SENATE ACTION (QUORUM)

Nominations Received and Referred to SJU:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES:
Lee A. Solomon, Esq., of Haddonfield, to replace Frederick F. Butler.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:
Robert M. Czech, Esq., of Sea Girt, to replace Hope Cooper.

TO BE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS:
Glenn K. Rieth, of Ewing.

TO BE ATTORNEY GENERAL:
Paula Dow, Esq., of Maplewood, to replace Anne Milgram.

TO BE CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION:
Raymond P. Martinez, Esq., of Middletown, to replace Sharon Harrington.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE:
Thomas B. Considine, Esq., of Spring Lake Heights, to replace Neil N. Jasey.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:
Lori Grifa, Esq., of Montclair, to replace Charles Richman.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS:
Gary M. Lanigan, of Staten Island, New York, to replace George W. Hayman.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:
Bret Schundler, of Jersey City, to replace Lucille E. Davy.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:
Bob Martin, of Princeton, to replace Mark N. Mauriello.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES:
Poonam Alaigh, M.D., of Warren, to replace Heather Howard.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:
Jennifer Velez, Esq., of Summit.

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT:
Harold J. Wirths, of Wantage, to replace David J. Socolow.
Nominations Received and Referred to SJU: (cont’d)

TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

TO BE STATE TREASURER:
  Andrew Sidamon-Eristoff, of New York, New York, to replace R. David Rousseau.

Bills Introduced:

S837    Madden,F    Sex off. residence-mun. reg. REF SLP
S839    Turner,S    Privatize St. svscs.-concerns contracts REF SLA
S840    Turner,S    Privatize co svscs-concerns cert contract REF SLA
S841    Turner,S    Foreclosure Consulting & Anti-Fraud Act REF SCM
S842    Turner,S    Food product recall notices-concerns REF SCM
S843    Turner,S    Correctional fac., priv. owned-concerns REF SLP
S844    Turner,S    Toxic-free Bev. Containers Act REF SCM
S845    Turner,S    Consumer cred. reports-concerns REF SCM
S846    Turner,S    Cosmetology-permits temp. work permit REF SCM
S847    Turner,S    Motor fuel dealers-display prices REF STR
S848    Turner,S    Health svc. corp.-encrypt cert. info. REF SCM
S849    Turner,S    Debit card numbers-proh., sales receipts REF SCM
S850    Bucco,A    Police Training Comm.-expand memb. REF SLP
S851    Bucco,A    Juv detention off., co.-police powers REF SLP
S852    Vitale,J/Rice,R    Mobile home park-multiple dwelling REF SCU
S853    Vitale,J/Rice,R    FF training, St.-accredited REF SLP
S854    Bucco,A    Fuel efficient veh.-req. St. to purch. REF SEN
S855    Bucco,A    St. bldgs.-concerns renewable energy sys REF SEN
S856    Bucco,A    Vet's monument, Roxbury Twp-restore;$10K REF SMV
S857    Turner,S    Security off.-concerns reg. REF SLP
S858    Weinberg,L    Jewelry, cert-proh. manufacture and sale REF SCM
S859    Weinberg,L    Meadowlands Complex proj.-concerns REF SEG
S860    Weinberg,L    RR franchise tax, prop. tax-incr. REF STR
S861    Weinberg,L/Gordon,R Prop. tax appeals-concerns filing REF SCU
S862    Weinberg,L/O'Toole,K+1 Devel. application-mun post sign on prop REF SCU
S863    Weinberg,L/Gordon,R Vol. first aid-concerns contrib. limits REF SCU
S864    Connors,C    Bay scallop harvesting-concerns REF SEN
S865    Connors,C    Wharves, piers repair-auth. maintenance REF SCU
S866    Connors,C    Nuclear Power Fac. Decomm. Council REF SEN
S867    Connors,C    Prof. svc contracts-concerns awarding REF SSG
S868    Connors,C    National Crime Info Ctr. terminals;$250K REF SLP
S869    Connors,C    DUI suspended lic.-incr. prison time REF SLP
S870    Connors,C    Handicapped parking-concerns REF STR
S871    Connors,C    Megan's law-notify community REF SLP
S872    Connors,C    Drunk driv. offense, cert.-criminalize REF SLP
S873    Connors,C    Sex offenders-registrat req. REF SLP
S874    Connors,C    Mun. fees, cert-permits cancelation REF SCU
S875    Connors,C    Hotel occupancy taxes-repeal REF SSG
S876    Connors,C    Mun. ordinance viol.-convert to tax lien REF SGP
S877    Connors,C    Sexually oriented bus.-revise law REF SCU
S878    Connors,C    Vet. prop. tax exemp.-extends REF SSG
S879    Connors,C    Barnegat Bay Decoy Museum-concerns fds. REF SSG
S880    Connors,C    Homestead prop. tax. reimb.-concerns REF SCU
S881    Connors,C    Greenhead flies-reduce population;$50K REF SCU
S882    Connors,C    Disab vet. prop. tax exemp-St reimb. mun REF SCU
S883    Gill,N    Admin. Law Judges Retir. Sys.-estab. REF SSG
S884    Gill,N    FFRS, CPPFF, PERS-prov. addl. SHBP bnf. REF SSG
S885    Gill,N    DLPS emp., cert.-gives memb. REF SSG
S886    Ciesla,A    Pub. Auth Renewable Energy Sys Promotion REF SEN
S887    Ciesla,A    Animal restraint, cert.-estab. offense REF SEG
S888    Ciesla,A    Elective pub. off.-elig. PERS enrollment REF SSG
S889    Ciesla,A    Beaches, St.-owned-proh. smoking REF SHH
Bills Introduced: (cont’d)

S890  Ciesla,A  Ignition interlock devices-concerns  REF SLP
S891  Ciesla,A  Brain Tumor Awareness-auth. lic. plate  REF STR
S892  Ciesla,A  Toms Riv sch fac constr-DOE pay St share  REF SED
S894  Baroni,B  Commuting to work by train-tax deduction  REF STR
S895  Gill,N  Shareholder actions, cert.-concerns  REF SCM
S896  Gill,N  Pub. Movers, Warehousemen Bd-reinst.  REF SCM
S897  Gill,N  Admin. supervision proceedings-open  REF SCM
S898  Gill,N  Journeymen electricians, qual.-reg. req.  REF SCM
S899  Gill,N  Credit card acct.-under 21 yrs. of age  REF SCM
S900  Gill,N  Electronic voting machines-replace  REF SSG
S901  Gill,N  Nonpartisan mun. elections-concerns  REF SSG
S902  Cunningham,S  Inmate complaints-modifies laws  REF SLP
S903  Cunningham,S  Prisoners' Reentry Bill of Rights  REF SLP
S904  Cunningham,S  Post-release emp.-address concerns  REF SLP
S905  Cunningham,S  Juvenile right to representation-clarify  REF SLP
S906  Cunningham,S  NJSPCA-req. accountability  REF SEG
S907  Gill,N  Tech. Bus. Incubator Prog. Asst Fd  REF SEG
S908  Gill,N  Cell phone prov.-proh. disclosing info.  REF SEG
S909  Gill,N  Deeds, certified copies-reg. sales  REF SCU
S910  Gill,N  Libraries, mun.-remove, levy cap  REF SCU
S911  Girgenti,J  Assault on health care prof.-penal.  REF SLP
S912  Doherty,M  Testamentary guardians-auth. appt.  REF SJU
S913  Madden,F  Tenants-concerns grounds for removal  REF SCU
S914  Gill,N  Corp.-allows use, alternate name  REF SJU
S915  Gill,N  Settlements, cert.-concerns  REF SED
S916  Gill,N  Tuition expenses-allow tax deduct.  REF SED
S917  Lesniak,R/Beck,J  Monmouth Econ. Revitalization Auth. Act  REF SEG
S918  Van Drew,J  Constr. permit surcharge fees-concerns  REF SCU
S919  Van Drew,J  Disab. vet. prop tax exemp.-auth.  REF SCU
S920  Van Drew,J  Deployed mil.-auth. prop. tax deferment  REF SCU
S921  Van Drew,J  Cold War vets-extend prop. tax elig.  REF SCU
S922  Van Drew,J  Hunting, fishing lic., free-cert mil svc  REF SEN
S923  Van Drew,J  Hunting, fishing lic., free-cert mil svc  REF SEN
S924  Van Drew,J  Correctional fac.-concerns St. aid  REF SCU
S925  Weinberg,L  Toxic-free Children's Products Act  REF SCM
S926  Weinberg,L  Native Amer. Burial Ground Task Force  REF SSG
S927  Weinberg,L  Cemetery companies-file finan. report  REF SCM
S928  Vitale,J  Pub. Water Supply Fluoridation Act  REF SHH
S929  Lesniak,R/Kean,T  Opportunity Scholarship Act-estab.  REF SEG
S930  Sweeney,S/Madden,F+1  Workers' comp. suppl. benf.-concerns  REF SLA
S931  Cardinale,G/Sarlo,P  Consumer complaints, cert.-concerns  REF SCM
S932  Weinberg,L  Toxic-free Children's Products Act  REF SCM
S933  Weinberg,L  Native Amer. Burial Ground Task Force  REF SSG
S934  Weinberg,L  Cemetery companies-file finan. report  REF SCM
S935  Vitale,J  Pub. Water Supply Fluoridation Act  REF SHH
S936  Lesniak,R/Kean,T  Opportunity Scholarship Act-estab.  REF SEG
S937  Sweeney,S/Madden,F+1  Workers' comp. suppl. benf.-concerns  REF SLA
S938  Cardinale,G/Sarlo,P  Consumer complaints, cert.-concerns  REF SCM
S939  Weinberg,L  Toxic-free Children's Products Act  REF SCM
SCR45  Doherty,M  Housing rights of st. residents-clarify  REF SCU
SCR46  Connors,C  Prop. assessment reduction-amend constit  REF SED
SCR57  Connors,C  Beach easements-concerns acquisition  REF SEN
SCR84  Ciesla,A  Homestead real prop.-limit assessment  REF SED
SCR59  Kean,J  Vet. prop. tax deduct. elig.-extend  REF SED
SJR17  Madden,F  Firearms Advis. Task Force-creates  REF SLP
SR20  Bateman,C  Neuroendocrine immune disorder-research  REF SHH
SR21  Bucco,A  Ticks Island Dam Proj.-review benf.  REF SEN
SR22  Gill,N  Air Force contracts-Congress investigate  REF SMV
SR23  Van Drew,J  Mil. med fac-urge Cong. to address problems  REF SMV

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

S114  Connors,C/Madden,F+4  Beach access-concerns  REP
S215  Kean,S+S  Fishing gear on artificial reefs-proh.  REP
S589  Sca (1R)  Beach,J/Haines,P+1  Deceased svc. memb.-concerns  REP/SCA
S590  Sca (1R)  Beach,J/Haines,P+1  DMVA website-req. cert. link  REP/SCS
S708  Sca (1R)  Pennacchio,J/Codrey,R+7  Transparency in Govt. Act-estab.  REP/SCA
S920  Sca (1R)  Lesniak,R/Sweeney,S+1  Econ. Stimulus Act-revise provisions  REP/SCA
S922  Kean,T/Turner,S  Dam restoration proj.-appropr.  REP
S923  Whelan,J/O'Toole,K+1  Mail-in ballots-changes distrib. date  REP
SR23  Cunningham,S/Lesniak,R  Haitian Prot. Act. of 2009-enact  REP
Bills Referred/SBA:

S708 Sca (1R) Pennacchio,J/Codey,R+7 Transparency in Govt. Act-estab.
S922 Kean,T/Turner,S Dam restoration proj-appropr.

Bills Transferred:

S375 Weinberg,L/Gordon,R+5 Health svc. corp.-concerns conversion FROM SHH TO SCM
S447 Smith,B Auto. rain sensor devices-concerns FROM SEG TO SEN
S448 Smith,B Auto. rain sensor devices-concerns FROM SEG TO SEN
S449 Smith,B/Singer,R Home energy ratings-concerns FROM SEG TO SEN
S462 Smith,B/Lesniak,R Energy saving products-sales tax exemp. FROM SEG TO SEN
S515 Weinberg,L/Whelan,J Physicians continuing ed.-concerns FROM SHH TO SCM

Bills Withdrawn From The Files:

S193 Scutari,N+1 Funeral insur. policies-concerns FROM SCM
S203 Whelan,J+5 Ricci's Law-ignition interlock devices FROM SLP
S247 Bateman,C Insur. producers-concerns FROM SCM
S311 Allen,D/Turner,S Coll. Student, Parent Consumer Info. Act FROM SED
S464 Smith,B/Ciesla,A+1 Fertilizer application-auth. co. reg. FROM SEN
S511 Girgenti,J Police training-concerns FROM SLP
S518 Ruiz,M/Oroho,S On-site generation fac.-concerns FROM SEN
S519 Ruiz,M Presid. Council-concerns memb. FROM SED
S598 Baroni,B Medicare prescription prog.-concerns FROM SHH
S618 Gordon,R/Weinberg,L+3 Vulnerable adults, abuse-req. reporting FROM SHH
S622 Gordon,R/Stack,B Snowmobiles, all-terrain veh.-reg. FROM STR
S624 Gordon,R/Kean,T+1 Ambulatory surgical ctrs.-concerns FROM SHH
S626 Gordon,R/Singer,R+5 Tree Experts, Tree Care Operator Lic Act FROM SCM
S628 Gordon,R/Kean,T Long-Term care insur partnership-concern FROM SHH
SR14 Ruiz,M Textbook publishers-concerns Braille FROM SED

Co-Sponsors Added:

S114 (Beach,J; Kean,S) Beach access-concerns
S589 Sca (1R) (Connors,C) Deceased svc. memb. benf.-concerns
S590 Scs (SCS) (Connors,C) DMVA website-req. cert. link
S708 Sca (1R) (O'Toole,K) Transparency in Govt. Act-estab.
S862 (Gordon,R) Devel. application-mun post sign on prop
S920 (Whelan,J) Econ. Stimulus Act-revise provisions
S923 (Gordon,R) Mail-in ballots-changes distrib. date
S935 (Beach,J) Workers' comp. suppl. benf.-concerns
SCR49 (Kean,S) Wagering, in-person-allow at AC casinos

Co-Prime Sponsors Added:

S1 (Bateman,C) Affordable housing-reforms procedures
S298 (Beach,J) Green E-ZPass-discount cert. veh.
S589 Sca (1R) (Haines,P) Deceased svc. memb. benf.-concerns
S590 Scs (SCS) (Haines,P) DMVA website-req. cert. link
S764 (Beach,J) Minimum wage-concerns incr.
S826 (Beck,J) Sch. dist. emp.-concerns tuition assist.
S922 (Turner,S) Dam restoration proj-appropr.
S923 (O'Toole,K) Mail-in ballots-changes distrib. date
SCR49 (Van Drew,J) Wagering, in-person-allow at AC casinos

Prime Sponsors Withdrawn:

S922 (Whelan,J) Dam restoration proj-appropr.
Democratic Leadership:

Senator Stephen M. Sweeney (3), President
Senator Barbara Buono (18), Majority Leader/Conference Chair
Senator Nia H. Gill (34), President Pro Tempore
Senator Paul A. Sarlo (36), Deputy Majority Leader
Senator John A Girgenti (35), Assistant Majority Leader
Senator M. Teresa Ruiz (29), Assistant Majority Leader
Senator Sandra B. Cunningham (31), Majority Whip

Republican Leadership:

Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr. (21), Minority Leader
Senator Diane B. Allen (7), Deputy Minority Leader
Senator Robert W. Singer (30), Conference Leader
Senator Christopher “Kip” Bateman (16), Deputy Conference Leader
Senator Kevin J. O’Toole (40), Minority Whip
Senator Anthony R. Bucco (25), Republican Budget Officer

Secretary of the Senate:

Kent M. Hicks

The following are the 2010/2011 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)
Judiciary (SJU)
Labor (SLA)
Law and Public Safety (SLP)
Legislative Oversight (SLO)
Military and Veterans’ Affairs (SMV)
State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation (SSG)
Transportation (STR)

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)
Teresa M. Ruiz (29)
Christopher J. Connors (9)
Philip E. Haines (8)
The Senate President has made the following committee assignments: (cont’d)

**Labor (SLA)**

Fred H. Madden, Jr. (4) (Chair)
Sandra B. Cunningham (31) (Vice-Chair)
James Beach (6)
Richard J. Codey (27)
Michael J. Doherty (23)
Joseph Pennacchio (26)

**Transportation (STR)**

Nicholas J. Sacco (32) (Chair)
Donald Norcross (5) (Vice-Chair)
John A. Girgenti (35)
Andrew R. Ciesla (10)
Sean T. Kean (11)

**GROUP 2**

**Budget and Appropriations (SBA)**

Paul A. Sarlo (36) (Chair)
Brian P. Stack (33) (Vice-Chair)
James Beach (6)
Barbara Buono (18)
Sandra B. Cunningham (31)
Teresa M. Ruiz (29)
Shirley K. Turner (15)
Jeff Van Drew (1)
Anthony R. Bucco (25)
Michael J. Doherty (23)
Kevin J. O’Ttoole (40)
Steven V. Oroho (24)
Joseph Pennacchio (26)

**Commerce (SCM)**

Nia H. Gill (34) (Chair)
Raymond J. Lesniak (20) (Vice-Chair)
Nicholas P. Scutari (22)
Gerald Cardinale (39)
Thomas H. Kean, Jr. (21)
The Senate President has made the following committee assignments: (cont’d)

Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens (SHH)

Loretta Weinberg (37) (Chair)
Joseph F. Vitale (19) (Vice-Chair)
Robert M. Gordon (38)
Fred H. Madden, Jr. (4)
Ronald L. Rice (28)
Jim Whelan (2)
Diane B. Allen (7)
Bill Baroni (14)
Sean T. Kean (11)
Robert W. Singer (30)

Law and Public Safety (SLP)

John A. Girgenti (35) (Chair)
Donald Norcross (5) (Vice-Chair)
Nicholas J. Sacco (32)
Andrew R Ciesla (10)
Philip E. Haines (8)

GROUP 3

Economic Growth (SEG)

Raymond J. Lesniak (20) (Chair)
Sandra B. Cunningham (31) (Vice-Chair)
Richard J. Codey (27)
Joseph F. Vitale (19)
Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr. (13)
Steven V. Oroho (24)
Robert W. Singer (30)

Education (SED)

Teresa M. Ruiz (29) (Chair)
Jim Whelan (2) (Vice-Chair)
Shirley K. Turner (15)
Diane B. Allen (7)
Thomas H. Kean, Jr. (21)

Environment and Energy (SEN)

Bob Smith (17) (Chair)
Robert M. Gordon (38) (Vice-Chair)
James Beach (6)
Christopher “Kip” Bateman (16)
Jennifer Beck (12)
The Senate President has made the following committee assignments: (cont’d)

GROUP 4

Judiciary (SJU)

Nicholas P. Scutari (22) (Chair)
John A. Girgenti (35) (Vice-Chair)
Nia H. Gill (34)
Raymond J. Lesniak (20)
Paul A. Sarlo (36)
Bob Smith (17)
Brian P. Stack (33)
Loretta Weinberg (37)
Bill Baroni (14)
Christopher “Kip” Bateman (16)
Jennifer Beck (12)
Gerald Cardinale (39)
Joseph M. Kyrillos, Jr. (13)

Military and Veterans’ Affairs (SMV)

James Beach (6) (Chair)
Jeff Van Drew (1) (Vice-Chair)
Ronald L. Rice (28)
Christopher J. Connors (9)
Philip E. Haines (8)

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

Jim Whelan (2) (Chair)
Robert M. Gordon (38) (Vice-Chair)
Shirley K. Turner (15)
Anthony R. Bucco (25)
Kevin J. O’Toole (40)

The Senate President has made the following appointment:

*Effective January 27, 2010

Red Tape Review Group:

Senator Barbara Buono (18).

The Senate Minority Leader has made the following appointment:

*Effective January 25, 2010

Red Tape Review Group:

Senator Steven V. Oroho (24).
The Senate Minority Leader has made the following reappointment:

*Effective January 28, 2010

**Council on Local Mandates:**

Janet L. Whitman, of Summit.

The Senate adjourned at 5:17 P.M. to meet again on Thursday, February 4, 2010 (QUORUM, Committee Groups “1” and “2” scheduled to meet).

**ASSEMBLY ACTION**

The Assembly did not meet. The Assembly will meet on Monday, February 8, 2010 (QUORUM, Committee Groups “A” and “B” scheduled to meet).

**Bills Passed Both Houses/Sent To Governor:**

None

**Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (01/25/2010):**

None