



Dear Reader,

Welcome! This year's AFP Scorecard is a comprehensive view into how the New Jersey State Legislature voted over the past year. The project is a labor of love by our team members. For 2019, we include new subsections, so you can see the lawmaker's score by issue area. Most importantly, thank you to all our activists who participated over the past year! Empowering the people's voice and taking action is how we will change New Jersey for the better.

Americans for Prosperity-NJ strives to support principled public policy which will transform New Jersey. New Jersey should be an affordable, prosperous and safe place to work and live; and AFP-NJ is dedicated to forwarding this goal.

We work to tear down barriers to opportunity for all New Jerseyans. Through implementing true criminal justice reform, more people will be empowered to rejoin society and families will be reunited, improving our communities. We aim to break the cycle of poverty and support endeavors which will unleash true economic freedom.

AFP-NJ's long-term mission is to tackle the state's public pension system, end corporate cronyism, and transform hearts and minds of people on-the-ground so that our state will no longer be placed first on all the worst lists (high taxes, debt).

As we work together to further these goals, we look forward to partnering with broad coalitions to restore New Jersey as the economic engine of the East Coast.

Erica Jedynak *New Jersey State Director*





OUR MISSION

Through broad-based grassroots outreach, Americans for Prosperity (AFP) is driving long-term solutions to the country's biggest problems. AFP activists engage friends and neighbors on key issues and encourage them to take an active role in building a culture of mutual benefit, where people succeed by helping one another. AFP recruits and unites New Jerseyans behind a common goal of advancing policies that will help people improve their lives.

SCORE DESIGNATION

100%	Ан
90-99%	Α
80-89%	В
70-79%	С
60-69%	D
59% & Below	F

ISSUE ACRONYMS

CJR Criminal Justice Reform OL Occupational Licensing T&S Taxes and Spending CW Corporate Welfare

SCORING METHODOLOGY

Scores are calculated based on total votes taken on AFP-New Jersey's priority bills. Each vote taken in favor of AFP-New Jersey's position on a bill is worth one point out of a possible one point. Each vote taken against AFP-New Jersey's position on a bill is worth zero points out of a possible one point. After the vote count is tallied, legislators are awarded an additional half point to their earned point total for each prime sponsorship of a priority bill that AFP-New Jersey supports. Legislators are deducted an additional half point from their earned point total for each prime sponsorship of a priority bill that AFP-New Jersey opposes. A legislator's earned points are divided by the total votes each legislator took on AFP-New Jersey priority bills to generate a percentage score (the sponsorship points do not affect the vote total, only the legislator's earned points).

Topline Scores

ASSEMBLYPERSON	DISTRICT	GRADE	PERCENTAGE
Andrzejczak, Bob	1	F	12.50%
Armato, John	2	F	8.33%
Auth, Robert	39	Α	95.00%
Barclay, Arthur	5	F	25.00%
Benson, Daniel R.	14	F	0.00%
Bramnick, Jon M.	21	F	50.00%
Bucco, Anthony M.	25	А	95.83%
Burchizelli, John J.	3	F	-4.17%
Calabrese, Clinton	36	F	9.09%
Caputo, Ralph R.	28	F	5.00%
Carroll, Michael Patrick	25	В	83.33%
Carter, Linda S.	22	F	14.29%
Chaparro, Annette	33	F	12.50%
Chiaravalloti, Nicholas	31	F	4.17%
Clifton, Robert D.	12	F	50.00%
Conaway, Herb, Jr.	7	F	10.00%
Coughlin, Craig J.	19	F	-4.17%
Dancer, Ronald S.	12	F	45.45%
Danielsen, Joe	17	F	0.00%
DeAngelo, Wayne P.	14	F	-4.17%
DeCroce, BettyLou	26	С	75.00%
DePhillips, Christopher P.	40	F	50.00%
DiMaio, John	23	В	80.00%
DiMaso, Serena	13	F	45.45%
Downey, Joann	11	F	12.50%
Egan, Joseph V.	17	F	11.11%
Eustace, Tim	38	F	0.00%
Freiman, Roy	16	F	25.00%
Giblin, Thomas P.	34	F	8.33%
Gove, DiAnne C.	9	С	75.00%
Green, Jerry	22	NA	No Score
Greenwald, Louis D.	6	F	-4.55%
Gusciora, Reed	15	F	-7.14%
Handlin, Amy H.	13	D	62.50%

ASSEMBLYPERSON	DISTRICT	GRADE	PERCENTAGE
Holley, Jamel C.	20	F	12.50%
Houghtaling, Eric	11	F	8.33%
Howarth, Joe	8	F	58.33%
Jasey, Mila M.	27	F	4.55%
Jimenez, Angelica M.	32	F	10.00%
Johnson, Gordon M.	37	F	4.17%
Jones, Patricia Egan	5	F	4.17%
Karabinchak, Robert J.	18	F	12.50%
Kean, Sean T.	30	F	45.45%
Kennedy, James J.	22	F	8.33%
Lagana, Joseph A.	38	F	-50.00%
Lampitt, Pamela R.	6	F	-6.25%
Land, R. Bruce	1	F	8.33%
Lopez, Yvonne	19	F	8.33%
Mazzeo, Vincent	2	F	18.18%
McGuckin, Gregory P.	10	С	75.00%
McKeon, John F.	27	F	-8.33%
McKnight, Angela V.	31	F	25.00%
Mejia, Pedro	32	F	18.18%
Moriarty, Paul D.	4	F	-4.55%
Mosquera, Gabriela M.	4	F	4.17%
Mukherji, Raj	33	F	-13.64%
Munoz, Nancy F.	21	F	59.09%
Murphy, Carol A.	7	F	0.00%
Peters, Ryan E.	8	F	58.33%
Peterson, Erik	23	В	87.50%
Pinkin, Nancy J.	18	F	8.33%
Pintor Marin, Eliana	29	F	-4.17%
Prieto, Vincent	32	NA	No Score
Quijano, Annette	20	F	-9.09%
Reynolds-Jackson, Verlina	15	F	8.33%
Rooney, Kevin J.	40	D	63.64%
Rumpf, Brian E.	9	С	75.00%

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ASSEMBLYPERSON	DISTRICT	GRADE	PERCENTAGE
Schaer, Gary S.	36	F	9.09%
Schepisi, Holly T.	39	С	77.78%
Space, Parker	24	А	95.45%
Spearman, William W.	5	F	0.00%
Speight, Shanique	29	F	13.64%
Sumter, Shavonda E.	35	F	-4.55%
Swain, Lisa	38	F	28.57%
Taliaferro, Adam J.	3	F	8.33%
Thomson, Edward H.	30	F	50.00%
Timberlake, Britnee N.	34	F	9.09%
Tucker, Cleopatra G.	28	F	9.09%
Tully, P. Christopher	38	F	28.57%
Vainieri Huttle, Valerie	37	F	4.17%
Verrelli, Anthony S.	15	F	0.00%
Webber, Jay	26	В	87.50%
Wimberly, Benjie E.	35	F	12.50%
Wirths, Harold J.	24	С	78.57%
Wolfe, David W.	10	F	40.00%
Zwicker, Andrew	16	F	16.67%

SENATOR	DISTRICT	GRADE	PERCENTAGE
Addiego, Dawn Marie	8	F	38.46%
Bateman, Christopher	16	F	57.69%
Beach, James	6	F	11.54%
Brown, Chris A.	2	F	28.57%
Bucco, Anthony R.	25	D	62.50%
Cardinale, Gerald	39	D	66.67%
Codey, Richard J.	27	F	31.82%
Connors, Christopher J.	9	D	69.23%

SENATOR	DISTRICT	GRADE	PERCENTAGE
Corrado, Kristin M.	40	D	61.54%
Cruz-Perez, Nilsa	5	F	20.83%
Cryan, Joseph P.	20	F	23.08%
Cunningham, Sandra B.	31	F	25.00%
Diegnan, Patrick J. Jr.	18	F	25.00%
Doherty, Michael J.	23	А	96.43%
Gill, Nia H.	34	F	21.43%
Gopal, Vin	11	F	11.54%
Gordon, Robert M.	38	F	0.00%
Greenstein, Linda	14	F	12.50%
Holzapfel, James W.	10	D	66.67%
Kean, Thomas H. Jr	21	F	57.14%
Lagana, Joseph A.	38	F	18.18%
Madden, Fred H. Jr.	4	F	15.38%
O'Scanlon, Declan J. Jr.	13	С	79.17%
Oroho, Steven V.	24	F	57.69%
Pennacchio, Joseph	26	А	91.67%
Pou, Nellie	35	F	23.08%
Rice, Ronald L	28	F	20.00%
Ruiz, M. Teresa	29	F	25.00%
Sacco, Nicholas J.	32	F	33.33%
Sarlo, Paul A.	36	F	16.67%
Scutari, Nicholas P.	22	F	11.54%
Singer, Robert W.	30	F	53.85%
Singleton, Troy	7	F	15.00%
Smith, Bob	17	F	14.29%
Stack, Brian P.	33	F	17.86%
Sweeney, Stephen M.	3	F	-3.57%
Thompson, Samuel D.	12	D	63.64%
Turner, Shirley K.	15	F	19.23%
Van Drew, Jeff	1	F	19.23%
Vitale, Joseph F.	19	F	3.85%
Weinberg, Loretta	37	F	20.83%

Issue Grades

ASSEMBLYPERSON	ISTRICT	GRADE	GRADE	GRADE	GRADE	ASSEMBLYPERSON	ISTRICT	GRADE	GRADE	GRADE	GRADE
	DIST	CJR		7&5			DIST	CJR		T&S	
Andrzejczak, Bob	1	NA	F	F	F	Holley, Jamel C.	20	A+	F	F	F
Armato, John	2	NA	F	F	F	Houghtaling, Eric	11	NA	F	F	F
Auth, Robert	39	NA	A+	A+	A+	Howarth, Joe	8	NA	F	D	F
Barclay, Arthur	5	NA	С	С	F	Jasey, Mila M.	27	NA	F	F	F
Benson, Daniel R.	14	NA	F	F	F	Jimenez, Angelica M.	32	NA	F	F	F
Bramnick, Jon M.	21	NA	F	F	F	Johnson, Gordon M.	37	A+	F	F	F
Bucco, Anthony M.	25	NA	A+	A+	A+	Jones, Patricia Egan	5	NA	F	F	F
Burchizelli, John J.	3	NA	F	F	F	Karabinchak, Robert J.	18	A+	F	F	F
Calabrese, Clinton	36	NA	F	F	F	Kean, Sean T.	30	NA	F	D	F
Caputo, Ralph R.	28	NA	F	F	F	Kennedy, James J.	22	NA	F	F	F
Carroll, Michael Patrick	25	NA	A+	A+	F	Lagana, Joseph A.	38	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carter, Linda S.	22	NA	F	F	NA	Lampitt, Pamela R.	6	NA	F	F	NA
Chaparro, Annette	33	NA	F	F	F	Land, R. Bruce	1	NA	F	F	F
Chiaravalloti, Nicholas	31	NA	F	F	F	Lopez, Yvonne	19	A+	F	F	F
Clifton, Robert D.	12	NA	F	F	F	Mazzeo, Vincent	2	NA	F	F	F
Conaway, Herb, Jr.	7	NA	F	F	F	McGuckin, Gregory P.	10	NA	D	D	A+
Coughlin, Craig J.	19	NA	F	F	F	McKeon, John F.	27	NA	F	F	F
Dancer, Ronald S.	12	NA	F	F	F	McKnight, Angela V.	31	A+	F	F	F
Danielsen, Joe	17	NA	F	F	F	Mejia, Pedro	32	NA	F	F	F
DeAngelo, Wayne P.	14	NA	F	F	F	Moriarty, Paul D.	4	NA	F	F	F
DeCroce, BettyLou	26	NA	С	С	NA	Mosquera, Gabriela M.	4	NA	F	F	F
DePhillips, Christopher P.	40	NA	F	F	F	Mukherji, Raj	33	NA	F	F	F
DiMaio, John	23	NA	D	D	A+	Munoz, Nancy F.	21	NA	F	В	F
DiMaso, Serena	13	NA	F	F	F	Murphy, Carol A.	7	A+	F	F	F
Downey, Joann	11	NA	F	F	F	Peters, Ryan E.	8	NA	F	D	F
Egan, Joseph V.	17	NA	F	F	F	Peterson, Erik	23	A+	В	D	A+
Eustace, Tim	38	NA	F	F	F	Pinkin, Nancy J.	18	NA	F	F	F
Freiman, Roy	16	NA	F	F	NA	Pintor Marin, Eliana	29	NA	F	F	F
Giblin, Thomas P.	34	A+	F	F	F	Prieto, Vincent	32	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gove, DiAnne C.	9	NA	D	D	A+	Quijano, Annette	20	NA	F	F	F
Green, Jerry	22	NA	NA	NA	NA	Reynolds-Jackson,	15	A+	F	F	F
Greenwald, Louis D.	6	NA	F	F	F	Verlina	40	NIA	F		Λ±
Gusciora, Reed	15	NA	F	F	F	Rooney, Kevin J. Rumpf, Brian E.	40	NA NA	D	D D	A+
Handlin, Amy H.	13	NA	F	F	A+	Rumpi, bliali Ε.	9	INA			A+

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ASSEMBLYPERSON	DISTRIC	CJR GR	OL GRA	T&S GR,	CW GR/
Schaer, Gary S.	36	NA	F	F	F
Schepisi, Holly T.	39	NA	D	F	A+
Space, Parker	24	NA	В	A+	A+
Spearman, William W.	5	NA	F	NA	NA
Speight, Shanique	29	NA	F	F	F
Sumter, Shavonda E.	35	A+	F	F	F
Swain, Lisa	38	NA	F	F	NA
Taliaferro, Adam J.	3	NA	F	F	F
Thomson, Edward H.	30	NA	F	D	F
Timberlake, Britnee N.	34	NA	F	F	F
Tucker, Cleopatra G.	28	NA	F	F	F
Tully, P. Christopher	38	NA	F	F	NA
Vainieri Huttle, Valerie	37	A+	F	F	F
Verrelli, Anthony S.	15	NA	F	NA	NA
Webber, Jay	26	A+	В	D	A+
Wimberly, Benjie E.	35	A+	F	F	F
Wirths, Harold J.	24	NA	С	С	NA
Wolfe, David W.	10	NA	F	NA	NA
Zwicker, Andrew	16	NA	F	F	F
Moriarty, Paul D.	4	NA	F	F	F
SENATOR	DISTRICT	CJR GRADE	OL GRADE	T&S GRADE	CW GRADE
Addiego, Dawn Marie	8	F	F	D	F
Bateman, Christopher	16	A+	F	D	F
Beach, James	6	A+	F	F	F
Brown, Chris A.	2	F	F	D	F
Bucco, Anthony R.	25	F	D	F	A+
Cardinale, Gerald	39	F	F	D	A+
Codey, Richard J.	27	A+	F	F	F
Connors, Christopher J.	9	F	F	D	A+

SENATOR	DISTRICT	CJR GRADE	OL GRADE	T&S GRADE	CW GRADE
Corrado, Kristin M.	40	F	D	D	F
Cruz-Perez, Nilsa	5	A+	F	F	F
Cryan, Joseph P.	20	A+	F	F	F
Cunningham, Sandra B.	31	A+	F	F	F
Diegnan, Patrick J. Jr.	18	A+	F	F	F
Doherty, Michael J.	23	F	A+	A+	A+
Gill, Nia H.	34	A+	F	F	F
Gopal, Vin	11	A+	F	F	F
Gordon, Robert M.	38	NA	NA	NA	F
Greenstein, Linda	14	A+	F	F	F
Holzapfel, James W.	10	A+	F	A+	A+
Kean, Thomas H. Jr	21	F	F	D	F
Lagana, Joseph A.	38	A+	F	F	NA
Madden, Fred H. Jr.	4	A+	F	F	F
O'Scanlon, Declan J. Jr.	13	A+	D	D	F
Oroho, Steven V.	24	F	D	F	F
Pennacchio, Joseph	26	F	A+	A+	A+
Pou, Nellie	35	A+	F	F	F
Rice, Ronald L	28	A+	F	F	F
Ruiz, M. Teresa	29	A+	F	F	F
Sacco, Nicholas J.	32	A+	F	F	F
Sarlo, Paul A.	36	A+	F	F	F
Scutari, Nicholas P.	22	A+	F	F	F
Singer, Robert W.	30	A+	F	D	F
Singleton, Troy	7	A+	F	F	F
Smith, Bob	17	A+	F	F	F
Stack, Brian P.	33	A+	F	F	F
Sweeney, Stephen M.	3	A+	F	F	F
Thompson, Samuel D.	12	A+	F	F	A+
Turner, Shirley K.	15	A+	F	F	F
Van Drew, Jeff	1	A+	F	F	F
Vitale, Joseph F.	19	A+	F	F	F
Weinberg, Loretta	37	A+	F	F	F

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

A1986/S761 - Earn Your Way Out Act

Assemblypersons Jamel Holley, Robert Karabinchak, Shavonda Sumter, and Benjie Wimberly and Senators Sandra Cunningham and Teresa Ruiz

The Earn Your Way Out Act would require the Department of Corrections to develop a prisoner reentry plan, and would provide for administrative parole for certain inmates. The reforms contained in the Earn Your Way Out Act would help create a better transition back into New Jersey's communities for those who are already going to reenter society at some point per the terms of their sentences.

A2186/S2732 - Prohibiting Restraint of Prisoners During Childbirth

Assemblypersons Gordon Johnson, Angela McKnight, and Valerie Vainieri Huttle and Senators Linda Greenstein and Shirley Turner

This bill would prohibit the use of restraints on prisoners during childbirth, an unnecessary practice which reduces the dignity, health, and safety of the incarcerated individuals and their children.

A3872/S1589 - Professional and Occupational Board Standards for Applicants with Criminal Records

Assemblypersons Thomas Giblin, Yvonne Lopez, and Carol Murphy and Senators Nia Gill and Troy Singelton

This bill would restrict the degree to which a person's prior criminal history can prevent them from obtaining a license to work in their profession in the state of New Jersey. It would ensure that people are only disqualified from working in their professions if they've been convicted of an offense related to the job they would be performing, as well as a few other important circumstances. It is essential that those reentering their communities be able to resume a productive life, and it is important not to cut them off from the very job opportunities they need to do so.

A3442/S1963 - Asset Forfeiture Reporting and Transparency

Assemblypersons Angela McKnight, Erik Peterson, and Jay Webber and Senators Patrick Diegnan, Jr. and Declan O'Scanlon, Jr.

This bill would require a greater degree of transparency and regular reporting on the practice of civil asset forfeiture in the state. This practice allows law enforcement to seize a person's property without convicting them, or even charging them, with a crime. This practice represents a serious threat to due process and property rights and should be subject to greater transparency around how it is being used.

A3979/S2540 - Dignity for Incarcerated Primary Caretaker Parents Act

Assemblypersons Yvonne Lopez, Verlina Reynolds-Jackson, and Valerie Vainieri Huttle and Senators Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Linda Greenstein, and Teresa Ruiz

This bill would create multiple reforms to address practices surrounding the incarceration of parents who are primary caretakers of minor children, including placing parents in the closest appropriate correctional facility to the child's address, encouraging and promoting visitation, and prohibiting the shackling of pregnant women. This bill will help ensure inmates are treated with dignity and encouraged to stay connected to their families and communities, while promoting the well-being of affected children.

TAXES & SPENDING

A1399 - Indexing Income Tax Brackets to Inflation

Assemblypersons Anthony M. Bucco, Nancy Munoz, and Parker Space

This bill would index income tax brackets to inflation, ensuring that residents aren't pushed into a higher tax bracket simply due to inflation and forced to pay higher tax rates as a result.

A224 - Repeals Statewide Non-Residential Development Fee Act

Assemblypersons Parker Space and Harold Wirths

This bill would repeal the non-residential development fee. This fee is another tax placed on New Jersey's entrepreneurs and job creators, and limits growth and job opportunities for residents across the state.

A2703/S1516 - Income Tax Increase on Incomes in Excess of \$1 Million

Assemblyman John McKeon and Senator Shirley Turner

This bill would add another tax bracket to New Jersey's personal income tax, which already has six tax brackets. The new tax bracket would levy a 10.75 percent tax on income in excess of \$1 million – a nearly 20% increase on the existing rate for income in excess of \$1 million, which is 8.97 percent. Such an addition will make the state even less competitive and exacerbate the already-existing issue of high-income individuals leaving the state altogether due to high tax burdens.

A3902/S2293 - \$1 Billion in Bonds for Education Capital Outlays

Assemblypersons Daniel Benson, John Burchizelli, and Pamela Lampitt and Senators Anthony R. Bucco, Robert Gordon, Steven Oroho, and Stephen Sweeney

Also called the "Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act", this bill would put the state an additional \$1 billion in debt, with little oversight of how efficiently the funds are being spent on building projects, water improvement projects, and other grants within the k-12 system and various post-secondary schools. New Jersey is already ranked 48th out of all states for its fiscal condition. Adding more debt to the situation is not a sound idea, regardless of where the funding goes.

A4202/S2746 - Corporate Surtax, Decoupling, and Dividend Tax

Assemblywoman Eliana Pintor Marin and Senator Stephen Sweeney – Assemblywoman Eliana Pintor Marin and Senator Stephen Sweeney

This bill, among many provisions, would place an additional surtax on corporate tax liability and impose a tax on dividends. New Jersey is already ranked as having the worst business taxes in the country. A measure of this kind would only serve to make the state even less competitive – further inhibiting economic growth and denying New Jerseyans access to new employment and entrepreneurial opportunities.

A4326/S2824 - Supplement to Annual Appropriations Act

Assemblyman Craig Coughlin and Senator Paul Sarlo

This supplement to the state's annual appropriations act contains millions in additional spending the state cannot afford, and adds a provision that would move any funds not already appropriated by specific provisions from the Energy Tax Receipts Property Tax Relief Fund to the General Fund, which the state may spend however it likes – not necessarily for property tax relief.

LABOR REGULATION & REFORM

A1548 - Union Recertification

Assemblyman Michael Patrick Carroll

This bill would add a requirement that every public employee union hold a representation election at least once every four years to recertify the majority representative. This measure would give workers a greater voice in who negotiates salary, benefits, and working conditions on their behalf.

A183/S1650 - Right to Work Act

Assemblypersons Robert Auth and Amy Handlin and Senator Michael Doherty

This bill would establish Right to Work in New Jersey, giving workers a choice over whether they want to be dues paying members of a union and ensuring that workers don't have to maintain union membership as a condition of employment.

A3686/S2137 - Workplace and Democracy Enhancement Act

Assemblypersons Craig Coughlin, Paul Moriarty, and Verlina Reynolds-Jackson and Senators Linda Greenstein and Stephen Sweeney

Under the pretext of enhancing workplace democracy, this bill actually requires the government to provide detailed, private information about its employees to public sector unions on a regular basis without the employees' consent, including the employees' home addresses and personal cell phone numbers. It also requires government employers to set aside time during new employee orientation – time paid for by taxpayers – to allow union representatives to talk to employees, regardless of whether or not the employees wish to meet with the union representatives.

CIVIL COURT REFORM

A3850/S2144 - New Jersey Insurance Fair Conduct Act

Assemblypersons Jon Bramnick, Joann Downey, Raj Mukherji, Annette Quijano, and Shavonda Sumter and Senators Vin Gopal and Nicholas Scutari

This bill creates a new cause of action allowing individuals to file civil actions against insurance companies for unfair or unreasonable business practices, without having to prove that the alleged unfair or unreasonable actions are in fact a general business practice of the company. Such a cause of action will open New Jersey insurance companies up to a level of liability that will likely raise insurance prices and reduce access to insurance products for some high-risk individuals. It is also redundant to provide another cause of action when individuals may already pursue claims against fraudulent or negligent behavior by insurers through a variety of other means.

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING

A2977 - Removes Licensure Requirement for Sampling and Weighing Milk and Cream

Assemblypersons Anthony M. Bucco and Ronald Dancer

This bill would remove the requirement that individuals must obtain a license to professionally sample or weigh milk and cream. Occupational licensure is one of the most restrictive types of regulations and limits the ability of individuals to find work and provide for themselves and their families. This license in particular provides no demonstrable benefits to public health and safety, all while limiting employment opportunities for New Jersey residents.

A3355/S407 - Exempting Hair Braiding and Eyebrow Threading from Licensure Requirements

Assemblypersons Anthony M. Bucco and Thomas Giblin and Senators Robert Gordon and Joseph Pennacchio

This bill would exempt professional hair braiding and eyebrow threading from the list of occupations which require a cosmetology license. Cosmetology licenses are costly, take a long time to obtain, and include a plethora of training that is irrelevant to hair braiding and eyebrow threading. These are low risk activities that do not require such an onerous licensing requirement.

A801 - Permitting Cottage Food Sales

Assemblypersons Bob Andrzejczak, Ronald Dancer, and Parker Space

This bill would allow for the sale of home-baked goods in the state of New Jersey. Currently the sale of home-baked goods is not permitted, cutting off an avenue to entrepreneurship and extra income for New Jersey's home bakers. Yet this restriction does not contribute demonstrably to public health and safety, with many other states allowing cottage food sales without major incident.

A3754/S2510 - Exempting Hair Braiding from Licensure Requirements

Assemblypersons Arthur Barclay, Angela McKnight, and Shanique Speight and Senators Fred Madden, Jr. and Joseph Pennacchio

This bill would exempt professional hair braiding from the list of activities requiring a cosmetology license in the state. The coursework required to obtain a cosmetology license has virtually nothing to do with the practice of hair braiding. Additionally, hair braiding is a low risk activity which does not involve dangerous equipment. Individuals who have learned this unique trade should not have to jump through unnecessary and costly hoops in order to practice their craft.

A4066/S2907 - Dog Trainer Licensure Requirement

Assemblypersons Carol Murphy and Valerie Vainieri Huttle and Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez

This bill would create a burdensome licensure process in order to train dogs as a business in New Jersey. This licensure requirement does not exist in any other state – indicating that such a license is not at all necessary to protect the public health and safety of New Jersey's residents and pets.

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A3666/S3071 - Requiring Certifications for Public Works Contractors

Assemblypersons Wayne DeAngelo, Eric Houghtaling, and Joseph Lagana and Senators Dawn Marie Addiego, Joseph Lagana, Fred Madden, Jr., and Joseph Vitale

This bill would require all workers completing work on public works contracts for the state to have either completed or be actively participating in a registered apprenticeship program. It is unclear how this requirement would improve the quality or efficiency with which public work projects are completed any more than the accountability that already exists as part of the contracting process. Additionally, placing further restrictions on who may qualify for these jobs reduces employment opportunities for those who are otherwise qualified and capable of completing the work. Such requirements also increase the cost of public works projects, costs which are passed on to the taxpayer.

A3772 - Pool Builder and Installer Licensure Requirement

Assemblypersons Wayne DeAngelo and Annette Quijano and Senator James Beach

This bill would create a license for pool builders and installers. The language of this bill is so broad that it requires the license in order to even maintain an existing pool – to include draining the pool or repairing a broken pool tile. These activities would be illegal even for licensed contractors who do not also obtain the separate pool builder and installer license. There is no clear public health or safety benefit to this license requirement, either, as evinced by the fact that many states that don't require such licensure have fewer per capita pool-related health and safety incidents as many states that do carry the requirement.

A1220/S675 - Drama and Dance Therapist Licensure Requirement

Assemblypersons Mila Jasey, John McKeon, Raj Mukherji, and Valerie Vainieri Huttle and Senators Christopher Bateman and Joseph Vitale

This bill would create a license for drama and dance therapists. This is an unnecessary measure, as all 50 states already license professional counselors and only two states (Wisconsin and New York) have separate licenses for dance/movement and creative arts therapy, respectively. Not only would this licensure requirement be redundant for those trained as professional therapists, but most states are able to protect public health and safety without this additional license.

A1829/S1633 - Lactation Consultant License

Assemblypersons Pamela Lampitt and Gabriela Mosquera and Senators Teresa Ruiz and Joseph Vitale

This bill would require all lactation consultants in the state to obtain a private certification from the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners (IBCLE) or other equivalent program in order to receive a license from the state allowing them to do their job. Only one other state (Georgia) has passed a law this restrictive and the state was immediately sued by some of the over 800 lactation consultants that would have lost their jobs as a result of the law. All states have allowed certified lactation consultants to practice without requiring a license, without detriment to public health or safety.

ENERGY REGULATION & REFORM

A1212/S611 - RGGI Participation

Assemblypersons Reed Gusciora, John McKeon, and Valerie Vainieri Huttle and Senators Christopher Bateman, Linda Greenstein, Bob Smith, and Stephen Sweeney

This bill would enter New Jersey into the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, a multistate initiative which puts in place a version of cap and trade for carbon dioxide-emissions produced by power plants. This program is prohibitively expensive and would increase energy costs for those who can least afford it, while hurting economic growth as RGGI has been shown to reduce the production of certain goods in states that participate.

A2850/S877 - Creates and Modifies Various Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Programs

Assemblypersons John Burchizelli, Wayne DeAngelo, and John McKeon and Senators Bob Smith, Stephen Sweeney, and Jeff Van Drew

This bill contains many reforms, including the creation of a zero-emission certificate program and strengthening of the state's solar renewable energy portfolio standards. These reforms would be very costly, interfere with the state's ability to provide reliable energy, and shift additional energy costs onto all New Jersey families – including lower income families who already spend a disproportionate amount of their incomes on energy costs.

CORPORATE WELFARE

A1320/S846 - Urban Enterprise Zone Extension

Assemblypersons Ralph Caputo, Nicholas Chiaravalloti, Reed Gusciora, Eric Houghtaling, Patricia Egan Jones, Raj Mukherji, Eliana Pintor-Marin, and Shavonda Sumter and Senators Nilsa Cruz-Perez and Shirley Turner

This bill would extend all existing Urban Enterprise Zones (UEZ) for ten years. Enterprise Zones have been tried by many states as a tool to encourage economic development and improvements to blighted areas, particularly urban centers, by giving favorable tax rates and subsidies to businesses which choose to operate within these zones. Many studies done on these types of enterprise zones find that they do little to improve local communities – but they do enrich the politically favored businesses that set up shop in these enterprise zones.

A3083 - New Jersey Film and Television Project and Employment Incentive Program

Assemblyman Louis Greenwald

This bill would create a new incentive program for the film and television industry, which would have the state cover a quarter of the production costs for qualified film and television projects produced in New Jersey. Film incentive programs have a long history of failing to produce a return on investment and failing to contribute to the long-term growth of a film industry in the states offering such programs. In recent years multiple states have drastically scaled back or eliminated their film incentive programs for these reasons.

A1038/S122 - Garden State film and Digital Media Jobs Act

Assemblypersons Louis Greenwald, Gordon Johnson, and Paul Moriarty and Senators Paul Sarlo and Loretta Weinberg

Similar to A3083, this bill would create a film incentive program. The key difference with this bill is, rather than covering a quarter of qualified production costs, this program would issue tax credits equal to 30 to 35 percent of qualified film production costs and 20 to 25 percent of qualified digital media content production costs. Such tax credits would be transferable, meaning out of state production companies can sell them for cash to businesses which do have tax liabilities in the state. This practice drains public revenue, while the proceeds are often spent on economic activity outside of the state.

A4035/S2567 - Creates Urban Enterprise Zone in Hoboken City

Assemblypersons Annette Chaparro and Raj Mukherji and Senator Brian Stack

This bill would create a new Urban Enterprise Zone (UEZ) in Hoboken City. As detailed in the description for A1320/S846, enterprise zones are not effective at their stated goal of improving blighted communities, and simply act as another market distorting benefit for businesses that take advantage of the program's favorable tax treatment and subsidies.

S885 - State Bank of New Jersev Act

Senators Richard Codey and Nia Gill

This bill would create a state bank which would make loans to private interests and administer the state's economic development incentives programs. Establishing a new lender subsidized by the government to compete with other private financing options would distort the financial marketplace and harm the economic health of the state. AFP-New Jersey has long opposed all economic development incentives and will still oppose them if administered by a state-owned financial institution.

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Caputo, Ralph R.	28	×	×	×	NV	×	×	×	×	~	×	NV	×	F
Carroll, Michael Patrick	25	~	~	~	NV	NV	×	~	×	~	~	NV	~	В
Carter, Linda S.	22	NA	NA	X	X	×	NA	NA	X	~	X	×	NA	F
Chaparro, Annette	33	×	×	×	X	X	×	×	X	~	X	X	X	F
Chiaravalloti, Nicholas	31	×	×	×	X	X	×	X	X	~	X	X	X	F
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Conaway, Herb, Jr.	7	NV	×	×	×	NV	×	×	×	~	×	×	×	F
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Jimenez, Angelica M.	32	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NV	~	NV	X	X	F
Johnson, Gordon M.	37	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	~	X	X	X	F
Jones, Patricia Egan	5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	~	X	X	X	F
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Kean, Sean T.	30	~	×	X	NV	×	×	~	×	~	~	~	×	F
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Lagana, Joseph A.	38	×	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	F
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Lopez, Yvonne	19	×	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	~	X	X	X	F
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McKnight, Angela V.	31	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	NV	~	NV	X	X	F
Mejia, Pedro	32	NA	X	X	X	X	×	X	X	~	~	X	X	F
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Mukherji, Raj	33	×	×	X	X	×	×	×	×	NV	×	×	×	F
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Quijano, Annette	20	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	NV	×	×	×	F
Reynolds-Jackson, Verlina	15	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	~	×	×	×	F
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Tully, P. Christopher	38	NA	NA	×	×	×		IA	NA	×	~	~	×	NA	· F	
Vainieri Huttle, Valerie	37	X	×	×	×	×		K	X	×		X	×	X	· F	
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Bateman, Christopher	16	~	~	X	NV	•	X	~	~	~	×	~	~	~	X	
Beach, James	6	×	~	X	×	X	X	~	X	×	×	NV	X	×	X	
Brown, Chris A.	2	×	X	X	×	×	X	~	X	×	×	~	~	~	X	
Bucco, Anthony R.	25	NV	X	X	NV	~	~	~	~	~	×	~	~	~	X	
Cardinale, Gerald	39	~	X	~	•	X	NV	~	~	NV	×	~	~	~	X	
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Corrado, Kristin M.	40	~	×	X	NV	~	×	~	~	~	×	~	~	~	×	D	
Cruz-Perez, Nilsa	5	×	~	X	NV	×	NV	~	×	×	×	~	X	×	×	F	
Cryan, Joseph P.	20	×	~	NV	×	×	×	~	×	×	×	~	×	×	X	F	
Cunningham, Sandra B.	31	×	~	X	×	×	×	~	×	X	×	~	X	×	×	F	
Diegnan, Patrick J. Jr.	18	×	~	×	×	×	×	~	×	×	×	~	×	×	×	F	
Doherty, Michael J.	23	~	×	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	А	
Gill, Nia H.	34	×	~	×	×	×	×	~	×	×	×	~	~	×	×	F	
Gopal, Vin	11	×	~	×	×	×	×	~	×	×	×	NV	×	×	×	F	
Gordon, Robert M.	38	×	NA	NA	NA	NA	×	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	F	
Greenstein, Linda	14	×	~	×	×	NV	×	~	×	×	×	NV	×	×	×	F	
Holzapfel, James W.	10	~	×	NV	×	~	~	NV	NV	~	NV	~	NV	~	×	D	
Kean, Thomas H. Jr.	21	~	×	×	×	~	×	~	~	~	×	~	~	~	×	F	
Lagana, Joseph A.	38	NA	~	×	×	×	NA	~	×	NV	×	~	×	×	×	F	
Madden, Fred H. Jr.	4	×	NV	×	X	X	×	~	X	×	X	~	×	X	X	F	
O'Scanlon, Declan J. Jr.	13	~	~	~	NV	~	×	~	~	NV	X	~	~	~	×	С	
Oroho, Steven V.	24	~	X	X	NV	~	×	~	~	~	×	~	~	~	X	F	
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Rice, Ronald L	28	×	~	X	X	X	×	NV	X	NV	X	NV	~	NV	X	F	
Ruiz, M. Teresa	29	×	~	×	×	×	×	~	×	×	×	~	×	×	×	F	
Sacco, Nicholas J.	32	×	~	×	NV	×	×	NV	×	~	×	~	~	×	×	F	
Sarlo, Paul A.	36	×	~	×	×	NV	NV	~	×	×	×	~	×	×	×	F	
Scutari, Nicholas P.	22	×	~	×	×	×	×	~	×	×	×	NV	×	×	×	F	
Singer, Robert W.	30	NV	~	×	×	~	×	~	×	~	×	~	~	~	X	F	
Singleton, Troy	7	×	~	×	NV	NV	NV	~	×	×	×	NV	×	×	×	F	
Smith, Bob	17	×	~	×	×	×	×	~	×	×	×	~	×	×	×	F	
Stack, Brian P.	33	×	~	×	×	×	×	~	×	×	×	~	×	×	×	F	
Sweeney, Stephen M.	3	×	~	X	×	×	X	~	×	×	×	~	×	×	×	F	
Thompson, Samuel D.	12	1	NV	X	×	~	NV	~	NV	~	×	~	~	~	×	D	
Turner, Shirley K.	15	×	~	X	×	×	X	~	×	NV	×	~	X	×	×	F	
Van Drew, Jeff	1	×	~	X	×	NV	X	~	×	X	×	~	X	×	×	F	
Vitale, Joseph F.	19	×	~	X	NV	×	X	~	×	X	×	~	X	×	×	F	
Weinberg, Loretta	37	×	~	X	×	X	×	~	NV	X	NV	~	X	X	X	F	



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