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AUTHORITIES



Oppose

A2757

Sponsors	Katz (D8); Calabrese (D36); Park (D37) / Zwicker (D16)
Summary	Requires transmission owners to join regional transmission organizations approved by Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
History	Signed by the Governor P.L.2026, c.33.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION



Support

A3496

Sponsors	Lopez (D19); Carter (D22); Spearman (D5)
Summary	Requires State agencies to make good faith effort to increase awarding of contracts procured without advertisement to minority- and women-owned businesses.
History	Passed in Assembly 58-16-0.

CIVIL RIGHTS



Support

A4704

Sponsors	Speight (D29); McCoy (D14)
Summary	Requires employer to provide certain accommodations to employee who is breastfeeding or expressing milk.
History	Reported From Assembly Community Development and Womens Affairs with committee amendments, referred to Assembly Health Committee.

COMMERCE



Support

A4883

Sponsors	Moen (D5); Donlon (D11) / Burzichelli (D3); Beach (D6)
Summary	Requires Division of Travel and Tourism to establish New Jersey Film Trail.
History	Signed by the Governor P.L.2026, c.90.

COMMUNICATIONS



Seeking
Amendments

A4015

Sponsors	Katz (D8); Sweeney (D25); Peterpaul (D11) / Mukherji (D32); Greenstein (D14)
Summary	"New Jersey Kids Code Act"; adopts New Jersey Age-Appropriate Design Code and requires certain online service providers to implement certain measures concerning minors' use of online service.
History	Signed by the Governor P.L.2026, c.73.

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CONSUMER AFFAIRS



Oppose

A4085

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

Summary Establishes "Fair Price Protection Act."

History Signed by the Governor P.L.2026, c.55.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Support

A5016

Sponsors Swain (D38); Freiman (D16); Barlas (R40) / Zwicker (D16); Turner (D15)

Summary Establishes program in EDA to encourage employee ownership awareness and provide funding and advisory support.

History Signed by the Governor P.L.2026, c.83.

EDUCATION



Support

A4236

Sponsors Stanley (D18); Morales (D34); Haider (D37)

Summary Designates accounting as STEM subject for various educational and other programs.

History Passed in Assembly 63-10-1.

ENERGY



Support

A4881

Sponsors DeAngelo (D14); Bailey (D3); Karabinchak (D18) / Smith (D17); Scutari (D22)

Summary "Power NJ Act"; establishes advanced nuclear energy procurement program in BPU.

History Signed by the Governor P.L.2026, c.42.



Support

S3939

Sponsors Zwicker (D16); Greenstein (D14) / Spearman (D5); Calabrese (D36); Simmons (D3)

Summary Permits dual-use solar energy projects to participate in community solar program.

History Signed by the Governor P.L.2026, c.85.

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ENVIRONMENT



Support

A4994

Sponsors Rowan (D2); Sauickie (R12); Katz (D8)
Summary Modifies definition of "aquaculture" throughout State law to include construction of facilities and appurtenant structures.
History Passed in Assembly 73-0-0.



Support

A5113

Sponsors Verrelli (D15); DeAngelo (D14); Karabinchak (D18)
Summary Establishes "New Jersey Small Business Indoor Air Quality Management Support Program."
History Reported from Assembly Labor with committee amendments, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

FOOD



Support

A3883

Sponsors Coughlin (D19); Quijano (D20); Speight (D29) / Ruiz (D29); Diegnan (D18)
Summary Requires Governor's Office of Volunteerism to promote and support volunteerism for compliance with certain eligibility requirements for NJ FamilyCare and SNAP recipients; appropriates \$200,000 to DHS, Office of Volunteerism, and DOLWD.
History Signed by the Governor P.L.2026, c.87.

INSURANCE



Support

A4560

Sponsors Venezia (D34); Stanley (D18); Freiman (D16)
Summary Creates Joint Blue Ribbon Task Force on Impacts of Climate Change on Property Insurance.
History Transferred to Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee. Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.

MOTOR VEHICLES



Support

A4050

Sponsors Spearman (D5); Peterson (R23) / Lagana (D38); Bucco (R25)
Summary Concerns facilities used by applicants for new motor vehicle dealer licenses.
History Signed by the Governor P.L.2026, c.63.

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NEW JERSEY



Support

S4307 / A5251

Sponsors Diegnan (D18); Beach (D6) / Moen (D5); Rowan (D2); Karabinchak (D18)
Summary "New Jersey History Day Act."
History Substituted for A-5251 (1R). Passed in Assembly and sent to Governor 74-0-0.

PUBLIC UTILITIES



Oppose

S4390 Sca (1R)

Sponsors Cryan (D20); Scutari (D22); Burgess (D28) / Macurdy (D21); Singh (D7); Quijano (D20)
Summary "End Data Center Tax Credits Act"; reduces tax credits available for Next New Jersey Program.
History Signed by the Governor P.L.2026, c.77.

STATE GOVERNMENT



Support

A4275

Sponsors Hutchison (D4); Miller (D4); Quijano (D20)
Summary Establishes Statewide dashboard to compile data for certain permits.
History Passed in Assembly 73-0-2.

TRANSPORTATION



Support

A5288

Sponsors Calabrese (D36); Karabinchak (D18)
Summary Expands employer provided commuter transportation benefit to include micromobility-sharing arrangements and transportation network company services.
History Repeorted from Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities with committee amendments, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

VETERANS



Support

A1879

Sponsors Tucker (D28); Fantasia (R24)
Summary Requires professional boards to issue licenses for veterans with good standing license or certification in another jurisdiction under certain circumstances.
History Reported from Assembly Military and Veterans Affairs, 2nd Reading. Recommitted to Assembly Regulated Professions Committee.

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