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### MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1998

#### **ASSEMBLY QUORUM 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**

**10:00 AM Committee Room 9 (3rd Fl., Rm. 348), State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Gibson, John C.**

The committee will receive a briefing from Jim Hall, Assistant Commissioner for Natural & Historic Resources, DEP, on the recently released final report of the Governor's Council on New Jersey Outdoors.

A137 [Bateman, Christopher], Farmland, St.-owned-farming use only

A433 [Connors, Christopher J./Moran, Jeffrey W.], Heritage Minerals tract-new St. park

A848 [Farragher, Clare M./Arnone, Michael J.], Horses-reg. sale, proh. mistreatment

A1270 [DeCroce, Alex], Troy Meadows Nat. Area-St. acquire

A1687 [Gibson, John C./Asselta, Nicholas], Farmland/Open Space Lottery-estab.

ACR73 [Gibson, John C./Asselta, Nicholas], Open space preserv lottery-amend Constit

#### **Assembly Consumer Affairs and Regulated Professions Meeting**

**Chair: Asm. Moran, Jeffrey W.**

The Committee will not meet.

#### **Assembly Education Meeting 10:00 AM Committee Room 12**

**(4th Fl., Rm. 439), State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Wolfe, David W.**

The Committee will hear presentations by: Robert Swisler, NJ Council of County Vocational/Technical School Districts -Lynn Strickland, Garden State Coalition of Schools-Thomas Jannarone, NJ Association of School. Administrators, Director of Urban Affairs

A59 [Jones, LeRoy J./LeFevre, Kenneth C.], Absence in sch., unexcused-incr. penal.

A110 [Frischia, Arline M./Garcia, Raul], Truant pupils-serve in-sch. suspension

A117 [Holzapfel, James W./Wolfe, David W.], Ed. support-estab. special lic. plate

A1198 [Lance, Leonard], Colleges, independent-constr. proj;\$994K

A1517 [Malone, Joseph R./Cottrell, Melvin+1], Emerg. svc. vol.-earn tuition cred.

A1634 [Kelly, John V./Talarico, Guy F.], Nonpub. sch. students-remedial prog.

#### **Assembly Environment Meeting 2:00 PM Committee Room 16**

**(4th Fl., Rm. 448), State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Corodemus, Steve**

A570 [Barnes, Peter J./Buono, Barbara], Edison Tower Hist. Site;\$781.5K

A677 [Gibson, John C./Asselta, Nicholas], Water, contaminated-HMFA loan prog.

A861 [Farragher, Clare M./Rooney, John E.], Sump pumps-proh. sewer connections

ACR69 [Asselta, Nicholas/Gibson, John C.], Cape May co. hist preserv. proj-app. fds

AR57 [Corodemus, Steve/Gregg, Guy R.+4], Safe Drinking Water Wk.-1st wk. in May

#### **Assembly Judiciary Meeting 10:00 AM Committee Room 16**

**(4th Fl., Rm. 448), State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Russo, David C.**

A121 [Holzapfel, James W./Wolfe, David W.], Carjacking-add under felony-murder

A296 [Bagger, Richard H.], Drug testing-standards & lab.

A339 [Cruz-Perez, Nilsa/Kelly, John V.], Assault on commercial vendor-upgrades

A400 [Moran, Jeffrey W./Connors, Christopher J.], Juv. arsonist-creates new penalty and Fd

A425 [Connors, Christopher J./Moran, Jeffrey W.], Stolen prop, receive from juv-incr penal

A500 [Zecker, Gerald H.], Matches, lighter-proh. minors possess

A581 [Barnes, Peter J./Carroll, Michael Patrick+1], Bail runners-req. licensing

### MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1998 (continued)

#### **Assembly Judiciary Meeting (continued)**

A688 [Crecco, Marion], Juv. employed in comm. of a theft-penal.

A689 [Crecco, Marion], Juv. employed in comm. of a crime-penal.

A1026 [Zisa, Charles/Stanley, Craig A.+3], Drug Free Playground Act-creates

A1489 [Myers, Connie/Lance, Leonard], Judgeship, addl.-Warren Co.;\$275K

A1616 [Bateman, Christopher/Biondi, Peter J.], Superior Court judgeship-creates addl.

A1672 [Russo, David C./Caraballo, Wilfredo], Gov., judges, cert.-solemnize marriages

A1678 [Russo, David C./Zisa, Charles], Co. adjuster-co. may appoint

#### **Assembly Labor Meeting 2:00 PM Committee Room 9**

**(3rd Fl., Rm. 348), State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Geist, George F.**

A147 [Bateman, Christopher], Health or safety viol.-cause of action

A173 [Kelly, John V./O'Toole, Kevin J.], Fire depts, paid-worker's comp. for memb

A799 [Stuhltrager, Gary W.], Workers comp. accident report-emp. prov.

A1083 [Arnone, Michael J./Farragher, Clare M.], Backstretch emp., addl.-workers comp.

A1180 [Geist, George F.], Carnival amusement ride safety viol-fine

S91 [Palacia, Joseph A./Codey, Richard J.], Horse Racing Injury Comp Bd-extends comp

#### **Assembly State Government Meeting 2:00 PM Committee Room 15 (4th**

**Fl., Rm. 447), State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Augustine, Alan M.**

A179 [Geist, George F./Asselta, Nicholas+1], Pub. emp.-proh. changing terms of emp.

A953 [Augustine, Alan M./Bagger, Richard H.], PFRS-modifies max. age for cert. svc.

A1273 [DeCroce, Alex/Murphy, Carol J.], SHBP-loc. govt. pay a portion

A1612 [Kelly, John V.], Police/firefighter convention-pd. leave

A1710 [Augustine, Alan M./Bagger, Richard H.], Firefighters-memb., NJ St. Firemens Assn

AJR31 [Wisniewski, John S./Frischia, Arline M.], Thomas Mundy Peterson Day-March 31

AR63 [Heck, Rose Marie/Collins, Jack+2], Women's Hist. Mo.-desig. March 1998

#### **Assembly Solid and Hazardous Waste Meeting 2:00 PM**

**Committee Room 12 (4th Fl., Rm. 439), State House Annex,**

**Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Rooney, John E.**

Members of the public wishing to testify should prepare and submit at least 12 copies of written testimony.

A371 [Romano, Louis A./Garcia, Raul], Industrial estab.-cleanup, resid housing

A548 [Rooney, John E./Garcia, Raul], Contaminated home-prov low interest loan

A549 [Rooney, John E./Garcia, Raul], Haz. substance, exposure-monitor health

A550 [Rooney, John E./Romano, Louis A.], Haz. contaminant cleanup-cert. prog.

AR25 [Rooney, John E./Garcia, Raul], Mercury contaminated bld., Hoboken-comp.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1998

#### **Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing**

**9:30 AM The New Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Littell, Robert E.**

Joint Public Hearing with Assembly Appropriations Committee on the FY 1999 Budget.

#### **Assembly Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 9:30 AM**

**The New Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Bagger, Richard H.**

Joint Public Hearing with Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on the FY 1999 Budget.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1998**

**Assembly Commerce, Tourism, Gaming and Military and Veterans' Affairs Hearing 1:00 PM Room 319, State House, Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Azzolina, Joseph**

In conjunction with the Assembly Task Force on Business Retention, Expansion and Export Opportunities the Committee will consider the recently proposed plan to restructure the Department of Commerce & Economic Development into a public-private commission.

**MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1998**

**ASSEMBLY SESSION Assembly Chambers**

Voting Session: Time and board list to be announced

**State Leasing and Space Utilization Committee Meeting**

**9:00 AM Committee Room 7 (2nd Fl., Rm. 244), State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

The agenda will include a briefing by the Division of Property Management and Construction. The Committee may consider and take action on other matters that may come before it.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1998**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 9:30 AM New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Littell, Robert E.**

Joint Public Hearing with Assembly Appropriations Committee on the FY 1999 Budget.

**Assembly Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 9:30 AM New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Bagger, Richard H.**

Joint Public Hearing with Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on the FY 1999 Budget.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1998**

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

Voting Session: Board list to be announced

**ASSEMBLY SESSION**

The Assembly Voting Session has been CANCELED.

**MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1998**

**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

**ASSEMBLY SESSION Assembly Chambers**

Voting Session: Time and board list to be announced

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1998**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 9:30 AM Committee Room 4 (1st Fl., Rm. 130), State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Littell, Robert E.**

Joint Public Hearing with Assembly Appropriations Committee on the FY 1999 Budget.

**Assembly Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 9:30 AM Committee Room 4 (1st Fl., Rm. 130), State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Bagger, Richard H.**

Joint Public Hearing with Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on the FY 1999 Budget.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1998**

**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

**MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1998**

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

Voting Session: Board list to be announced

**MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1998 (continued)**

**ASSEMBLY SESSION Assembly Chambers**

Voting Session: Time and board list to be announced

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1998**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 10:00 AM Committee Room 4 (1st Fl., Rm. 130), State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Littell, Robert E.**

Meeting on the New Jersey Economy, the FY 1999 Budget Overview and Revenue Forecasts, State Treasurer and Office of Legislative Services.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1998**

**Assembly Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 10:00 AM Committee Room 11 (4th Fl., Rm. 438), State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Bagger, Richard H.**

Meeting on the New Jersey Economy, the FY 1999 Budget Overview and Revenue Forecasts, State Treasurer and Office of Legislative Services.

**MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1998**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 10:00 AM Committee Room 4 (1st Fl., Rm. 130), State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Littell, Robert E.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Transportation.

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 1:00 PM Committee Room 4 (1st Fl., Rm. 130), State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Littell, Robert E.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Personnel.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1998**

**Assembly Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 10:00 AM Committee Room 11 (4th Fl., Rm. 438), State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Bagger, Richard H.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Judiciary.

**Assembly Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 1:00 PM Committee Room 11 (4th Fl., Rm., 438), State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Bagger, Richard H.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Community Affairs.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1998**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 10:00 AM Committee Room 4 (1st Fl., Rm. 130), State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Littell, Robert E.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Human Services.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1998**

**Assembly Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 10:00 AM Committee Room 11 (4th Fl., Rm. 438), State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Bagger, Richard H.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Environmental Protection.

**Assembly Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 1:00 PM Committee Room 11 (4th Fl., Rm. 438), State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Bagger, Richard H.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Labor

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1998**

**Assembly Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 10:00 AM  
Committee Room 11 (4th Fl., Rm. 438), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Bagger, Richard H.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for Education.

**Assembly Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 1:00 PM  
Committee Room 11 (4th Fl., Rm. 438), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Bagger, Richard H.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Commerce and Economic Development.

**MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1998**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
10:00 AM Committee Room 4 (1st Fl., Rm. 130), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Littell, Robert E.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Law and Public Safety.

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
1:00 PM Committee Room 4 (1st Fl., Rm. 130), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Littell, Robert E.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1998**

**Assembly Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 10:00 AM  
Committee Room 11 (4th Fl., Rm. 438), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Bagger, Richard H.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Human Services.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1998**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
10:00 AM Committee Room 4 (1st Fl., Rm. 130), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Littell, Robert E.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Health and Senior Services.

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
1:00 PM Committee Room 4 (1st Fl., Rm. 130), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Littell, Robert E.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Agriculture.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1998**

**Assembly Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 10:00 AM  
Committee Room 11 (4th Fl., Rm. 438), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Bagger, Richard H.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Transportation.

**Assembly Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 1:00 PM  
Committee Room 11 (4th Fl., Rm. 438), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Bagger, Richard H.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Agriculture.

**MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1998**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
10:00 AM Committee Room 4 (1st Fl., Rm. 130), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Littell, Robert E.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for Higher Educational Services.

**MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1998 (continued)**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
1:00 PM Committee Room 4 (1st Fl., Rm. 130), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Littell, Robert E.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of State.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1998**

**Assembly Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 10:00 AM  
Committee Room 11 (4th Fl., Rm. 438), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Bagger, Richard H.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Health and Senior Services.

**Assembly Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 1:00 PM  
Committee Room 11 (4th Fl., Rm. 438), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Bagger, Richard H.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1998**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
10:00 AM Committee Room 4 (1st Fl., Rm. 130), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Littell, Robert E.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Corrections.

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
1:00 PM Committee Room 4 (1st Fl., Rm. 130), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Littell, Robert E.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Labor.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1998**

**Assembly Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 10:00 AM  
Committee Room 11 (4th Fl., Rm. 438), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Bagger, Richard H.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Law and Public Safety.

**Assembly Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 1:00 PM  
Committee Room 11 (4th Fl., Rm. 438), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Bagger, Richard H.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Personnel.

**MONDAY, MAY 4, 1998**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
10:00 AM Committee Room 4 (1st Fl., Rm. 130), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Littell, Robert E.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Environmental Protection.

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
1:00 PM Committee Room 4 (1st Fl., Rm. 130), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Littell, Robert E.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Banking and Insurance.

**TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1998**

**Assembly Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 10:00 AM  
Committee Room 11 (4th Fl., Rm. 438), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Bagger, Richard H.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for Higher Educational Services.

**TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1998 (continued)**

**Assembly Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 1:00 PM  
Committee Room 11 (4th Fl., Rm. 438), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Bagger, Richard H.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of State.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1998**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
10:00 AM Committee Room 4 (1st Fl., Rm. 130), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Littell, Robert E.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Community Affairs.

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
1:00 PM Committee Room 4 (1st Fl., Rm. 130), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Littell, Robert E.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Commerce and Economic Development.

**MONDAY, MAY 11, 1998**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
10:00 AM Committee Room 4 (1st Fl., Rm. 130), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Littell, Robert E.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Education.

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
1:00 PM Committee Room 4 (1st Fl., Rm. 130), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Littell, Robert E.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Judiciary.

**TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1998**

**Assembly Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 10:00 AM  
Committee Room 11 (4th Fl., Rm. 438), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Bagger, Richard H.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Corrections.

**Assembly Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 1:00 PM  
Committee Room 11 (4th Fl., Rm. 438), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Bagger, Richard H.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of Banking and Insurance.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1998**

**Senate Budget and Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing  
10:00 AM Committee Room 4 (1st Fl., Rm. 130), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Sen. Littell, Robert E.**

Hearing on the FY 1999 Budget for the Department of the Treasury, Interdepartmental Accounts, Board of Public Utilities, Office of the Public Defender.

**TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1998**

**Assembly Appropriations (Budget Hearings Only) Hearing 10:00 AM  
Committee Room 11, (4th Fl., Rm. 438), State House Annex,  
Trenton, NJ**

**Chair: Asm. Bagger, Richard H.**

Hearing on FY 1999 Budget for the Department of the Treasury, Interdepartmental Accounts, Board of Public Utilities, Office of the Public Defender.