SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)

Nominations Notice of Intention Received 1/18/2018:

TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:
Honorable Leslie-Ann M. Justus, J.S.C., of Marlboro.

Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:

TO BE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS:
Colonel Jemal Beale, of Ocean Township.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:
Carole Johnson, of Arlington, Virginia.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE:
Marlene Caride, of Ridgefield.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:
Christine Norbut Beyer, of Lumberton.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:
Gary Lanigan, of Marlboro.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:
Dr. Lamont Repollet, of Somerset.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:
Catherine McCabe, of New York, New York.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:
Dr. Shereef Elnahal, of Vienna, Virginia.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT:
Robert Asaro-Angelo, of Milltown.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:
Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti, of Clermont, Florida.

TO BE STATE TREASURER:
Elizabeth Maher Muoio, of Pennington.

Bills Introduced/Without Reference/Given Second Reading:

S1248 Sarlo, P Gov. budget message-change to March 13
### Bills Introduced:

- **SR29**: Bucco,A.R.  
  St. Auditor-revise and expand duties  
  REF SSG
- **SR16**: Bucco,A.R.  
  Community rehab. prog.-bus. tax cred.  
  REF SEG
- **SR17**: Bucco,A.R.  
  Carbon monoxide detector-exempt sales tax  
  REF SLP
- **SR18**: Bucco,A.R.  
  Lineal relative-exempt. inheritance tax  
  REF SBA
- **SR19**: Bucco,A.R.  
  Prop taxes, delinquent-credit tax refund  
  REF SBA
- **SR20**: Bucco,A.R.  
  St tax debt forgiveness, taxpayer-permits  
  REF SBA
- **SR21**: Bucco,A.R.  
  Step-grandchildren-elim. inheritance tax  
  REF SBA
- **SR22**: Bucco,A.R.  
  Computer software, cert.-tax exemp.  
  REF SBA
- **SR23**: Bucco,A.R.  
  High efficiency home heat equip.-concern  
  REF SEN
- **SR24**: Bucco,A.R.  
  Bedbug, home infestation costs-tax cred.  
  REF SHH
- **SR25**: Bucco,A.R.  
  Mil. comp., cert.-exclude, income tax  
  REF SMV
- **SR26**: Bucco,A.R.  
  Helmets, recreational safety-exempt tax  
  REF SLP
- **SR27**: Bucco,A.R.  
  Security svcs-removesale tax  
  REF SCM
- **SR28**: Vitale,J  
  Health care prog.-strategic planning  
  REF SHH
- **SR29**: Vitale,J  
  Psychn-practice w/o lic., crime  
  REF SHH
- **SR30**: Vitale,J  
  Sinkhole remediation-open space trust fd  
  REF SHH
- **SR31**: Vitale,J  
  Devel disab-electronic health record sys  
  REF SHH
- **SR32**: Vitale,J  
  Mental health screening svc-concerns  
  REF SHH
- **SR33**: Vitale,J  
  Devel disab-concern special needs trusts  
  REF SHH
- **SR34**: Vitale,J  
  Early Intervention Support Svc-concerns  
  REF SHH
- **SR35**: Vitale,J  
  Black box warnings-post on website  
  REF SHH
- **SR36**: Vitale,J  
  Reproductive Donation Safety Act  
  REF SHH
- **SR37**: Vitale,J  
  Developmental disab.-concerns support  
  REF SHH
- **SR38**: Vitale,J  
  Small emp.-prov. premium assist. pymnts.  
  REF SCM
- **SR39**: Vitale,J  
  Motor fuel-proh selling over 4% cash  
  REF STR
- **SR40**: Vitale,J  
  Ads by health care prof.-disclosures req  
  REF SHH
- **SR41**: Vitale,J  
  AIDS or HIV-prog drug regimen treatments  
  REF SCM
- **SR42**: Vitale,J  
  Medicaid, NJ FamilyCare-concerns  
  REF SCM
- **SR43**: Vitale,J  
  Medicaid, NJ FamilyCare-concerns  
  REF SCM
- **SR44**: Vitale,J  
  Medicaid, NJ FamilyCare-concerns  
  REF SCM
- **SR45**: Vitale,J  
  Health benefits plan-req. cert.  
  REF SCM
- **SR46**: Vitale,J  
  Health benf. plans-establish. tiered network  
  REF SCM
- **SR47**: Vitale,J  
  Unemp. comp. and labor disputes-concerns  
  REF SLA
- **SR48**: Vitale,J  
  Health Care Patient Ombudsperson-estab.  
  REF SCM
- **SR49**: Vitale,J  
  Freelance workers-concerns pymt.  
  REF SLA
- **SR50**: Vitale,J  
  Money transmitters-concerns  
  REF SCM
- **SR51**: Vitale,J  
  Equal pay for women-emp. opportunities  
  REF SLA
- **SR52**: Sweeney,S  
  Smoke-Free Air Act-revisions  
  REF SHH
- **SR53**: Van Drew,J  
  Vineyard capital expense-establish loan prog  
  REF SEG
- **SR54**: Van Drew,J  
  Svc. dogs, in pub. fac.-train emp.  
  REF SLP
- **SR55**: Van Drew,J  
  Buy-American standards-clarify  
  REF SLA
- **SR56**: Van Drew,J  
  Domestic viol. victim-prov. lease prot.  
  REF SUJ
- **SR57**: Van Drew,J  
  Prop. rights-concerns time frames  
  REF SUJ
- **SR58**: Van Drew,J  
  Elderly adults-guardianship monitoring  
  REF SUJ
- **SR59**: Van Drew,J  
  Child Placement Bill of Rights-updates  
  REF SUJ
- **SR60**: Bateman,C/Scutari,N  
  Domestic viol.-related assault-upgrade  
  REF S/JU
- **SR61**: Bateman,C/Scutari,N  
  First responder cds exposure-crime  
  REF SUJ
- **SR62**: Gill,N  
  Coin redemption machine-discount fees  
  REF SCM
- **SR63**: Gill,N  
  Pub contracts-discount cert gender wages  
  REF SSG
- **SR64**: Gill,N  
  Professional Svc. Corp. Act-revisions  
  REF SCM
- **SR65**: Gill,N  
  Judges, cert.-incr. mand. retir. age  
  REF SUJ
- **SR66**: Gill,N  
  Cell phone-proh location monitoring prog  
  REF SUJ
- **SR67**: Gill,N  
  Police interrogations, cert.-concerns  
  REF SLP
- **SR68**: Scutari,N  
  Aid in Dying-Terminally Ill Act  
  REF SHH
- **SR69**: Smith,B/Bateman,C  
  Stormwater util.-auth. mun, co. estab.  
  REF SEN
- **SR70**: Smith,B/Bateman,C  
  Public's rights-prot, pub trust doctrine  
  REF SEN
- **SR71**: Corrado,K  
  Office of River Maintenance-estab.  
  REF SEN
- **SR72**: Corrado,K  
  Rule adoption-proh. fed. standards  
  REF SSG
- **SR73**: Corrado,K  
  CDS-concerns imitation  
  REF SLP
- **SR74**: Singleton,T  
  Minimum wage-incr.  
  REF SLA
- **SR75**: Ruiz,M  
  Safe Transp. Job and Fair Emp. Rules Act  
  REF SLP
- **SR76**: Turner,S  
  MV offender w/suspended lic.-concerns  
  REF SLP
- **SR77**: Turner,S  
  Intersch athletics-concern participation  
  REF SED
- **SR78**: Cruz-Perez,N  
  Vineyards, wineries-prov cert. tax cred.  
  REF SEG
- **SR79**: Cruz-Perez,N  
  Vineyards, wineries new-establish loan prog.  
  REF SEG
- **SR80**: Sarlo,P/Bateman,C  
  Natural gas drilling-opposes expansion  
  REF SEN
Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

S105  Weinberg,L/Greenstein,L+4  Medicaid coverage, family planning svc.  REP
S120  Weinberg,L/Sweeney,S+5  Family planning svc;$7,453M  REP
S131 Sca (1R)  Corrado,K/Gordon,R  Traffic-bi-st auth, advance notification  REP/SCA
S246  Van Drew,J/Connors,C  TPK Auth.-regular mtgs, various counties  REP
S392  Madden,F/Addiego,D+1  Wage and hr. law, viol.-incr. penal.  REP
S478 Sca (1R)  Vitale,J/Weinberg,L+5  Sex change-revise birth cert. procedure  REP/SCA
S493  Vitale,J/Gill,N+1  Death certificates-incl. gender id  REP
S598  Smith,B/Greenstein,L+1  Paris Climate Accord-NJ join Alliance  REP
S611/874 Scs (SCS)  Smith,B/Bateman,C  Greenhouse Gas Initiative-St participate  REP/SCS
S612  Smith,B/Greenstein,L  Electric veh. prog.-concerns  REP
S704  Ruiz,M/Madden,F  Supporting Knowledge, Life Skills-estab  REP
S721  Greenstein,L/Cunningham,S+1  Electric sch. buses-auth.  REP
S844  Turner,S/Cruz-Perez,N  TDI-estab. partial return to work prog.  REP
S883  Sacco,N/Stack,B  Humane St. lic. plate-auth.  REP
S1014 Sca (1R)  Rice,R  St. Emp., Training Comm.-changes comp.  REP/SCA
SCR25  Rice,R  Econ Justice, Equal Emp Opportunity  REP
SCR40  Smith,B/Bateman,C  Electric veh, clean energy-dedicate rev.  REP
SJR17  Bateman,C/Beach,J  Socks for the Homeless Day-desig Feb. 14  REP

Bills Combined:

S874  Sweeney,S/Smith,B+3  Greenhouse Gas Initiative-St participate  COMB/W S611 (SCS)

Bills Referred/SBA:

S392  Madden,F/Addiego,D+1  Wage and hr. law, viol.-incr. penal.
S478 Sca (1R)  Vitale,J/Weinberg,L+5  Sex change-revise birth cert. procedure
S611/874 Scs (SCS)  Smith,B/Bateman,C  Greenhouse Gas Initiative-St participate
S612  Smith,B/Greenstein,L  Electric veh. prog.-concerns
S844  Turner,S/Cruz-Perez,N  TDI-estab. partial return to work prog.
SCR40  Smith,B/Bateman,C  Electric veh, clean energy-dedicate rev.

Co-Sponsors Added:

S105  (Codey,R)  Medicaid coverage, family planning svc.
S120  (Codey,R; Scutari,N)  Family planning svc;$7,453M
S478 Sca (1R)  (Codey,R; Gopal,V)  Sex change-revise birth cert. procedure
S481  (Gopal,V)  Voter regis.-updates-driv. lic. renewal
S493  (Codey,R)  Death certificates-incl. gender id
S559  (Gopal,V)  Worker's wages-concerns emp. inquires
S592  (Gopal,V)  Solar renewable energy standards-modify
S595  (Gopal,V)  Energy storage-BPU conduct analysis
S598  (Gopal,V)  Paris Climate Accord-NJ join Alliance
S614  (Gopal,V)  Mun. consolidation-concerns

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S392  (Addiego,D)  Wage and hr. law, viol.-incr. penal.
S612  (Greenstein,L)  Electric veh. prog.-concerns
S704  (Madden,F)  Supporting Knowledge, Life Skills-estab
S961  (Gopal,V)  Medicaid-pharm. dispense covered meds

Co-Prime Sponsors Withdrawn:

S539  (Van Drew,J)  Death penalty-reinstates certain
SCR35  (Van Drew,J)  Minor child med procedures-notify parent

Third Prime Sponsors Added:

S120  (Bateman,C)  Family planning svc;$7,453M
The Senate President has made the following appointments:

*Effective January 22, 2018

Aquaculture Advisory Council:

Barney Hollinger, of Port Norris.
Lisa M. Calvo, of Newfield.

Automobile Insurance Territorial Rating Plan Advisory Commission:

Kevin Drennan, of Hamilton.

Asian American Study Foundation-Board of Trustees:

Senator Linda R. Greenstein (14)

Prisoner Reentry Commission:

Senator Kristin M. Corrado (40), to replace Senator Kevin J. O’Toole (40), resigned.

Disadvantaged Youth Employment Opportunities Council:

Melissa Helmbrecht, of Elmer.

Legislative Services Commission:

Senator Kristin M. Corrado (40)

The Senate President has made the following re-appointments:

*Effective January 22, 2018

Legislative Services Commission:

Senator Nia H. Gill (34)
Senator Robert M. Gordon (38)
Senator Stephen M. Sweeney (3)
Senator Loretta Weinberg (37)
Senator Christopher J. Connors (9)
Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr. (21)
Senator Joseph Pennacchio (26)

Joint Committee on the Public Schools:

Senator Ronald L. Rice (28)
Senator James Beach (6)
Senator Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr. (18)

Note to the 1/16/2018 Digest:

Co-Sponsors Added:

S688  (Singleton,T)  Early Innovagion Inspiration Sch. Prog.
The following are the 2018/2019 Senate Standing Reference Committees:

Budget and Appropriations (SBA)
Commerce (SCM)
Community and Urban Affairs (SCU)
Economic Growth (SEG)
Education (SED)
Environment and Energy (SEN)
Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens (SHH)
Higher Education (SHI)
Judiciary (SJU)
Labor (SLA)
Law and Public Safety (SLP)
Military and Veterans’ Affairs (SMV)
State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation (SSG)
Transportation (STR)

Senate Standing Administrative Committee:
Legislative Oversight (SLO)

The Senate President has made the following committee assignments:

GROUP 1

Community and Urban Affairs (SCU)
Jeff Van Drew (1) (Chair)
Ronald L. Rice (28) (Vice-Chair)
Brian P. Stack (33)
Christopher J. Connors (9)
Declan J. O’Scanlon, Jr. (13)

Environment and Energy (SEN)
Bob Smith (17) (Chair)
Linda R. Greenstein (14) (Vice-Chair)
Richard J. Codey (27)
Christopher “Kip” Bateman (16)
Steven V. Oroho (24)

Labor (SLA)
Fred H. Madden, Jr. (4) (Chair)
Joseph F. Vitale (19) (Vice-Chair)
Sandra B. Cunningham (31)
Dawn Marie Addiego (8)
Anthony R. Bucco (25)
The Senate President has made the following committee assignments: (cont’d)

GROUP 1

Transportation (STR)

Robert M. Gordon (38) (Chair)
Vin Gopal (11) (Vice-Chair)
Nia H. Gill (34)
Nicholas J. Sacco (32)
James W. Holzapfel (10)
Robert W. Singer (30)

GROUP 2

Budget and Appropriations (SBA)

Paul A. Sarlo (36) (Chair))
Brian P. Stack (33) (Vice-Chair)
Nilsa Cruz-Perez (5)
Sandra B. Cunningham (31)
Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr. (18)
Linda R. Greenstein (14)
M. Teresa Ruiz (29)
Troy Singleton (7)
Dawn Marie Addiego (8)
Anthony R. Bucco (25)
Steven V. Oroho (24)
Declan J. O’Scanlon, Jr. (13)
Samuel D. Thompson (12)

Commerce (SCM)

Nellie Pou (35) (Chair)
Joseph Cryan (20) (Vice-Chair)
Nicholas P. Scutari (22)
Gerald Cardinale (39)
Thomas H. Kean, Jr. (21)

Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens (SHH)

Joseph F. Vitale (19) (Chair)
Fred H. Madden, Jr. (4) (Vice-Chair)
Richard J. Codey (27)
Vin Gopal (11)
Robert M. Gordon (38)
Ronald L. Rice (28)
Kristin M. Corrado (40)
James W. Holzapfel (10)
Robert W. Singer (30)
The Senate President has made the following committee assignments: (cont’d)

GROUP 3

Economic Growth (SEG)

Nilsa Cruz-Perez (5) (Chair)
Troy Singleton (7) (Vice-Chair)
Vin Gopal (11)
Steven V. Oroho (24)
Joseph Pennacchio (26)

Education (SED)

M. Teresa Ruiz (29) (Chair)
Shirley K. Turner (15) (Vice-Chair)
James Beach (6)
Robert M. Gordon (38)
Michael J. Doherty (23)
Samuel D. Thompson (12)

Higher Education (SHI)

Sandra B. Cunningham (31) (Chair)
Nellie Pou (35) (Vice-Chair)
Paul A. Sarlo (36)
Chris A. Brown (2)
Thomas H. Kean, Jr. (21)

Law and Public Safety (SLP)

Linda R. Greenstein (14) (Chair)
Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr. (18) (Vice-Chair)
Joseph Cryan (20)
Nicholas J. Sacco (32)
Christopher “Kip” Bateman (16)
Declan J. O’Scanlon, Jr. (13)

GROUP 4

Judiciary (SJU)

Nicholas P. Scutari (22) (Chair)
Nia H. Gill (34) (Vice-Chair)
Nellie Pou (35)
Paul A. Sarlo (36)
Bob Smith (17)
Brian P. Stack (33)
Loretta Weinberg (37)
Christopher “Kip” Bateman (16)
Gerald Cardinale (39)
Kristin M. Corrado (40)
Michael J. Doherty (23)
The Senate President has made the following committee assignments: (cont’d)

GROUP 4

Military and Veterans’ Affairs (SMV)

Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr. (18) (Chair)
Jeff Van Drew (1) (Vice-Chair)
Troy Singleton (7)
Christopher J. Connors (9)
Joseph Pennacchio (26)

State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation (SSG)

James Beach (6) (Chair)
Shirley K. Turner (15) (Vice-Chair)
Nilsa Cruz-Perez (5)
Chris A. Brown (2)
Samuel D. Thompson (12)

Senate Standing Administrative Committee:

Senate Legislative Oversight (SLO)

Brian P. Stack (33) (Chair)
Loretta Weinberg (37) (Vice-Chair)
Paul A. Sarlo (36)
Troy Singleton (7)
Thomas H. Kean, Jr. (21)
Robert W. Singer (30)

The Senate adjourned at 5:00 PM to meet again on Thursday, January 25, 2018 (QUORUM, Committee Groups “3” and “4” scheduled).

ASSEMBLY ACTION

The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Monday, January 29, 2018 (QUORUM, Committee Groups “A” and “B” scheduled to meet).

Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:

None

Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (1/16/2018):

None