

# NEW JERSEY LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

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### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2006

#### **Joint Legislative Committee on Public School Funding Reform Meeting 1:00 PM Committee Room 11, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

##### **Co-Chairs: Sen. Adler, John H./Asm. Conaway, Herb**

The Committee will hear invited testimony from Mary Fulton, Education Commission of the States, Barbara Gantwerk, Department of Education & Raymond J. Brosel, Jr. Voorhees Township Public School District.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2006

#### **NJ Death Penalty Study Commission Hearing 1:00 PM Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

The Commission will take testimony from invited witnesses, including some invited witnesses who are relatives of murder victims. The Commission will also take testimony from the public concerning whether there is a significant difference between the cost of the death penalty from indictment to execution and the cost of life in prison without parole. Persons wishing to testify should provide 20 written copies of their testimony to the Commission in advance of the meeting date. Oral testimony may be limited at the discretion of the Chairman.

#### **Joint Legislative Committee on Government Consolidation and Shared Services Meeting 10:00 AM Committee Room 11, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

##### **Co-Chairs: Sen. Smith, Bob/Asm. Wisniewski, John S.**

The Committee hearing will focus on best practices in the delivery of local services on a regional basis. Invited testimony will be provided by: Dr. John Baillie, David Grubb, and David W. Gruber.

#### **Joint Legislative Committee on Public Employee Benefits Reform Meeting 1:00 PM Committee Room 11, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

##### **Co-Chairs: Sen. Scutari, Nicholas P./Asw. Pou, Nellie**

The Committee will receive a presentation by Frederick J. Beaver, Director of the NJ Division of Pensions and Benefits. Mr. Beaver's presentation will discuss the State Health Benefits Program for State and local government participants.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2006

#### **Joint Legislative Committee on Constitutional Reform and Citizens Property Tax Constitutional Convention Meeting 11:00 AM Committee Room 11, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ Co-Chairs: Sen. Kenny, Bernard F./Asm. Burzichelli, John J.**

The Committee will hear testimony from invited speakers regarding tax sharing, regionalized tax-base sharing, and assessment issues relating to regionalization.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2006

#### **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. The Commission should receive written comments at least ten business days in advance of the meeting.

A3003 [Thompson, Samuel D.], HIV vaccine-concern insur. coverage

A3012 [Corodemus, Steve], PERS-concern comp. base for benf.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2006 (continued)

#### **Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission Meeting (continued)**

A3021 [Merk, Richard A.], Leg. memb., part-time pub. emp.-concerns

A3067 [Van Drew, Jeff], PERS Prosecutors Part memb.-svc. cred.

A3085 [Johnson, Gordon M./Prieto, Vincent], Cold War vets.-extends cert. benf.

A3095 [Cryan, Joseph/Diegnan, Patrick J.], Loc. bds. of ed.-req. to join SHBP

A3146 [O'Toole, Kevin J.], St-administered retir. sys.-concerns

A3152 [Johnson, Gordon M.], PERS-concerns accidental disab. retir.

A3403 [Moriarty, Paul D./Mayer, David R.], PERS-concerns elected official memb.

S1943 [Kean, Thomas H./Kyrillos, Joseph M.], PERS-concern comp. base for benf.

S2036 [Gormley, William L./Sweeney, Stephen M.+1], TPAF, PERS early retir.-changes age elig.

S2061 [Sweeney, Stephen M./Kyrillos, Joseph M.], PERS-concerns elected official memb.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2006

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

#### **Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Meeting 10:00 AM Committee Room 6, 1st Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

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

S494 [Gill, Nia H./Gormley, William L.+2], Bloodborne Disease Harm Reduction Act

S823 [Vitale, Joseph F.], Syringes w/out prescription-limited sale

#### **\*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 Atlantic County Board of Taxation:

Theresa Prendergast of Egg Harbor Township for the term prescribed by law.

to be a member of the Capital City Redevelopment Corporation:

Martin Paul Johnson of Trenton to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

to be a member of the Commission on Civil Rights:

Hany A. Mawla, Esq. of North Brunswick to replace Kun Lee, for the term prescribed by law.

to be a member of the Highlands Water Protection and Planning Council:

Honorable Erik C. Peterson of Milford to replace Eileen Swan, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

Honorable Tahesha L. Way, Esq. of Wayne to replace Lois Cuccinello, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

to be a member of the Hunterdon County Board of Taxation:

Jo-Ann R. Boehm of Flemington to succeed herself, for the term prescribed by law.

to be a member of the NJ Health Care Facilities Financing Authority:

Gustav Edward Escher, III of Princeton to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

Thomas M. Jackson of Morristown to replace Carmen Saginario, Jr., Esq., resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

to be a member of the NJ Motor Vehicle Commission:

Laurette K. Asante, Esq. of Hainesport to replace Craig Yates, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

Grissele Camacho-Pagan, Esq. of Plainsboro to succeed herself, for the term prescribed by law.

to be a member of the State Board of Agriculture:

Roger R. Kumpel of Southampton to replace R. Kenneth Totten, for the term prescribed by law.

William S. Randolph of Belle Mead to replace Phillip Prickett, for the term prescribed by law.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2006 (continued)**

**\*Senate Judiciary Meeting (continued)**

Considered:

to be a member of the Sussex County Board of Taxation:

James M. Cerra of Branchville to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

to be a member of the Water Supply Advisory Council:

Michael A. Stachowski of Robbinsville for the term prescribed by law.

to be Brigadier General of the NJ Army National Guard:

Colonel Stephen J. Hines of Bellmawr for the term prescribed by law.

Interviewed:

to be a Judge of the Superior Court:

Darrell M. Fineman of Millville for the term prescribed by law.

to be a member of the Police and Firemen's Retirement System of NJ - Board of Trustees:

Richard D. Loccke of Hackensack to replace Joseph Boucher, for the term prescribed by law.

to be an Administrative Law Judge:

Walter M. Braswell of Basking Ridge for the term prescribed by law.

to be Attorney General of the State of NJ:

Stuart Rabner of Caldwell for the term prescribed by law.

to be Commissioner of the Department of Children and Families:

Kevin M. Ryan of Fair Haven for the term prescribed by law.

to be Director of the Division on Women

Janice L. Kovach of Clinton, for the term prescribed by law.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2006**

**Senate Community and Urban Affairs Hearing 7:00 PM  
Manalapan Township Municipal Complex, 120 Route 522  
(at Taylors Mills Road) Manalapan, NJ 07726**

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

S1824 [Rice, Ronald L.+1], New Homebuyers' Bill of Rights Act

S1825 [Rice, Ronald L./Madden, Fred H.], New home buyers-enhances prot.

S1826 [Rice, Ronald L./Madden, Fred H.], Constr. codes, St.-strengthens

S2046 [Rice, Ronald L.], Planned real estate devel.-concerns

**Joint Legislative Committee on Public Employee Benefits Reform  
Meeting 5:00 PM Clifton High School Auditorium,  
333 Colfax Ave, Clifton, NJ**

**Co-Chairs: Sen. Scutari, Nicholas P./Asw. Pou, Nellie**

The Committee will hear testimony from the public on pensions and health benefits for public employees.

**\*Joint Legislative Committee on Public School Funding Reform  
Meeting 1:00 PM Committee Room 11, 4th Floor,  
State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Co-Chairs: Sen. Adler, John H./Asm. Conaway, Herb**

The Committee will hear invited testimony from Jay G. Chambers, Ph.D., Senior Research Fellow/Managing Director & Professor John Yinger, Professor of Public Administration & Economics on methods to determine the cost of education.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2006**

**\*Joint Legislative Committee on Government Consolidation  
and Shared Services Meeting 10:00 AM Committee Room 11,  
4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Co-Chairs: Sen. Smith, Bob/Asm. Wisniewski, John S.**

The Committee will not meet.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2006**

**Joint Legislative Committee on Constitutional Reform and Citizens  
Property Tax Constitutional Convention Hearing 12:00 PM Livingston  
Student Center, Rutgers University,**

**84 Joyce Kilmer Avenue, Piscataway, NJ**

**Co-Chairs: Sen. Kenny, Bernard F./Asm. Burzichelli, John J.**

Members of the public are invited to testify before the Committee regarding proposals to amend the New Jersey State Constitution in order to achieve property tax reform.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2006**

**SENATE SESSION 1:00 PM Senate Chambers**

10:00 AM: Senate Law and Public Safety Committee;

Senate State Government Committee (Agendas to be announced)

Voting Session (Nominations)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2006**

**Joint Legislative Committee on Public School Funding Reform Meeting  
1:00 PM Committee Room 11, 4th Floor,**

**State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Co-Chairs: Sen. Adler, John H./Asm. Conaway, Herb**

Agenda to be announced.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2006**

**Joint Legislative Committee on Government Consolidation  
and Shared Services Meeting 10:00 AM Committee Room 11,  
4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Co-Chairs: Sen. Smith, Bob/Asm. Wisniewski, John S.**

Agenda to be announced.

**\*NJ Death Penalty Study Commission Hearing 1:00 PM**

**Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

The Commission will take testimony from invited witnesses. The Commission will also take testimony from the public concerning: Whether the selection of defendants for capital trials is arbitrary, unfair, or discriminatory and whether there is unfair, arbitrary, or discriminatory variability in the sentencing phase or at any stage of the process; and Whether there is a significant difference in the crimes of those selected for the punishment of death as opposed to those who receive life in prison. It would be appreciated if persons wishing to testify would send a written copy of their testimony to staff prior to the meeting by e-mail (gnevill@njleg.org or mbavati@njleg.org) or fax (609-292-6510).

If this is not feasible, please bring 20 copies to the hearing.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2006**

**Joint Legislative Committee on Constitutional Reform and Citizens  
Property Tax Constitutional Convention Meeting 1:00 PM  
Committee Room 11, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Co-Chairs: Sen. Kenny, Bernard F./Asm. Burzichelli, John J.**

Agenda to be announced.

**State Leasing and Space Utilization Committee Meeting 10:00 AM**

Committee Room and Agenda - To Be Determined.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2006**

**Joint Legislative Committee on Public School Funding Reform Meeting  
1:00 PM Committee Room 11, 4th Floor,  
State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Co-Chairs: Sen. Adler, John H./Asm. Conaway, Herb**

Agenda to be announced.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2006**

**Joint Legislative Committee on Government Consolidation  
and Shared Services Meeting 10:00 AM Committee Room 11,  
4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Co-Chairs: Sen. Smith, Bob/Asm. Wisniewski, John S.**

Agenda to be announced.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2006**

**Joint Legislative Committee on Public School Funding Reform Meeting  
1:00 PM Committee Room 11, 4th Floor,  
State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Co-Chairs: Sen. Adler, John H./Asm. Conaway, Herb**

Agenda to be announced.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2006**

**Joint Legislative Committee on Government Consolidation  
and Shared Services Meeting 10:00 AM Committee Room 11,  
4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Co-Chairs: Sen. Smith, Bob/Asm. Wisniewski, John S.**

Agenda to be announced.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2006**

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

10:00 AM: Senate Commerce Committee (Agenda to be announced)

Voting Session: Board list to be announced

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2006**

**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

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2006**

**Joint Legislative Committee on Public School Funding Reform Meeting  
1:00 PM Committee Room 11, 4th Floor,**

**State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**  
**Co-Chairs: Sen. Adler, John H./Asm. Conaway, Herb**  
Agenda to be announced.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2006**

**Joint Legislative Committee on Government Consolidation  
and Shared Services Meeting 10:00 AM Committee Room 11,  
4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Co-Chairs: Sen. Smith, Bob/Asm. Wisniewski, John S.**  
Agenda to be announced.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2006**

**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

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2006**

**Joint Legislative Committee on Public School Funding Reform Meeting  
1:00 PM Committee Room 11, 4th Floor,**

**State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**  
**Co-Chairs: Sen. Adler, John H./Asm. Conaway, Herb**  
Agenda to be announced.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2006**

**Joint Legislative Committee on Government Consolidation  
and Shared Services Meeting 10:00 AM Committee Room 11,  
4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Co-Chairs: Sen. Smith, Bob/Asm. Wisniewski, John S.**  
Agenda to be announced.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2006**

**Joint Legislative Committee on Public School Funding Reform Meeting  
1:00 PM Committee Room 11, 4th Floor,**

**State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**  
**Co-Chairs: Sen. Adler, John H./Asm. Conaway, Herb**  
Agenda to be announced.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2006**

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

10:00 AM: Group (2) Committees scheduled to meet  
1:00 PM: Group (1) Committees scheduled to meet

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2006**

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

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

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2006**

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

10:00 AM Select Committees to meet at the call of the Senate President  
Voting Session: Board list to be announced

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2006**

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

10:00 AM Select Committees to meet at the call of the Senate President  
Voting Session: Board list to be announced

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2006**

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

10:00 AM Select Committees to meet at the call of the Senate President  
Voting Session: Board list to be announced

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2007**

**JOINT SESSION**

Joint Session to receive Governor's State of the State Address  
Details to be announced