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CONSUMER AFFAIRS



Oppose

[A4085](#) [A4523](#) [S3612](#) [S3717](#)

Sponsors Onyema (D28); Quijano (D20); Bagolie (D27) / (D31) Lagana (D38); Cryan (D20)

Summary Establishes "Fair Price Protection Act."

History Reported from Assembly Consumer Affairs as Committee Substitute and Referred to Assembly Commerce. Reported from Senate Commerce as a Substitute, 2nd Reading. Referred to Senate Budget.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION



Support

[S533](#)

Sponsors Beach (D6); Bucco (R25)

Summary Concerns training of employees about access to public facilities for individuals with service or guide dogs.

History Reported from Senate Commerce, 2nd reading in Senate. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Support

[A3571](#)

Sponsors Greenwald (D6); Simmons (D3); Miller (D4)

Summary Authorizes establishment of regional economic development partnerships.

History Passed in Assembly 73-0-0.

EDUCATION



Support

[S1773](#)

Sponsors Singleton (D7); McKnight (D31)

Summary Requires school report card to include information about placement of graduates, including apprenticeships.

History Passed in Senate 38-0.

ENERGY



Oppose

[S680](#)

Sponsors Smith (D17); McKeon (D27)

Summary Requires energy usage plan for proposed artificial intelligence data centers and cryptocurrency mining facilities; requires all electricity for artificial intelligence data centers and cryptocurrency mining facilities to be derived from new clean energy s

History Reported from Senate Environment and Energy 2nd reading in Senate. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

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ENVIRONMENT



Support

S3870 A4528

- Sponsors** Scutari (D22); Sarlo (D36) / Miller (D4); DeAngelo (D14); Walker (D31)
- Summary** Modifies certain CAFRA permit review requirements for nuclear facilities.
- History** Passed in Senate 38-0. Received in Assembly w/o committee reference, 2nd reading in Assembly. Substituted for A-4528. Passed in Assembly and sent to Governor 68-0-3.



Support

S666 / A3383

- Sponsors** Smith (D17); McKeon (D27) / Stanley (D18); Kennedy (D22)
- Summary** Requires paint producers to implement or participate in paint stewardship program.
- History** Reported from Senate Environment and Energy committee, 2nd reading in Senate. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee. Reported from Assembly Environment, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

FOOD



Oppose

A2050

- Sponsors** Haider (D37); Reynolds-Jackson (D15)
- Summary** Prohibits certain substances in sale, distribution, and manufacture of commercial foods for human consumption; bans certain substances in school food.
- History** Reported from Assembly Children and Families with committee amendments, referred to Assembly Commerce and Economic Development Committee.

HEALTH



Support

A3336

- Sponsors** Stanley (D18)
- Summary** Provides that average time to issue licenses to physicians shall not exceed 51 days.
- History** Reported from Assembly Health Infrastructure, referred to Assembly Regulated Professions Committee.



Support

A3576

- Sponsors** Greenwald (D6); Stanley (D18)
- Summary** Codifies and extends authorization for certain out-of-State health care practitioners and recent graduates of health care training programs to practice in New Jersey.
- History** Reported from Assembly Health Infrastructure committee, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

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Seeking
Amendments

S1796

Sponsors Singleton (D7); Stack (D33)

Summary Expands requirements for health insurance carriers concerning prostate cancer screening and requires coverage be provided without cost sharing.

History Reported from Senate Commerce with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

HIGHER EDUCATION



Support

A1315

Sponsors Miller (D4); Carter (D22); Morales (D34)

Summary Modifies collective statewide transfer agreement and reverse transfer agreement; establishes New Jersey Transfer Ombudsperson within Office of Secretary of Higher Education.

History Reported from Assembly Higher Education, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

INSURANCE



Oppose

S3142

Sponsors Scutari (D22); Bramnick (R21)

Summary Prohibits selection of health insurance coverage as primary under personal injury protection coverage.

History Reported from Senate Commerce, 2nd reading in Senate. Passed in Senate 22-14.



Oppose

S3173

Sponsors Scutari (D22); Bramnick (R21)

Summary Requires defendants, including insurance companies named as defendants, to be properly identified in causes of action.

History Reported from Senate Commerce with amendments, 2nd Reading. Passed in Senate 25-12.

LABOR



Oppose

A1161

Sponsors Danielsen (D17); Speight (D29)

Summary Requires employers to include in job posting whether posting is for existing position and sets additional job posting requirements.

History Reported from Assembly Labor with committee amendments, referred to Assembly Commerce and Economic Development Committee.

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Support

S1381 / A3590

Sponsors Lagana (D38); Bucco (R25) Greenwald (D6); Verrelli (D15)

Summary Requires DOLWD to identify and recruit unemployed individuals for employment in healthcare facilities, home care services, and hospice services; makes appropriation.

History Reported from Assembly Health, referred to Assembly Labor. Reported from Senate Labor with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS



Support

A976

Sponsors Murphy (D7)

Summary Allows for issuance of two-year temporary courtesy license for nonresident military spouses in certain professions.

History Reported from Assembly Military & Veterans affairs, 2nd reading in Assembly.



Support

A936

Sponsors Murphy (D7)

Summary Waives certain professional and occupational licensing fees for veterans and spouses of veterans.

History Reported from Assembly Military and Veterans Affairs committee, 2nd reading.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Seeking Amendments

A4070

Sponsors Quijano (D20), Park (D37), Greenwald (D6) / Ruiz (D29); Zwicker (D16); McKeon (D27)

Summary Establishes "Privacy Protection Act"; concerns collection and sharing of certain personal information.

History Substituted for S3522 (2R). Passed Senate (Passed Both Houses) (23-14)



Oppose

A3929

Sponsors Karabinchak (D18); Greenwald (D6); Lopez (D19)

Summary Prohibits use of biometric surveillance system by business entity under certain circumstances.

History Passed in Assembly 56-16-1.

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STATE GOVERNMENT



Support

A1505

- Sponsors** Freiman (D16); Peterpaul (D11); Hutchison (D4); Drulis (D16)
- Summary** Makes various changes to provisions of "Administrative Procedure Act."
- History** Transferred to Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee. Heard for Discussion only.



Support

A4275

- Sponsors** Hutchison (D4); Miller (D4)
- Summary** Establishes online Statewide tracking system for certain permits, licenses, certifications, and form applications.
- History** Reported from Assembly Commerce committee, referred to Assembly Regulated Professions Committee.



Support

A795

- Sponsors** Bailey (D3); Freiman (D16); Venezia (D34)
- Summary** Permits 30-calendar day extension to cure period for certain businesses to address and resolve certain violations.
- History** Reported from Assembly Commerce with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly. Passed by the Assembly (73-0-0)



Support

S1788

- Sponsors** Singleton (D7)
- Summary** Establishes fee refund program for individuals and businesses applying for permits, licenses, or certifications in New Jersey.
- History** Reported from Senate Commerce with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



Support

S1841

- Sponsors** Singleton (D7); McKnight (D31)
- Summary** Creates "New Jersey Workplace Skills Savings Program"; appropriates \$25 million.
- History** Reported from Senate Labor committee, 2nd reading in Senate. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

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Support

S3214

- Sponsors** Singleton (D7); Beach (D6)
- Summary** Establishes "New Jersey Earn and Learn Program;" provides tax credits for employers providing structured apprenticeships and paid internships.
- History** Reported from Senate Labor with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.



Support

S3593

- Sponsors** Beach (D6); Singleton (D7)
- Summary** "New Jersey Works Act"; permits businesses to apply for tax credits for establishing approved pre-employment and work readiness training programs in partnership with schools, nonprofit organizations, or educational institutions.
- History** Reported from Senate Labor, 2nd reading. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.