SENATE ACTION

The Senate did not meet. The Senate will meet on Monday, January 26, 2004 (QUORUM, Committee Groups “1” and “2” scheduled to meet).

ASSEMBLY ACTION (QUORUM)

Bills Introduced:

A1833  Manzo,L  Mayoral appls., contested-concerns  REF AHO
A1834  Green,J/Cryan,J+14  Health care fac. emp.-concerns  REF AHH
A1835  Weinberg,L/Johnson,G+2  Vet., 100% disab.-prop. tax exemp. elig.  REF AMV
A1836  Weinberg,L/Johnson,G+1  Passaic Valley Sewerage Comm.-concerns  REF AHO
A1837  Weinberg,L/Johnson,G+1  No Jersey Dist Water Supply Comm-concern  REF AHO
A1838  Weinberg,L/Johnson,G+1  Cigarette Sales Act  REF AAP
A1839  Cohen,N  Workplace viol.-develop prevent prog.  REF ALA
A1840  Munoz,E  Computer, High Tech. crimes-concerns  REF ALP
A1841  McHose,A+1  Sch. psychologists-concerns  REF AFI
A1842  McHose,A  Dam restoration and repair-concerns  REF AEN
A1843  Cohen,N  Civil Rights Act-estab.  REF AJU
A1844  Cohen,N  Leg.-concerns access to cert. info  REF AJU
A1845  Cohen,N  Superior Court, Civil Part-incr. fees  REF AJU
A1846  Conaway,H  Auto insur.-concerns  REF AFI
A1847  Cohen,N  Terroristic threats-report, immunity  REF AJU
A1848  Cohen,N  Emerg. svc. veh. theft-2nd degree crime  REF AJU
A1849  Cohen,N  Forensic lab. fees, sexual assault-estab  REF AJU
A1850  Cohen,N  Paternity-genetic testing req.  REF AJU
A1851  Cohen,N  Crimes against children-upgrades penal.  REF AJU
A1852  Cohen,N  Guardians-concerns immunity  REF AJU
A1853  Cohen,N  Stalking-concerns restraining orders  REF AJU
A1854  Cohen,N  Corporate fraud-upgrades penal.  REF AJU
A1855  Cohen,N  Child offense, failure to report-crime  REF AJU
A1856  Cohen,N  Juv, employ in drug distribution-upgrade  REF AJU
A1857  Cohen,N  Crim. invasion, privacy of child-concern  REF AJU
A1858  Cohen,N  Counterfeiting-concerns  REF AJU
A1859  Cohen,N  Animal cruelty crimes-concerns penalties  REF AEN
A1860  Cohen,N  Wood/paper products-concern St contracts  REF AEN
A1861  Cohen,N  Tuition expenses-income tax deduct.  REF AED
A1862  Cohen,N  Haz. substance discharge fac.-prov. plan  REF AEN
A1863  Cohen,N  Home improvements for disab.-tax exemp.  REF AHO
A1864  Cohen,N  Homestead prop. tax reimp.-revise elig.  REF AHO
A1865  Cohen,N  Workers' comp. cases-concerns aty. fees  REF ALA
A1866  Cohen,N  Auto purch.-sales tax calculation  REF ACO
A1867  Cohen,N  Security fraud-viol. consumer fraud act  REF ACO
A1868  Cohen,N  Homeowner insur deductible-application  REF AFI
A1869  Cohen,N  Athlete agents-prov. for regis. and reg.  REF ARP
Bills Introduced: (cont'd)

A1870  Cohen,N  Pharmacist Bus. Asst. Act  REF ARP
A1871  Cohen,N  Sick leave banks-sch. emp.  REF AED
A1872  Cohen,N  Homeowner's insur policy-prov assignment  REF AFI
A1873  Cohen,N  Insur. policies-proh terrorism exclusion  REF AFI
A1874  Cohen,N  Manufacturer rebates-proh. deceptive ads  REF ACO
A1875  Oliver,S  Child Abuse/Neglect Task Force-concerns  REF AFW
A1876  Oliver,S  Domestic viol.-aggravated assault  REF AJU
A1877  Oliver,S  Child assessment/treatment prog.-estab  REF AFW
A1878  Oliver,S  Paid time off from work-min. standards  REF ALA
A1879  Oliver,S  Disab. person, unattended in mv-penal  REF AJU
A1880  Oliver,S  Job discrim., prof.-cert. reasons  REF ALA
A1881  Oliver,S  Toxicology tests on newborns-report  REF AHH
A1882  Oliver,S  UI benf.-extends  REF ALA
A1883  Oliver,S  Hosp., denying cert. admissions-proh.  REF AFI
A1884  Oliver,S  Minimum wage-incr.  REF ALA
A1885  Oliver,S  Scalp hair prostheses-health insur cover  REF AFI
A1886  Oliver,S  Unemp. benf.-concerns disqual.  REF ALA
A1887  Oliver,S  Homestead Rebate Pyrmt Prot. Act  REF AHO
A1888  Oliver,S  Worker's comp.-estab. cause of action  REF ALA
A1889  Oliver,S  Emerg. transp. tax act-revise  REF AAP
A1890  Oliver,S  Sr. Gold Prescrip Discount Prog-concerns  REF ASI
A1891  Oliver,S  TPAF, PERS-concerns purch. of svc. cred.  REF ASG
A1892  Oliver,S  Family temp. displ. leave-prov. benf.  REF ALA
A1893  Oliver,S  Resid. rent levels-DCA study  REF AHO
A1894  Oliver,S  Sr. Tenant Prot. Act  REF ASI
A1895  Oliver,S  Weapon, domestic viol case-police store  REF AJU
A1896  Oliver,S  Sunday closing laws-concerns  REF AHO
A1897  Oliver,S  Crim. negligent homicide-creates crime  REF AJU
A1898  Oliver,S  St. emp., essential-prov. comp. time  REF ALA
A1899  Oliver,S  PERS, TPAF-concerns survivor benf.  REF ASG
A1900  Oliver,S  Sellers of svcs.-proh. pricing discrim.  REF ACE
A1901  Oliver,S  Dogs-concerns licensing  REF AAN
A1902  Oliver,S  Transit Access Link driv.-crim. check  REF ATR
A1903  Oliver,S  Sch. and med. family leave-prov.  REF ALA
A1905  Oliver,S  Pub. ed.-revise St. funding formula  REF AED
A1906  Oliver,S  Police veh., stopped-concerns approach  REF ALP
A1907  Oliver,S  Police emp-disqual. applicant, drug test  REF ALP
A1908  Oliver,S  Subcontracting, sch., higher ed-concerns  REF ALA
A1909  Oliver,S  Regional Child Abuse Treatment Ctrs.;$2M  REF AFW
A1910  Weinberg,L/Johnson,G+2  The Dunphy Family's Law-estab.  REF AHH
A1911  Weinberg,L/Manzo,L  Newborn infant screening-concerns  REF AHH
A1912  Weinberg,L  Children Palliative Care Network,$170K  REF AHH
A1913  Weinberg,L/Vandervalk,C  Physician Reg. Study Comm.-estab.  REF AHH
A1914  Weinberg,L  Infertility treatment-health insur cover  REF AHH
ACR122  Thompson,S/Johnson,S+28  PAAD-expand drug prog.  REF ASI
AJR71  Weinberg,L/Johnson,G+2  Frank Oliver Pedestrian Bridge-desig.  REF AEN
AJR72  Oliver,S  Black Hist. Mo.-desig. Feb., each yr.  REF ASG
AR98  Green,J/Cryan,J+14  Natl. data bank info.-health fac. access  REF AHH
AR99  Oliver,S  Dual States Plan-urge support  REF ATR

Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading:

A148  Green,J/Burzichelli,J+13  Affordable Housing-estab. Jt. Committee  REP
A219 Aca (1R)  Previte,M/Barnes,P+10  Juv central registry info-clarify access  REP/ACA
A321  Weinberg,L/Impreveduto,A  Ads-concerns use of names  REP
A354  Weinberg,L/Johnson,G+3  Mun. zoning bds-appt four alternate memb  REP
A437  Improveduto,A+1  Biotech. Permit Acceleration Task Force  REP
A521  Watson Coleman,B/Scalera,F  CATV svc termination notices-concerns  REP
A634  Stender,L/Diegnan,P  Small bus. eval.-written notice req.  REP
A690  Smith,R/Burzichelli,J  Fed. law enforcement off., cert-concerns  REP
A757  Chatzidakis,L/McKeon,J  Electronic fd. transfer-concerns  REP
A852  Barnes,P/Carroll,M+2  Bail recovery agent-concerns lic.  REP
A853 Aca (1R)  Barnes,P/Previte,M+1  Substance abuse prog.-inmate work cred.  REP/ACA
A969  Chatzidakis,L/Bodine,F+4  Cred. cards, unsolicited-proh. delivery  REP
A974  Chatzidakis,L+1  Access device-incl. ATM bank cards  REP
Bills Reported from Committee/Given 2nd Reading: (cont’d)

A1087    Johnson,G/Van Drew,J+7    Search/rescue dogs, kill, injure-penal.   REP
A1453 Aca (1R)    Wisniewski,J/Impreveudto,A+3    Merchandise ads-incl. cert. info.   REP/ACA
A1630 Aca (1R)    Chivukula,U/Barnes,P    MV abstract, DWI offenders-concerns   REP/ACA
A1770 Aca (1R)    Sires,A/Burzichelli,J+3    Cigarettes-concerns sale   REP/ACA
A1911 Aca (1R)    Weinberg,L/Manzo,L    Newborn infant screening-concerns   REP/ACA
A1913 Aca (1R)    Weinberg,L/Vandervalk,C    Physician Reg. Study Comm.-estab.   REP/ACA
AR53    Van Drew,J/Smith,R+10    BPU-estab. South Jersey office   REP
AR67    Stender,L/Stanley,C+1    CATV-sr. cit. reduced, special rates   REP
AR81    Johnson,G/Weinberg,L+2    Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Mo.-June   REP
AR91    Caraballo,W/Quigley,J+1    Hospice care-UMDNJ ed. req.   REP

Bills Reported Referred/AAP:

A322    Weinberg,L/Johnson,G+1    Sex offender reg.-false address penal.   REP REF AAP
A1088    Johnson,G/Weinberg,L+3    Low income home purchase-creates prog.   REP REF AAP
A1674 Aca (1R)    Munoz,E/Bramnick,J+46    Alan Augustine Colon Cancer Research Fd.   REP/ACA REF AAP
A1769    Sires,A/Green,J    Sewer, water connection fees-concerns   REP REF AAP
A1910    Weinberg,L/Johnson,G+2    The Dunphy Family's Law-estab.    REP REF AAP
A1912    Weinberg,L    Children Palliative Care Network;$170K   REP REF AAP

Bills Reported Referred/AFI:

A1914 Aca (1R)    Weinberg,L    Infertility treatment-health insur cover   REP/ACA REF AFI

Bills Transferred:

A1204    Quigley,J/Weinberg,L    Women w/bleeding disorder-pub. awareness    FROM AAP TO AHH
A1392    Conners,J/Conaway,H+1    Vet. prop. tax deduction-proration auth.    FROM ALP TO AMV

Bills Pocket Vetoed from the 2002/2003 Legislative Session:

A2431 AcaSa (2R)    Gusciora,R+13    01/20/2004    Booster seats in limos-concerns
A2343 AcaSca (2R)    Chivukula,U/Egan,J    01/20/2004    Delaware/Raritan Canal Comm-concerns
A2949 Aca (1R)    Egan,J/Green,J+7    01/20/2004    Loc. pub. contracts, cert.-concerns

Bills Withdrawn From The Files:

A319    Weinberg,L/Greenstein,L+24    Aged, disab prog-income estimation error    FROM ASI
A326    Weinberg,L/Quigley,J+3    Dental benf.-concerns collection    FROM AFI
A328    Weinberg,L/Stanley,C+7    Lead-safe housing grant, loan prog-estab    FROM AHO
A1261    Stanley,C    African-Amer. Reconciliation Study Comm.    FROM ASG
A1817    Cryan,J    Cit., speak out on pub issues-immunity    FROM ASJ

Co-Sponsors Added:

A305    (Previte,M)
A354    (Scalera,F; Chiappone,A)
A1088    (Chiappone,A)
A1359    (Previte,M)
AR53    (Gibson,J; Conover,K)

Second Prime Sponsors Added:

A101    (Munoz,E)
A243    (Merkt,R)
A388    (Gibson,J)
A839    (Diegnan,P)
A1023   (Merkt,R)
Note to the 1/13/2004 Digest:

Concurrent Resolution Passed:

Joint Session; Adoption of Code of Ethics and Rules.

Assembly Organization

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Donald Kofi Tucker (28) Speaker Pro-Tempore
Loretta Weinberg (37) Majority Conference Leader
Alex DeCroce (26) Republican Leader
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Samuel D. Thompson (13) Assistant Republican Leader
David W. Wolfe (10) Assistant Republican Leader
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Alison Littell McHose (24) Assistant Minority Whip
Kevin J. O'Toole (40) Deputy Republican Leader
Steve Corodemus (11) Deputy Republican Leader and Policy Chairman
Michael Patrick Carroll (25) Parliamentarian
Joseph R. Malone, III (30) Budget Officer
Joseph Pennacchio (26) Appropriations Officer

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The following are the 2004/2005 Assembly Standing Reference Committees

Agriculture and Natural Resources (AAN)
Appropriations (AAP)
Budget (ABU)
Commerce and Economic Development (ACE)
Consumer Affairs (ACO)
Education (AED)
Environment and Solid Waste (AEN)
Family, Women and Children's Services (AFW)
Federal Relations (AFR)
Financial Institutions and Insurance (AFI)
Health and Human Services (AHH)
Homeland Security and State Preparedness (AHS)
Housing and Local Government (AHO)
Judiciary (AJU)
Labor (ALA)
Law and Public Safety (ALP)
Military and Veterans' Affairs (AMV)
Regulated Professions and Independent Authorities (ARP)
Regulatory Oversight (ARO)
Senior Issues (ASI)
State Government (ASG)
Telecommunications and Utilities (ATU)
Tourism and Gaming (ATG)
Transportation (ATR)
The Assembly Speaker has made the following committee assignments:

GROUP A

Budget (ABU)

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Joseph Vas (19)
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Alison Littell McHose (24)
Kevin J. O'Toole (40)

Consumer Affairs (ACO)

Nilsa Cruz-Perez (5) Chair
Peter J. Barnes, Jr. (18) Vice-Chair
John J. Burzichelli (3)
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Brian E. Rumpf (9)

Federal Relations (AFR)

Reed Gusciora (15) Chair
Linda R. Greenstein (14) Vice-Chair
William D. Payne (29)
Mary T. Previte (6)
John S. Wisniewski (19)
Paul DiGaetano (36)
Joseph Pennacchio (26)

Financial Institutions and Insurance (AFI)

Neil M. Cohen (20) Chair
Jack Conners (7) Vice-Chair
John F. McKeon (27)
Michael J. Panter (12)
Robert J. Smith, II (4)
Alfred E. Steele (35)
Christopher “Kip” Bateman (16)
David C. Russo (40)

Health and Human Services (AHH)

Loretta Weinberg (37) Chair
Herb Conaway, M.D. (7) Vice-Chair
Robert M. Gordon (38)
Jerry Green (22)
Louis Manzo (31)
Robert Lewis Morgan, M.D. (12)
Sheila Y. Oliver (34)
Joan M. Quigley (32)
The Assembly Speaker has made the following committee assignments: (cont'd)

GROUP A (cont'd)

Health and Human Services (AHH) (cont'd)

Eric Munoz, M.D. (21)
Samuel D. Thompson (13)
Charlotte Vandervalk (39)

Telecommunications and Utilities (ATU)

Wilfredo Caraballo (29) Chair
Peter C. Eagler (34) Vice-Chair
Anthony Chiappone (31)
Upendra J. Chivukula (17)
Jeff Van Drew (1)
Kirk W. Conover (2)
David W. Wolfe (10)

GROUP B

Appropriations (AAP)

Bonnie Watson Coleman (15) Chair
Nellie Pou (35) Vice-Chair
John J. Burzichelli (3)
Herb Conaway, M.D. (7)
Joseph Cryan (20)
Robert M. Gordon (38)
Louis D. Greenwald (6)
Mims Hackett, Jr. (27)
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Commerce and Economic Development (ACE)

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Upendra J. Chivukula (17) Vice-Chair
Louis Manzo (31)
David R. Mayer (4)
Christopher "Kip" Bateman (16)
Sean T. Kean (11)

Housing and Local Government (AHO)

Jerry Green (22) Chair
Frederick Scalera (36) Vice-Chair
Anthony Chiappone (31)
Nilsa Cruz-Perez (5)
David C. Russo (40)
Samuel D. Thompson (13)
The Assembly Speaker has made the following committee assignments: (cont'd)

GROUP B (cont’d)

Law and Public Safety (ALP)

Peter J. Barnes (18) Chair  
Gordon M. Johnson (37) Vice-Chair  
Sheila Y. Oliver (34)  
Robert J. Smith, II (4)  
Jon M. Bramnick (21)  
Brian E. Rumpf (9)

Regulated Professions and Independent Authorities (ARP)

Anthony Impreveduto (32) Chair  
Peter C. Eagler (34) Vice-Chair  
Douglas H. Fisher (3)  
Brian P. Stack (33)  
Mary T. Previte (6)  
Joan M. Voss (38)  
Peter J. Biondi (16)  
James W. Holzapfel (10)

Tourism and Gaming (ATG)

Jeff Van Drew (1) Chair  
Linda Stender (22) Vice-Chair  
Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr. (18)  
Kirk W. Conover (2)  
Ronald S. Dancer (30)

GROUP C

Judiciary (AJU)

Linda R. Greenstein (14) Chair  
Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr. (18) Vice-Chair  
Peter J. Barnes (18)  
Reed Gusciora (15)  
Michael Patrick Carroll (25)  
Christopher J. Connors (9)

Labor (ALA)

Joseph V. Egan (17) Chair  
Jeff Van Drew (1) Vice-Chair  
Neil M. Cohen (20)  
Sheila Y. Oliver (34)  
Frederick Scalera (36)  
Michael J. Doherty (23)  
Guy R. Gregg (24)
The Assembly Speaker has made the following committee assignments: (cont'd)

GROUP C (cont'd)

Military and Veterans' Affairs (AMV)

Jack Conners (7) Chair
Nilza Cruz-Perez (5) Vice-Chair
Craig A. Stanley (28)
Larry Chatzidakis (8)
Alison Littell McHose (24)

Regulatory Oversight (ARO)

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Douglas H. Fisher (3)
Connie Myers (23)
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Senior Issues (ASI)

Nellie Pou (35) Chair
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Anthony Chiappone (31)
Peter C. Eagler (34)
Bill Baroni (14)
Sean T. Kean (11)

Transportation (ATR)

John S. Wisniewski (19) Chair
Wilfredo Caraballo (29) Vice-Chair
John J. Burzichelli (3)
Upendra J. Chivukula (17)
Anthony Impreveduto (32)
Gordon M. Johnson (37)
David R. Mayer (4)
Brian P. Stack (33)
Linda Stender (22)
Peter J. Biondi (16)
Francis L. Bodine (8)
John C. Gibson (1)
Kevin J. O'Toole (40)

GROUP D

Agriculture and Natural Resources (AAN)

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Douglas H. Fisher (3) Vice-Chair
Herb Conaway, M.D. (7)
Ronald S. Dancer (30)
John C. Gibson (1)
The Assembly Speaker has made the following committee assignments: (cont'd)

GROUP D (cont'd)

Education (AED)

Craig A. Stanley (28) Chair
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Robert Lewis Morgan, M.D. (12)
Nellie Pou (35)
Joseph Vas (19)
Joan M. Voss (38)
Bill Baroni (14)
Joseph R. Malone, III (30)
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Environment and Solid Waste (AEN)

John F. McKeon (27) Chair
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Sean T. Kean (11)
Charlotte Vandervalk (39)

Homeland Security and State Preparedness (AHS)

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State Government (ASG)

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The Assembly adjourned at 6:50 P.M. to meet again on Monday, January 26 (QUORUM, Committee Groups "C" and "D" scheduled to meet).
Bills Signed Into Law Since Last Session (01/13/04): (cont'd)

P.L.2003, c.312.   S1771 ScaAca (2R)   Caliero,J/Kean,T+4   01/20/2004   Stillbirth-estab. birth certificate
P.L.2003, c.313.   S2567   Bucco,A/Kavanaugh,W+1   01/20/2004   Sch. photographers-concerns
P.L.2003, c.314.   A682 AcaSca (2R)   Weinberg,L/Ahearn,M+15   01/20/2004   Blood alco. level for DWI-reduce to .08%
P.L.2003, c.315.   A3342 AcsSca (ACS/1R)   Asselta,N/Van Drew,J+16   01/20/2004   Michael's Law; concerns DWI