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#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2003

#### ASSEMBLY QUORUM 1:00 PM 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. Smith, Robert J.

A2719 [Geist, George F./Moran, Jeffrey W.+5], Pinelands Comm.-concerns memb. A3082 [Burzichelli, John J.], Delaware Riv, Bay Auth.-auth. cert. proj AR49 [Greenwald, Louis D./Previte, Mary T.+15], Radium in groundwater-Gov. address For Discussion Only: A2692 [Gusciora, Reed], Horseshoe crabs-proh taking

#### Assembly Education Meeting 2:00 PM Committee Room 16, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ

#### Chair: Asm. Doria, Joseph V.

A545 [Roberts, Joseph J./Cruz-Perez, Nilsa+8], Ergonomics in Ed. Study Comm.-estab. A797 [Blee, Francis J./D'Amato, Paul R.], Scholarship foundations-estab. A841 [Conners, Jack/Roberts, Joseph J.-2], Computer equip, donated-corp. bus. tax A1736 [Stanley, Craig A./Payne, William D.], Hwy. entry or exit ramps & schs.-concern A2440 [Barnes, Peter J./Friscia, Arline M./Van Drew, Jeff+1], Textbooks-Bd. of Ed. adopt max. weight

A2518 [Cohen, Neil M.], Ed Opportunity Fd-increase off term

A3133 [Payne, William D./Stanley, Craig A.], Amistad Comm.-adds 4 leg. memb. ACR154 [Doria, Joseph V./Stanley, Craig A.+4], No Child Left Behind Act-modify deadline AR231 [Malone, Joseph R./Doria, Joseph V.], Voc.-Tech. Ed. Wk.-Feb. 9 thru Feb. 15 S1495 [Bryant, Wayne R.], Ergonomics in Ed. Study Comm.-estab. The Committee will receive testimony from members of the public on the issue of sending school district representation on receiving district board of education.

#### Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Meeting 2:00 PM Committee Room 9, 3rd Floor, State House Annex, NJ Chair: Asm. Gusciora, Reed

A688 [Weinberg, Loretta/Gusciora, Reed+1], Clean Indoor Air Act A2236 [Chatzidakis, Larry+1], Drought mgmt-concerns A2851 [Conners, Jack/Conaway, Herb], Haz Discharge Site Remediation Fd;\$30M A3145 [Cryan, Joseph/Greenwald, Louis D.], Lawn watering restrict.-estab.

A3209 [Gusciora, Reed], Auto refinish coatings-restrict sales

AJR18 [Rooney, John E.], Wastewater Reuse Study Comm.-estab. AJR36 [Chatzidakis, Larry], Wastewater, Grey Water Reuse Study Comm S696 [McNamara, Henry P./Smith, Bob+4], Haz Discharge Site Remediation Fd;\$30M

Pending Introduction and Referral:

A3284 [Gusciora, Reed], adds 2 members to Brownfields Task Force

#### Assembly Family, Women and Children's Services Meeting 2:00 PM Committee Room 13, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ Chair: Asw. Previte, Mary T.

A3035 [Previte, Mary T./Burzichelli, John J.+14], Youth Suicide Prev. Advis. Council A3109 [Weinberg, Loretta/Johnson, Gordon M.], Children Prodict Safety Act ACR31 [Connors, Christopher J./Moran, Jeffrey W.+1], Nat'l Family Caregiver Support-enact leg

S1515 [Inverso, Peter A.+2], Youth Suicide Prev. Advis. Council Pending Introduction and Referral:

A3285 [Greenstein, Linda R./Fisher, Douglas H.], Requires DYFS to provide persons who report child abuse to DYFS with written confirmation of receipt of report.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2003 (continued)

Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Meeting 2:00 PM Committee Room 12, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ Chair: Asw. Quigley, Joan M.

A176 [Vandervalk, Charlotte/Quigley, Joan M.+4], Emerg. Mgt. Off. vol.-special lic. plate A2206 [Quigley, Joan M./Guear, Gary L.], Domestic security preparedness-concerns A3230 [Quigley, Joan M./Guear, Gary L.], Domestic security preparedness-concerns A3230 [Quigley, Joan M./Guear, Gary L.-6], Photo id cards-req. for health prof. The Committee will receive testimony from Verizon representatives concerning Verizon's "Reverse 911" emergency notification system and other emergency communication services.

#### Assembly Judiciary Meeting 10:00 AM Committee Room 12, 4th Floor, State House annex, Trenton, NJ Chair: Asw. Greenstein, Linda R.

A496 [Cohen, Neil M.], Human embryo, frozen-written directives A1735 [Stanley, Craig A./Barnes, Peter J./Edwards, Willis/Pou, Nellie/Eagler, Peter C./ Sarlo, Paul A.+3], Sr. cit. & disab.-crime of victimization A2519 [Russo, David C./Weinberg, Loretta], Marriages-concerns validation S1762 [Cardinale, Gerald/Bucco, Anthony R.+1], Marriages-concerns validation For Discussion Only: A2905 [Greenstein, Linda R./Merkt, Richard A.+1], Wills and estates-revises

#### Assembly Labor Meeting 10:00 AM Committee Room 9, 3rd Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ Chair: Asw. Friscia, Arline M.

A1763 [Chatzidakis, Larry/Malone, Joseph R.+2], Armed svcs. spouses-prov. unemp. benf. A1927 [Egan, Joseph V./Malone, Joseph R.+18], Occupational disease-workers' comp. A2229 [Roberts, Joseph J./Biondi, Peter J./Fisher, Douglas H.+1], Pub. works contractor-concerns regis.

A2948 [Guear, Gary L.], Min. wage, failure to pay-crim. penal. A3196 [Conners, Jack/Van Drew, Jeff], Armed Svcs. Unemp. Benf. Act S797 [Matheussen, John J./Turner, Shirley K.+2], Armed svcs. spouses-prov. unemp. benf.

#### Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Meeting 10:00 AM Committee Room 13, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ Chair: Asm. Conners, Jack

A3061 [Conners, Jack/Conaway, Herb], Home health care aides-prov, gual. vets. AR219 [Conners, Jack], Vets-concerns extended insur. benf. The Committee will meet to take testimony updating it on the Department of Military and

## Veterans Affairs efforts to prepare for the next Base Realignment aand Closure round scheduled for FY 2002.

#### Assembly Regulatory Oversight Meeting 9:00 AM Committee Room 8, 3rd Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ Chair: Asm. Payne, William D.

The Committee will discuss the management and Operations of the Department of Environmental Protection relating to the promulgation, implementation and enforcement of department regulations.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2003 (continued)

#### Assembly State Government Meeting 2:00 PM Committee Room 15, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ Chair: Asm. Steele, Alfred E.

A538 [Roberts, Joseph J./Cruz-Perez, Nilsa/Friscia, Arline M.+3], St. Police-concerns seniority A1842 [Gregg, Guy R./Greenwald, Louis D.], Liberty Day-desig. March 16

A1979 [Roberts, Joseph J./Kean, Thomas H.+1], Oaths of office-cert. persons administer A2194 [Kean, Thomas H./Caraballo, Wilfredo], Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Comm.

A2365 [Conaway, Herb/Conners, Jack+7], Voter intimidation-investigate

A2558 [Heck, Rose Marie/Weinberg, Loretta], Jewish Heritage Trail Study Comm.-estab. A3272 [Stanley, Craig A./Steele, Alfred E.], African-Amer. Reconciliation Study Comm. S1199 [Suliga, Joseph], Liberty Day-desig. March 16

S1683 [Bark, Martha W./Palaia, Joseph A.+1], Jewish Heritage Trail Study Comm.-estab. S1851 [Matheussen, John J./Cafiero, James S.+4], St. Police-concerns cert. memb. For Discussion Only:

A3120 [Steele, Alfred E./Barnes, Peter J.+1], PFRS bd. of trustees-incr. memb. A3121 [Steele, Alfred E./Asselta, Nicholas/Van Drew, Jeff], PFRS bd. of trustees-incr. memb. S1551 [Bennett, John O./Kenny, Bernard F.+1], PFRS bd. of trustees-incr. memb.

#### Assembly Senior Issues Meeting 10:00 AM Committee Room 14, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ Chair: Asm. Stanley, Craig A.

A1154 [Wolfe, David W./Blee, Francis J.], Assist. living resid-refund security fee AR233 [Perez-Cinciarelli, Elba/Sarlo, Paul A.], PATH fares-sr., disab. resid. discount Pending Introduction and Referral:

A3278 [Van Drew, Jeff/Stanley, Craig A.], Asst living fac-concerns reports

A3279 [Smith, Robert J.], Assist. living resid-refund security fee

A3280 [Guear, Gary/Greenstein, Linda R./Van Drew, Jeff], identity theft, seniors, disabled A3283 [Smith, Robert J./Sarlo, Paul A.], DHSS report to Leg. on NJ EASE program AR240 [Eagler, Peter C./Stanley, Craig A.], Feb. as Low Vision awareness month

#### Assembly Transportation Meeting 10:00 AM Committee Room 16, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ

Chair: Asm. Wisniewski, John S.

A2494 [Moran, Jeffrey W./Connors, Christopher J./Wisniewski, John S.], Drunk driv. victims-reg. memor. signs

A2969 [Wisniewski, John S./Ahearn, Matt+8], E-Z Pass-estab. cert. req.

ACR139 [Wisniewski, John S./Sarlo, Paul A.+9], E-ZPass-adopt uniform charges and fees AR204 [Gusciora, Reed/Watson Coleman, Bonnie/Myers, Connie/Doherty, Michael J.], Delaware Jt Toll Bridge-modify toll incr

Pending Introduction and Referral:

A3282 [Greenstein, Linda R./Guear, Gary], Requires counties to survey senior and disabled citizens as to their transportation needs.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2003

#### 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

Senate Commerce and Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Joint Meeting 10:00 AM Committee Room 1,

1st Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ Co-Chairs: Sen. Cardinale, Gerald/Sen. Baer, Byron M.

Co-Chairs: Sen. Matheussen, John J./Sen. Vitale, Joseph F. S891 [Connors, Leonard T.], Auto insur.-revise various parts

S1570 [Bucco, Anthony R.], Med. malpractice-statute of limitations

S1571 [Bucco, Anthony R.], Med. malpractice liab.-concerns

S1572 [Bucco, Anthony R.], Med. malpractice-concerns witnesses

S1579 [Baer, Byron M.], Tenant security deposit laws-changes

S1609 [Bark, Martha W.], Med malpractice liab.-concerns

S1667 [Kyrillos, Joseph M.+1], Med. malpractice liab. insur.-concerns S1668 [Kyrillos, Joseph M.+1], Med. malpractice liab.-modify statute

S1673 [Bucco, Anthony R.], Med. malpractice liab. insur-concerns

S1684 [Bark, Martha W.], Med. malpractice cases-concerns

S1837 [Bucco, Anthony R.], Health prof. negligence-civil action

S1850 [Bark, Martha W.], Med. malpractice liab.-modify laws

S1902 [Kyrillos, Joseph M./Gormley, William L.], Med malpractice actions-procedure/liab.

S1976 [Cardinale, Gerald], Med malpractice insur-limits liab. S1977 [Cardinale, Gerald], Med. malpractice-concerns testimony

S2035 [Palaia, Joseph A.], Med malpractice actions-cap cert damages

S2174 [Vitale, Joseph F./Matheussen, John J.], Health Care Access, Patient Prot. Act

A50 [Roberts, Joseph J./Cohen, Neil M./Weinberg, Loretta/McKeon, John F.+4], Patients First Act of 2002

# Senate Commerce Meeting Committee Room 11,

4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ

Co-Chairs: Sen. Cardinale, Gerald/Sen. Baer, Byron M.

The Senate Commerce Committee will meet immediately following its joint meeting with the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee to consider the following bills:

S891 [Connors, Leonard T.], Auto insur.-revise various parts S1579 [Baer, Byron M.+1], Tenant security deposit laws-changes

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2003 (continued)

Senate Economic Growth, Agriculture and Tourism Meeting Co-Chairs: Sen. Bark, Martha W./Sen. Lesniak, Raymond J. The Committee will not meet.

#### Senate Environment Meeting 1:00 PM Committee Room 10, 3rd Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ

Co-Chairs: Sen. McNamara, Henry P./Sen. Suliga, Joseph S699 [McNamara, Henry P.+1], Drinking water-reevaluate for arsenic S1209 [Bryant, Wayne R.], Water allocation-concerns S1465 [Smith, Bob], Six Mile Run Reservoir site-concerns S2122 [Adler, John H.], Brownfields Redevel. Task Force-concerns S2300 [Kean, Thomas H.], Ballast water momt, prog.-estab. SCR87 [Lance, Leonard], Open space, farmland-proh. cert. fd. use

#### Senate State Government Meeting 1:00 PM Committee Room 7, 2nd Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ

Co-Chairs: Sen. Kavanaugh, Walter J./Sen. Furnari, Garry J. A539 [Roberts, Joseph J./Vandervalk, Charlotte+4], SHBP benf. in retir -cert. St. emp. S424 [Bryant, Wayne R./Ciesla, Andrew R.], SHBP benf. in retir.-cert. St. emp. S2146 [Bark, Martha W.], Life-cycle costs-concerns S2216 [Palaia, Joseph A.], FF, cert.-estab. hiring preference S2241 [Inverso, Peter A.], Nazi persecution-St. benf. inelig. S2290 [Furnari, Garry J.], Deferred comp plans, sch bd emp-allows Pending Introduction and Referral: S2320 [Sacco, Nicholas J.], Elected mun off-concerns publications

#### Senate Transportation Meeting 10:00 AM Committe Room 10, 3rd Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ

Co-Chairs: Sen. Ciesla, Andrew R./Sen. Sacco, Nicholas J. S1352 [Turner, Shirley K.], Airport Expansion Cit. Review Bds.-estab S2153 [Sweeney, Stephen M.], Delaware Riv, Bay Auth.-auth. cert. proj S2246 [Ciesla, Andrew R./Palaia, Joseph A.], Boating safety courses-concerns SR53 [Allen, Diane B.], Port Auth-annual report security measure

#### ASSEMBLY SESSION 1:00 PM Assembly Chambers Voting Session:

A291 [Gusciora, Reed/Stanley, Craig A.+2], Nursing Home Patient Prot. Act A496 [Cohen, Neil M.], Human embryo, frozen-written directives A587 [Watson Coleman, Bonnie/Guear, Gary L.+2], Prescription Drug Cost Reduction Comm. A1373 [Corodemus, Steve/Stanley, Craig A.+5], Hazing-upgrade crim. penal. A1384 [Doria, Joseph V./Egan, Joseph V.+1], PAAD recipients-allow choice of pharmacy A1735 [Stanley, Craig A./Barnes, Peter J./Edwards, Willis/Pou, Nellie/Eagler, Peter C./Sarlo, Paul A.+4], Sr. cit. & disab.-crime of victimization A1842 [Gregg, Guy R./Greenwald, Louis D.], Liberty Day-desig. March 16 A1857 [Impreveduto, Anthony/Wisniewski, John S.+3], Health care bill-provide copy to patient A2396 [Tucker, Donald/Watson Coleman, Bonnie+37], NJ-Africa Comm.-estab. A2617 [Johnson, Gordon M./Conaway, Herb+15], DNA testing-concerns A2840 [Cohen, Neil M./McKeon, John F./Hackett, Mims/Quigley, Joan M.+1], Human stem cell research-concerns A2854 [Caraballo, Wilfredo/Smith, Robert J.], Sample ballots-concerns postage A2872 [Cohen, Neil M./Kean, Thomas H.+1], Co prosecutors-credits PERS svc. A2901 [Burzichelli, John J./Fisher, Douglas H.+3], Leaving scene of accident-upgrade penal. A2912 [Van Drew, Jeff/Eagler, Peter C./Sarlo, Paul A.+2], Cable tv customers-estab. cert prot. req A2953 [Van Drew, Jeff/Burzichelli, John J./Sarlo, Paul A.+3], Deceptive practices-crime A2988 [Previte, Mary T./Van Drew, Jeff+2], Kinship Legal Guardanship Notification A2995 [Weinberg, Loretta/Chivukula, Upendra J.+1], Med. gas containers-concerns A3031 [Quigley, Joan M./Impreveduto, Anthony+2], Landlords-maintain list of tenants A3082 [Burzichelli, John J.], Delaware Riv, Bay Auth.-auth. cert. proj A3152 [Gusciora, Reed/Watson Coleman, Bonnie], Nursing homes-concerns A3153 [Guear, Gary L./Conaway, Herb/Greenstein, Linda R./Conners, Jack+2], PAAD/Sr. Gold prog.-automatic enrollment . A3154 [Stanley, Craig A./Van Drew, Jeff/Steele, Alfred E.+1], Long-Term Care Finan. Task Force-estab. A3268 [Burzichelli, John J./McKeon, John F./Watson Coleman, Bonnie+1], Kinship care-concerns A3278 [Van Drew, Jeff/Stanley, Craig A.], Asst. living fac.-concerns reports A3279 [Smith, Robert J.], Asst. living resid.-refund security fee A3280 [Guear, Gary L./Greenstein, Linda R.], Sr or disab cit id theft-enhance penal A3282 [Greenstein, Linda R./Guear, Gary L.], Sr & disab cit-concerns trans needs A3283 [Smith, Robert J/Sarlo, Paul A.], NJ EASE prog-DHSS report to Leg. ACR31 [Connors, Christopher J./Moran, Jeffrey W.+1], Nat'l Family Caregiver Support-enact leg ACR79 [Cohen, Neil M./Conners, Jack], ATM located on mil. base-proh. surcharge AR34 [Edwards, Willis], Medicaid-revise 'resources' definition AR105 [Dancer, Ronald S./Eagler, Peter C./Van Drew, Jeff+1], Medicare+Choice prog-enact legislation AR219 [Conners, Jack/Sarlo, Paul A.], Vets-concerns extended insur. benf.

AR231 [Malone, Joseph R./Doria, Joseph V.], Voc.-Tech. Ed. Wk.-Feb. 9 thru Feb. 15 AR233 [Perez-Cinciarelli, Elba/Sarlo, Paul A.], PATH fares-sr., disab. resid. discount AR240 [Eagler, Peter C./Stanley, Craig A.], Age-Related Degeneration Awareness Mo

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2003 (continued)

#### ASSEMBLY SESSION (continued)

S381 [Sacco, Nicholas J./Bryant, Wayne R.], Landlords-maintain list of tenants S668 [Codey, Richard J./Suliga, Joseph+3], CATV/telecommunications svc.-concerns S1199 [Suliga, Joseph], Liberty Day-desig. March 16 S1826 [Coniglio, Joseph/Sweeney, Stephen M.+2], Deceptive practices-crime S1909 [Codey, Richard J./Buono, Barbara+1], Human stem cell research-concerns

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2003

#### ASSEMBLY QUORUM Assembly Chambers

Select Committees to meet at the call of the Speaker

#### Assembly State Government Hearing 2:00 PM Committee Room 15, 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ Chair: Asm. Steele, Alfred E.

ACR138 [Diegnan, Patrick J.], Gov, acting--proh granting clemency The public hearing is being held in compliance with Article IX, paragraph 1 of the NJ Constitution and Rule 19:3 of the General Assembly.

#### \*Senate Commerce Meeting 10:00 AM Committee Room 1, 1st Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ

**Co-Chairs: Sen. Cardinale, Gerald/Sen. Baer, Byron M.** S1999 [Bucco, Anthony R./Ciesla, Andrew R.+5], Auto. Insur. Competition/Choice Act

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2003

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

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2003

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

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

#### MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2003

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

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### THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2003

#### ASSEMBLY QUORUM Assembly Chambers

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

#### MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2003

#### 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

#### ASSEMBLY QUORUM Assembly Chambers

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

#### State House Commission Meeting 9:00 AM Committee Room 14 4th Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2003

#### ASSEMBLY SESSION Assembly Chambers

Voting Session: Time and board list to be announced

#### MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2003

#### 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

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2003

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