

## **Office of the Governor**

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Governor Christie Whitman today submitted to the State Senate the following nominations:

Reverend Dr. Deforest Soaries of Franklin Park to be Secretary of State.

James P. Weinstein of Moorestown to be Commissioner of the Department of Transportation.

Dominic D. Porrovecchio of Somerset to be a member of the State Parole Board.

Porrovecchio serves as the Chief of the Parole Release Unit and Senior Hearing Officer, Division of Hearings. He also has served as a Principal Parole Counselor in the Division of Field Services and the Division of Operations and Appeals. Porrovecchio graduated with his B.S. degree from Seton Hall University.