen. Sarlo, Paul A.
The Committee will not meet.

Senate Commerce Meeting 1:00 PM
Committee Room 6, 1st Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Sen. Gill, Nia H.

S956 [Vitale, Joseph F./Buono, Barbara], COBRA-extends cert. benf.
S925 [Van Drew, Jeff], Deployed mil.-auth. prop. tax deferment
S10 [Sweeney, Stephen M.], Income tax rate-incr income exceeding 1M

Senate Community and Urban Affairs Meeting 10:00 AM
Committee Room 1, 1st Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Sen. Van Drew, Jeff

S1564 [Turner, Shirley K.], Juv. Transfer Task Force-creates
S1664 [Gordon, Robert M.], Timeshares-estab. foreclosure procedures

Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Meeting 1:00 PM
Committee Room 1, 1st Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Sen. Weinberg, Loretta

The Committee will hear testimony from the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services and other invited guests concerning the scheduled expiration of hospital licensing standards (Chapter 43G of Title 8 of the NJ Administrative Code).
S1342 [Kean, Thomas H.], Eric Munoz Trauma Ctr.-desig.
S1362 [Buono, Barbara], Minor and her child-remain together
S209 [Bateman, Christopher/Weinberg, Loretta], Neuroendocrine immune disorder-research

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2010 (continued)

Senate Labor Meeting 10:00 AM
Committee Room 6, 1st Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Sen. Madden, Fred H.
S1813 [Madden, Fred H.], Emp. unemp. taxes-reduce, FY2011

Senate Law and Public Safety Meeting 1:00 PM
Committee Room 10, 3rd Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Sen. Girgenti, John A.
A1166 [Rible, David P./Cryan, Joseph J.], Alco. bev. at bingo games-concerns
A2031 [Johnson, Gordon M./Coutinho, Albert F.], FF, laid off-concerns hire
S778 [Madden, Fred H./Sweeney, Stephen M.+1], Sex offenders-concerns
S1446 [Cardinale, Gerald/Girgenti, John A.], Sanitation veh-auth flushing amber light
S1564 [Turner, Shirley K.], Juv. Transfer Task Force-creates
S1612 [Van Drew, Jeff/Kean, Sean T.], Alco. bev. at bingo games-concerns
S1799 [Norcross, Donald F.], FF, laid off-concerns hire

Senate Transportation Meeting 10:00 AM
Committee Room 10, 3rd Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Sen. Sacco, Nicholas J.
S445 [Johnson, Gordon M./Coutinho, Albert F.], Veh. regis.-contain issue date
S725 [Sacco, Nicholas J./Ciesla, Andrew R.], E-ZPass transponder-concern lost, stolen
S1639 [Ciesla, Andrew R.], Drag racing-upgrades penal.
SJR35 [Sacco, Nicholas J.], NJ Bike Month-desig. May, each year
SR44 [Rice, Ronald L.], Toyota Motor Sales-safety recalls

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2010

Joint Committee on the Public Schools Meeting 10:00 AM
Committee Room 6, 1st Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
The Committee will meet to reorganize. Marc D. Larkins, CEO of the New Jersey Schools Development Authority, will make a presentation.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2010

SENATE QUORUM 12:00 PM Senate Chambers
10:00 AM: Committee Group (3) scheduled to meet
1:00 PM: Committee Group (4) scheduled to meet

**Senate Budget and Appropriations Meeting 11:00 AM
Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Sen. Sarlo, Paul A.
S10 [Sweeney, Stephen M.], Income tax rate-incr income exceeding 1M
S692 [Sarlo, Paul A./Van Drew, Jeff], Homebuyer Tax Cred.-estab.

**Senate Economic Growth Meeting 10:30 AM
Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Sen. Lesniak, Raymond J.
Pending Introduction and Referral:
S1872 [Lesniak, Raymond J./Kean, Thomas H.+1], Opportunity Scholarship Act-estab.
S1889 [Lesniak, Raymond J.], Authorizes annual $5 million transfer from “New Jersey Affordable Housing Trust Fund” to “Urban Housing Assistance Fund”

CALIFORNIA

Governor calls for special session on public transportation funding

SACRAMENTO, May 10, 2010

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger says he will call the Legislature into special session to consider ways to fund the state’s troubled transit systems.

The Governor’s office said in a statement Saturday that Schwarzenegger would call the Legislature into special session on Tuesday to consider a “compromise plan” that would include a gas tax increase to pay for the transit funding.

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THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2010

**Senate Education Meeting 10:00 AM**
Committee Room 1, 1st Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Sen. Ruiz, M. Teresa
A415 [Rumana, Scott T./Cryan, Joseph+1], Sch. dist. annual audit-prov addtl. month
S329 [Coley, Richard J.+1], NJBEST-concerns
S1057 [Connors, Christopher J.], Vol. tuition cred, prog.-clarify courses
S1287 [Van Drew, Jeff/Sarlo, Paul A.], Treasurer, sch. money position-optional
S1775 [O'Toole, Kevin J./Ruiz, M. Teresa], Sch. dist. annual audit-prov addtl. month

Senate Environment and Energy Meeting 10:00 AM
Committee Room 3, 3rd Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Sen. Smith, Bob
Honorable Bob Martin, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, has been invited to address the Committee and discuss the State's environmental priorities for 2010.
A917 [Chivukula, Upendra J./Lampitt, Pamela R.+1], Energy efficient outdoor lighting-St use
S463 [Smith, Bob/Buono, Barbara], Renewable energy-concerns net metering
S987 [Allen, Diane B.], Electric veh. charging sys.-tax exemp.
S1406 [Smith, Bob/Bateman, Christopher], Prop Assess Clean Energy Mun Finan Prog
S1765 [Smith, Bob/Bateman, Christopher], High Performance Green Bldg. Demo, Proj.
S1780 [Beach, James], Energy efficient outdoor lighting-St use

Senate Judiciary Meeting 1:00 PM
Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Sen. Scutari, Nicholas P.
Interviewed:
- to be Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs:
  - Lori Grifa, Esq. of Montclair to replace Charles Richman, for the term prescribed by law.
- to be Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development:
  - Harold J. Wirths of Wantage to replace David J. Socolow, for the term prescribed by law.

Senate Military and Veterans Affairs Meeting
Chair: Sen. Beach, James
The Committee will not meet.

Senate State Government, Waginger, Tourism & Historic Preservation Meeting 1:00 PM Committee Room 7, 2nd Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Sen. Whelan, Jim
S130 [Bucco, Anthony R./Pennacchio, Joseph], Downhill skiing-concerns cert. req.
S359 [Weinberg, Loretta/O'Toole, Kevin J.+2], Regional comm-Govt. auth, approve minutes
S439 [Turner, Shirley K.], Pension payout options, cert-concerns
S1730 [Norcross, Donald/O'Toole, Kevin J.+1], Pub. off. and emp.-reside in NJ
S1811 [Beck, Jennifer/Strapi, Paul A.+3], Thoroughbred racing dates-reduce
SR45 [Bucco, Anthony R.], Gambling, compulsive-treatable disorder Pending Introduction and Referral:
S1866 [Whelan, Jim+1], Casino lic.-estab. alt. methods
S1867 [Whelan, Jim+1], Casino Control inspector-removal presence

ASSEMBLY QUORUM Assembly Chambers
10:00 AM: Group (C) Committees scheduled to meet
2:00 PM: Group (D) Committees scheduled to meet

*Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Meeting 2:00 PM
Committee Room 8, 3rd Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Asm. Alban, Nelson T.
A828 [Albano, Nelson T./Milam, Matthew W.+1], Commercial fishing-concerns
A2292 [DeCroce, Alex/Brannick, Jon M.+2], Co agriculture deve bds-alt voting memb
AR63 [Amedeo, John F./Albano, Nelson T.+4], Shellfish safety-urges FDA to improve

**Assembly Appropriations Meeting 10:00 AM
Committee Room 11, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Asw. Pou, Nellie
A1678 [Greenwald, Louis D./Prieto, Vincent], Homebuyer Tax Cred. Prog.-estab.
Pending Introduction and Referral:
A10 [Oliver, Sheila Y/Cryan, Joseph], Increase tax rate on income exceeding $1 million
A20 [Moriarity, Paul D./Greenstein, Linda R./Riley, Celeste M.], Supplant state appropriations act for fiscal year 2010-2011

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2010 (continued)

**Assembly Education Meeting 2:00 PM
Committee Room 11, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Asm. Diegnan, Patrick J.
The Committee will receive testimony from Bret D. Schundler, Commissioner of Education, on the administration and results of the Alternative High School Assessment.
A561 [Cryan, Joseph/Lampitt, Pamela R.+4], Student drop-out/graduation rate-concern
A2573 [O'Scanlon, Declan J./Polistina, Vincent J.], Treas. sch. money position-optional
For Discussion Only:
A2300 [Wagner, Connie/Rumana, Scott T.], Special ed eval. svc-clarify St. Id elig

Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Meeting 2:00 PM
Committee Room 9, 3rd Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Asm. McKeon, John F.
Honorable Bob Martin, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, has been invited to address the committee and discuss the State's environmental priorities for 2010.
A624 [Moriarty, Paul D.], Well testing costs-owner St tax deduct
A1052 [Quijano, Annette/Cryan, Joseph+2], Biofuels-concerns
A1851 [Gusciocra, Reed/Jasey, Mila M.+29], Hist. Property Reinvestment Act
A2217 [McKeon, John F./Chiusano, Gary R.], Highlands Region-concerns
A2501 [Chivukula, Upendra J.], Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Act

Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Meeting 2:00 PM Committee Room 12, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Asm. Scalera, Frederick
The Chairman has invited Charles B. McKenna, the Director of the Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, to discuss the State of New Jersey's level of preparedness in light of the recent bombing attempt in New York's Time Square.
A1586 [Scalera, Frederick/Quigley, Joan M.+5], Community Emerg. Response Team-concerns
A2288 [Spencer, L. Grace/Coutinho, Alberto], Airports, restricted area-estab. crime

*Assembly Human Services Meeting 1:00 PM
Committee Room 16, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Asw. Vainieri Huttle, Valerie
The Committee will receive testimony from the Commissioner of Human Services, Jennifer Velez and the Acting Commissioner of Children and Families, Kara Woods on their priorities for the Depts. of Human Services and Children and Families, respectively. The committee will also receive testimony from invited guests regarding the New Jersey Child Placement Review Boards and on services available to children who age out of the child welfare system.
A905 [Chivukula, Upendra J./Oliver, Sheila Y.+3], Congregate Housing Svcs. Prog.-concerns
A2366 [Vainieri Huttle, Valerie], DHS, DCF-concern contract/lic procedures

**Assembly Judiciary Meeting 10:00 AM
Committee Room 12, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Asw. Greenstein, Linda R.
A231 [Vandervalk, Charlotte/Handlin, Amy H.], Rape shield law, civil-creates
A1216 [Rudder, Scott/Addiego, Dawn Marie], Amber Alert false report-estab. crime
A1767 [Munoz, Nancy F./Voss, Joan M.+53], Jessica Lunsford Act -harboring sex off.
A2720 [Greenstein, Linda R.], Amber Alert-AG issue recommendations Pending Introduction and Referral:
A2642 [Angelini, Mary Pat/Ribble, David P.], Amber Alert-clarify criteria

**Assembly Labor Meeting 10:00 AM
Committee Room 15, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Asm. Egan, Joseph V.
A2624 [Egan, Joseph V./Albano, Nelson T.+2], Emp. unemp. taxes-reduce, FY2011

*Assembly Military and Veterans Affairs Meeting 10:00 AM
Committee Room 13, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Asm. Connors, Jack
A515 [Amedeo, John F./Polistina, Vincent J.+7], Operation Recognition-expands provisions
A2200 [Johnson, Gordon M./Connors, Jack], Child remain in sch dist-parent deployed

Assembly State Government Meeting 2:00 PM
Committee Room 13, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Asw. Stender, Linda
The Committee will hear from invited speakers about the State's use of a pharmacy benefits manager.
A1839 [Coughlin, Craig/J/Stender, Linda], Nominating petitions-concerns
A2545 [Quijano, Annette/Watson Coleman, Bonnie], Mail-in ballots-changedistrib. date
S3923 [Whelan, Jim/O'Toole, Kevin J.+2], Mail-in ballots-changes distrib. date
THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2010 (continued)

*Assembly Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Meeting 10:00 AM Committee Room 11, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Asm. Wisniewski, John S.
A1675 [Greenwald, Louis D.], Airport Safety Fd.-concerns expenditures
A2407 [Lampitt, Pamela R.], Commercial ads.-concerns
A2740 [Vainieri Huttle, Valerie/Spencer, L. Grace+9], Driv's lic. prog.-AG study req.
AR17 [Amodeo, John F./Polistina, Vincent J.], NextGen Liaison-design. emp.
Pending Introduction and Referral:
A2592 [Wisniewski, John S./Coughlin, Craig J.], “Sara’s Law;” requires Motor Vehicle Commission to establish next-of-kin program

NJ Law Revision Commission Meeting 4:30 PM
Commission Offices, 7th Floor, 153 Halsey St., Newark, NJ

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010

Pension and Health Benefits Review Committee Meeting 10:00 AM
Division of Pensions and Benefits, 50 West State St., Trenton, NJ
No verbal comments are accepted during the meeting. The Commission should receive written comments at least ten business days in advance of the meeting.
A2498 [Moriarty, Paul D./Barnes, Peter J.], St-admin. retire. sys.-elim. cert. elig.
A2499 [Moriarty, Paul D./Barnes, Peter J.], Blindness, sudden-SHBP, SEHBP cover
S1770 [Van Drew, Jeff], PFIRS-reinstate, surviving spouse benf.
SR41 [Weinberg, Loretta], Loc. govt. bds, part-time-concerns comp.

MONDAY, MAY 17, 2010

Assembly Budget Committee (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 9:30 AM
NJ Dental School, Oral Health Pavilion, University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ, Newark, NJ
Chair: Asm. Greenwald, Louis D.
The Assembly Budget Committee will hold a Public Hearing on the Fiscal Year 2011 State Budget. TOPICS: Public Safety, Economic Development, Transportation, Environment, Arts, History and Cultural Issues

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2010

Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 10:00 AM
Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Sen. Sarlo, Paul A.
Hearing on the FY 2011 Budget: Revenue Update (Office of Legislative Services)

Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 1:30 PM
Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Sen. Sarlo, Paul A.
Hearing on the FY 2011 Budget: Revenue Update (Office of Legislative Services)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2010

Assembly Budget Committee (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 10:00 AM
Committee Room 11, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Asm. Greenwald, Louis D.
Hearing on the FY 2011 Budget: Revenue Update (Office of Legislative Services)

Assembly Budget Committee (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 2:00 PM
Committee Room 11, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ
Chair: Asm. Greenwald, Louis D.
Hearing on the FY 2011 Budget: Revenue Update (State Treasurer)

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2010

SENATE SESSION 2:00 PM Senate Chambers
Voting Session: Board list to be announced

ASSEMBLY SESSION Assembly Chambers
Voting Session: Time and board list to be announced

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2010

Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing
Chair: Sen. Sarlo, Paul A.
Hearing on the FY 2011 Budget: Reserved

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2010

SENATE QUORUM 12:00 PM Senate Chambers
10:00 AM: Committee Group (2) scheduled to meet
1:00 PM: Committee Group (1) scheduled to meet

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2010

SENATE QUORUM 12:00 PM Senate Chambers
10:00 AM: Committee Group (4) scheduled to meet
1:00 PM: Committee Group (3) scheduled to meet

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2010

SENATE Senate Chambers
10:00 AM: Committees at the Call of the Senate President

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2010

SENATE QUORUM 12:00 PM Senate Chambers
10:00 AM: Group (A) Committees scheduled to meet
2:00 PM: Group (B) Committees scheduled to meet

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2010

SENATE Senate Chambers
10:00 AM: Committees at the Call of the Senate President

ASSEMBLY QUORUM Assembly Chambers
10:00 AM: Group (C) Committees scheduled to meet
2:00 PM: Group (D) Committees scheduled to meet

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2010

ASSEMBLY QUORUM Assembly Chambers
Committees at the Call of the Speaker

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2010

SENATE SESSION 2:00 PM Senate Chambers
10:00 AM: Committees at the Call of the Senate President
Voting Session: Board list to be announced

ASSEMBLY SESSION Assembly Chambers
Voting Session: Time and board list to be announced

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2010

SENATE SESSION 2:00 PM Senate Chambers
10:00 AM: Committees at the Call of the Senate President
Voting Session: Board list to be announced

ASSEMBLY SESSION Assembly Chambers
Voting Session: Time and board list to be announced

MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2010

SENATE SESSION 2:00 PM Senate Chambers
Voting Session: Board list to be announced

ASSEMBLY SESSION Assembly Chambers
Voting Session: Time and board list to be announced