
Public Hearing

before

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

The public hearing will be held in accordance with Article IX, paragraph 1 of the New Jersey Constitution, and Rule 24:3 of the New Jersey Senate on the following Concurrent Resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 133

“Amends State Constitution to permit sports wagering through casinos and current or former horse racetracks on certain sanctioned collegiate tournament, playoff, championship, or other postseason athletic competitions in New Jersey”

LOCATION: Committee Room 4
State House Annex
Trenton, New Jersey

DATE: November 9, 2020
1:00 p.m.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Senator Paul A. Sarlo, Chair
Senator Sandra B. Cunningham, Vice Chair
Senator Dawn Marie Addiego
Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez
Senator Patrick J. Diegnan, Jr.
Senator Linda R. Greenstein
Senator M. Teresa Ruiz
Senator Troy Singleton
Senator Steven V. Oroho
Senator Declan J. O’Scanlon, Jr.
Senator Michael L. Testa



ALSO PRESENT:

Christine Dobisch
Joseph A. Pezzulo
Parag Shende
*Office of Legislative Services
Committee Aides*

Elizabeth Mahn
Luke Wolff
*Senate Majority
Committee Aides*

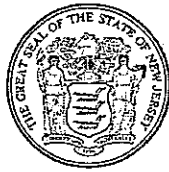
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COMMITTEE NOTICE

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FROM: SENATOR PAUL A. SARLO, CHAIRMAN
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE MEETING - NOVEMBER 9, 2020

The public may address comments and questions to Joseph A. Pezzulo, Parag Shende, Christine Dobisch, Committee Aides, or make bill status and scheduling inquiries to Nadine M. Loretucci, Secretary, at (609)847-3835, fax (609)943-5995, or e-mail: OLSAideSBA@njleg.org. Written and electronic comments, questions and testimony submitted to the committee by the public, as well as recordings and transcripts, if any, of oral testimony, are government records and will be available to the public upon request.

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee will meet on Monday, November 9, 2020 at 1:00 PM in Committee Room 4, First Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, New Jersey.

Due to the public health emergency, the State House Annex remains closed to visitors and members of the public will not be allowed to attend the meeting in person, unless properly registered to testify on a bill under consideration. The public may monitor the Committee proceedings on the New Jersey Legislature home page, at <https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/>. The Committee will take in person testimony on bills for those members of the public who properly register.

If you are interested in registering your position with the Committee, please fill out the Registration Form located on the New Jersey Legislature home page under the applicable Committee heading.

If you wish to testify, check the box 'Do you wish to testify?' on the form. The form must be submitted by 5:00 PM on 11/6/2020. Instructions for providing testimony will be forwarded to you.

The public is encouraged to submit written testimony electronically in lieu of oral testimony. Written testimony will be included in the Committee record and distributed to the Committee members.

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The following bill(s) will be considered:

S-171 Corrado/Pou	Establishes grant program for homeless veterans shelters.
S-526 (1R) Vitale/Pou/Sweeney	Provides that purchase of insulin is not subject to deductible; requires health insurers to limit copayments and coinsurance for insulin; requires insulin manufacturers to submit report to Commissioner of Banking and Insurance.
S-563 Madden/Sweeney/ Singleton	Restricts authority to terminate reciprocal personal income tax agreements with other states.
S-887 (SCS) Sweeney/Greenstein	"Medicaid Prescription Drug Quality, Cost, and Transparency Act."; establishes requirements for single entity to administer prescription drug benefits under Medicaid program.
S-1739 Oroho/Beach A-1145 Freiman/Egan/ Karabinchak	Establishes "Electronic Permit Processing Review System."
S-2597 Gopal/Vitale	Extends time period during which seasonal retail consumption license holders may sell alcoholic beverages following COVID-19 pandemic.
S-2908 Ruiz/Corrado	Increases child care provider payments and revises hourly limits on child care for school-aged children under subsidized child care assistance program during 2020-2021 school year.
S-3015 Sweeney	Provides temporary corporation business tax and gross income tax credits for job creation related to manufacturing of personal protective equipment.
S-3090 Gopal/Sarlo (pending referral)	Authorizes fixed odds wagering on horse races through fixed odds wagering system.
S-3128 Sarlo/Pou (pending intro and referral)	Expands opportunities for restaurants, bars, and breweries to provide outdoor dining.

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SCR-133
Sarlo
Amends State Constitution to permit sports wagering through casinos and current or former horse racetracks on certain sanctioned collegiate tournament, playoff, championship, or other postseason athletic competitions in New Jersey.

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee will hold a public hearing immediately following the committee meeting.

The public hearing will be held in accordance with Article IX, paragraph 1 of the New Jersey Constitution and Rule 24:3 of the New Jersey Senate on the following Concurrent Resolution:

SCR-133
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SENATOR PAUL A. SARLO (Chair): At this point in time, I would like to welcome everybody back to the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee meeting of November 9, 2020.

The purpose for us reconvening here, this afternoon, at approximately 3:49 p.m., is the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee will be holding a public hearing in accordance with Article IX, paragraph 1 of the New Jersey Constitution, and rule 24:3 of the New Jersey Senate, on the following Concurrent Resolution.

Before we go any further and call the Resolution by title, we'll do a roll call.

MS. DOBISCH (Committee Aide): Senator Testa.

SENATOR TESTA: Here.

MS. DOBISCH: Senator Testa is present.

Senator O'Scanlon.

SENATOR SARLO: Present in the building.

MS. DOBISCH: Senator O'Scanlon is present.

Senator Oroho.

SENATOR SARLO: He's present.

MS. DOBISCH: Senator Oroho is present.

Chairman Sarlo.

SENATOR SARLO: Here.

MS. DOBISCH: Chairman Sarlo is present.

Vice Chair Cunningham.

SENATOR SARLO: She's present.

MS. DOBISCH: Vice Chair Cunningham is present.

Senator Greenstein.

SENATOR SARLO: She's present.

MS. DOBISCH: Senator Greenstein is present.

Senator Ruiz.

SENATOR SARLO: She's present.

MS. DOBISCH: Senator Ruiz is present.

Senator Cruz-Perez.

SENATOR CRUZ-PEREZ: Present.

MS. DOBISCH: Senator Cruz-Perez is present.

Senator Diegnan.

SENATOR SARLO: He's present.

MS. DOBISCH: Senator Diegnan is present.

Senator Singleton.

SENATOR SARLO: He's present.

MS. DOBISCH: Senator Singleton is present.

Senator Addiego.

SENATOR SARLO: She's present.

MS. DOBISCH: Senator Addiego is present.

SENATOR SARLO: Okay; members are here, and have been here throughout the course of the day.

We will now call, by title, Senate Concurrent Resolution 133, Sarlo, amends State Constitution to permit sports wagering through casinos and current or former horse racetracks on certain sanctioned collegiate tournament, playoff, championship, or other postseason athletic competitions in New Jersey.

So we're going to conduct a public hearing on the SCR 133, the I-R version, for the record.

I'm going to call upon anybody wishing to speak. Since this is a public hearing, you do not need to sign up in advance.

Please come forward; you would need to state your name and address into the microphone. (no response)

Seeing none, hearing none, I close the hearing of citizens on SCR 133, R-1 (*sic*) version.

For the record, it is *I-R*, not *R-I*. I-R; Senate Concurrent Resolution 133 I-R.

Okay, members; any questions, comments?

SENATOR CRUZ-PEREZ: No, we're good.

(MEETING CONCLUDED)