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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.


At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present.

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—37.

On the motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with

Mr. Beadleston offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by voice vote:

Resolved, That Mr. Cafiero be elected Temporary President of the Senate.

Mr. Cafiero was escorted to the Chair by Messrs. Dumont and McGahn.

Mr. Maressa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by voice vote:

Resolved, That Mr. Gladden be elected Temporary Secretary of the Senate.
Mr. Musto offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Resolved, That Mr. Lynch be elected President pro tempore, of the Senate.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—35.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Cafiero appointed Mr. McGahn to serve as Temporary President for the purpose of Election of the permanent officers.

Mr. Scardino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Resolved, That Mr. Feldman be nominated as Senate President.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Mr. Merlino administered the oath of Senate President to Mr. Feldman.

Mr. Maressa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Resolved, That Mr. Robert Gladden be elected Permanent Senate Secretary.
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—35.

In the negative—None.

President Feldman administered the oath of office to Mr. Gladden.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:

**Be It Resolved by the Senate (the General Assembly concurring):**

That at 2:00 p.m. both Houses of the Legislature meet in Joint Session for the purpose of receiving the Annual Message of His Excellency Brendan T. Byrne, Governor of the State of New Jersey, which will be delivered in person.

The Senate recessed for a Joint Session to hear Governor Byrne’s Annual Message.

**Third Annual Message**


**Introduction**

In 1973, New Jersey faced several critical problems, including: wildly escalating costs of government and an inequitable tax structure bearing those costs; rising unemployment and signs of long-term economic trouble; a criminal justice system that had lost the public’s trust; and a backlog of public issues on which the ordinary citizen was unable to prevail against well-entrenched, vested interests. Perhaps the most basic problem for New Jersey in 1973 was a government in which the public was excluded from observing, and participating in, many of the major decisions affecting their daily lives. That way of doing the people’s business lacked courage and integrity. We could not be proud of that kind of government.
This Legislature and this Administration were elected to deal with those problems. We have not solved every one. We have made some mistakes. But, we have compiled a remarkable record of achievements and we have created a government in which our citizens can take pride—no resident of our great State need hang his head when he says he comes from New Jersey.

While we can and should be pleased with what we have done, let us resolve to confront with intelligence and courage those tasks not yet accomplished. The conventional wisdom has it that in a state election year, nothing of significance can be accomplished in the Legislature. Let us disprove that conventional wisdom—let us once again attack the hard problems and face the difficult solutions.

I. Capping Government Costs and Reforming the Tax System

When this Administration took office, New Jersey was faced with runaway state and local government costs borne by a regressive, inequitable tax system, including a crushing property tax, despite the efforts of two previous Governors to correct that inequity.

The decade ending in 1974 saw state budget increases averaging 16.8 percent per year. The people saw that the costs of doing public business were out of control. The public also perceived correctly that the basic state and local tax structure—in particular, the reliance on property taxes for education—had to be changed.

How have we dealt with this deepseated problem? What more should we do in 1977?

The Executive Branch instituted a tough zero-base budgeting system, while the Legislature took its own steps—through a hard-working Joint Appropriations Committee—to scrutinize state expenditures as never before. Together, we have placed an effective cap on the costs of government.

In the past two years, the appropriation to support the state budget has increased by only 2.4 percent. This is a remarkable achievement in the face of rampant inflation and of increased costs in mandated programs: a 43 percent increase in Medicaid; a 13 percent increase in income maintenance and a 31 percent increase in pension and Social
Security costs. The alarming escalation of the previous decade has been halted, though not without real pain and sacrifice.

Last year, this Legislature took an extraordinary step toward placing limits on government spending at all levels. New Jersey is the only State in the nation which by law has imposed limitations on the amounts which government at all levels may increase their spending.

State, county and local governments must make hard choices about how they can cut spending to fit within the limitations of the law. I am proud of our record in keeping spending in line even without statutory restrictions. I accept the challenge imposed by the new cap laws.

Unlike our neighbors across the Hudson, we have maintained, even strengthened, the position of public bonds issued in New Jersey. Under our effective Qualified Bond Acts, Newark, which could not sell bonds at any price in December 1975, can now market sizeable bond issues at respectable rates. Many other New Jersey municipalities and school districts have also been able to market bonds at favorable rates.

By allowing appropriated state-aid funds to serve as security for debt service payments, the State is providing financial stability and substantial savings for local governments—especially our older municipalities—without placing any additional burden on the State budget.

We have acted to insure that State funds are properly and productively spent, no matter where they are spent. I sent a special agent to assist in overhauling the financial affairs of the Newark school system and draft a set of permanent reforms, which this Legislature speedily enacted into law. These reforms are saving an estimated $865,000 a year.

On a broader scale, we have enacted and implemented a program of statewide student performance standards in the basic skills to insure that the kids educated in our public schools are equipped with the basic tools to which they are entitled.

Most important, we have reformed an inequitable and regressive tax system. The struggle to provide property tax relief for New Jersey homeowners was long and difficult. I am proud to have made that fight. I am proud that the
Legislature reached agreement after a tumultuous constitutional conflict involving all three branches of government.

What will Tax Reform mean to the people of New Jersey? For the State’s 1.4 million homeowning families, it will mean Homestead Rebate checks averaging $190 per year, with senior citizens and disabled persons receiving rebates averaging $240. For many homeowners, these rebates will exceed the amount of their income tax payment.

Tenants will share in the concrete benefits of Tax Reform: they are afforded a $65 tax credit if they are under 65 years of age and a $100 credit if they are senior citizens or disabled persons. New Jersey commuters who earn all or part of their income in other states will share in the full tax relief benefits of the program without paying a penny more in income taxes. In some cases, they will pay smaller income taxes.

But rebates and credits are only one aspect of Tax Reform. Most of the $374 million allocated to additional state school aid will end up in taxpayers’ pockets. The program places caps on school spending and requires that unbudgeted State aid be passed directly through to the taxpayer.

Another $94 million in property tax relief is apportioned among New Jersey’s 567 municipalities as revenue sharing. This $7.00 for every man, woman and child will be reflected in 1977 property tax bills.

The result will be an end to more than a decade of intolerable escalation in local property taxes. No long will our children just establishing their own homes and our senior citizens living on fixed retirement incomes be forced to move away from the communities where they have roots.

I know that our reform program has its critics. I suspect this criticism will grow more vigorous and emotional as the November election approaches. I stand ready to meet that criticism with an open challenge: Show us the better way!

It is not enough to oppose the income tax without saying where you propose to fund the $750 million in property tax relief yielded by the income tax.

It is not enough to say you are for tax reform, but not this tax reform. It is not enough to hint of a secret plan to be unveiled later or to promise that some fiscal magic will
reveal itself in the months ahead. There is a workable tax reform program in place and the people deserve full and open discussion of precisely how the critics propose to improve upon it.

If there is a better way, let us test it in the crucible of public debate. But let us beware any proposal that would merely repeal the income tax and heap a billion dollars in local school and government costs back on the local property tax—no matter how it may be gift wrapped.

It is far too late in the game for such simplistic solutions to be taken seriously—and the people know it.

Solutions for Action in 1977

What more should be done in 1977 to deal with the problem of government costs?

The zero-base budgeting process that New Jersey has implemented so effectively provides a basic tool for capping the costs of State government. However, we must continually reexamine basic functions of government and assess whether they are necessary or need to be reformed. I will work with the Legislature to design a Sunset process which requires a continuing reexamination of these functions, without tying government up in a new kind of costly red tape.

With fewer State employees per capita than 48 other states, with our budgets tightly capped, with a highly effective Cabinet team, the productivity of our State government is very high. But I am determined to improve on that record.

I propose to create a major new unit within the Treasury Department to carry out four major objectives.

It will undertake intense program and policy analysis of selected major programs designed to establish, not only how well they accomplish what they set out to do, but whether there might be a more effective way of accomplishing the same task. It would assess the effectiveness and efficiency of the people who make our programs work. And it would conduct a continuing review of the flow of federal funds into New Jersey as documentation for our efforts to gain a fair share of federal funding for New Jersey and the other industrial states of the Northeast.

In my First Annual Message, I called for the creation of a Task Force on the Business Efficiency of the Public Schools.
That Task Force is preparing recommendations on expansion of regionalized school services (short of full regionalization), streamlining of business procedures, and smoothing operational relationships between school administrators and boards of education. I urge that these proposals be given special scrutiny.

I will continue to press for the establishment of minimum competency standards for high school graduation. Such standards should be set this year and put into force in five years to allow high schools and students sufficient time to meet those standards.

The New Jersey Commission on Financing Post-Secondary Education is completing a two-and-a-half-year re-examination of college and university financing in New Jersey and will offer sweeping recommendations affecting every aspect of higher education. These recommendations will be controversial. They deserve broad public discussion and debate in the months ahead.

I urge immediate consideration of the plan to consolidate the five current student aid programs into one comprehensive Tuition Assistance Plan. Swift legislative action on this proposal will bring increased efficiency and productivity to the student aid system.

In 1976, the Division of Local Government Services extended its financial audit powers to monitor and improve the financial management practices of local and regional utility authorities. This program will be further expanded in the year ahead.

II. Creating Job Opportunities and Improving the Economy

When this Administration took office, New Jersey’s economy was in critical condition. In April 1973, the Economic Policy Council reported that New Jersey lagged behind the rest of the nation in recovering from the recession and that this lag reflected major problems in the State’s economic structure, particularly its manufacturing sector. By the start of 1974, the O.P.E.C. oil embargo was simultaneously driving inflation higher and triggering another recession that would soon put many more New Jerseyans out of work.
Fast emergency measures during the first months of this Administration helped New Jersey through the immediate gasoline crisis. However, the State was left with a badly damaged economic structure which would clearly require years of hard work to repair.

We were elected in 1974 to find solutions to this tough problem. What have we achieved so far? What remains to be done?

In three years we have put people back to work on vital public projects. We have attracted major new private enterprises, and we have confronted the energy crisis head on. We also have increased our share of federal funding and international investment in jobs for New Jerseyans. Let’s look at the record.

Early in 1974, I proposed and you quickly adopted legislation establishing an Economic Development Authority to issue tax free industrial revenue financing bonds. I am proud of this agency’s remarkable success. Since August 1974, the NJEDA has approved financing for 241 projects, generating capital investment of $463 million and creating nearly 18,000 permanent jobs. An additional 5,000 construction workers have been employed in erecting new plants.

We have reorganized the Division of Economic Development in the Department of Labor and Industry to provide a wide range of services to business firms. We have created more than 25,000 new jobs and saved another 17,000 jobs by retaining firms that were considering moving from the State.

The Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission is well along on exciting plans for a new industrial and office park complex which will generate up to $50-$100 million in capital investment. This will mean thousands of new jobs for North Jersey.

An Office of State Economic Planning, supported by federal funds, is developing a comprehensive planning process and coordinating economic policies designed to renew the economy.

The new Capital Budget and Planning Commission, during the first year of operation, was instrumental in developing voter approval for $210 million in State bonds for mortgage and housing assistance, environmental facilities, State institutions, and badly needed correctional facilities.
These bonds will provide for essential capital construction and renovations and will create employment for more than 22,000 people.

In 1974, I promised that every dollar available for capital improvements would be spent expeditiously to reduce unemployment, especially in the hard hit construction trades. Despite the State’s unprecedented fiscal crises, New Jersey has secured, and in most cases expended, more than $2.8 billion State, federal and private dollars for capital improvements since January 1974. The list includes:

• The Meadowlands Sports Complex, completed within budget and on time.

• More than $1 billion in wastewater treatment facilities, constructed largely with federal funds, and improvements to parks, recreational facilities and water supply systems.

• Some $400 million, again largely from federal sources, to improve the Erie Lackawanna Railway, the New York and Long Branch Railroad and PATH.

• $66 million in low-cost financing for low income and senior citizen housing, a program blocked by red tape until we cut the knot.

• More than $150 million in low interest financing for hospital improvements and expansion and improvements at our State hospitals and institutions.

• $100 million in federal funds for various State and local public works.

These projects have created more than 100,000 temporary and permanent jobs for New Jerseyans and represent a substantial investment in our economic and social future.

In April 1975, I established a special Economic Recovery Commission to propose action to stimulate New Jersey’s economy. After exhaustive study, the Commission presented 53 specific proposals. Most of these recommendations have been implemented or are nearing completion.

We have stimulated housing development and rehabilitation, especially in our cities.

To preserve existing housing, we have enacted a strong anti-redlining law and empowered the Mortgage Finance
Agency to purchase home improvement loans, increasing the availability and lowering the costs of these loans.

In addition, our State Housing Finance Agency has remained solvent and productive during a period when finance agencies throughout the country were shaken by the New York crisis. In fact, the New Jersey Housing Finance Agency has led the nation in using the new federal Title 8 subsidy program to construct new housing and rehabilitate existing housing.

We have enacted a Uniform Construction Code, a new Municipal Land Use Law and a new Soil Erosion and Compensation Law. The Department of Community Affairs is working closely with local governments in implementing these reforms which cut government red tape, reduce the cost of new housing, and establish uniform standards throughout the State.

Innovative housing grants to municipalities under the Neighborhood Preservation Program are helping to stabilize and revitalize urban neighborhoods. I have directed the Division of State and Regional Planning to prepare fair share housing goals to assure that they are consistent with our programs to revitalize the cities and promote comprehensive statewide planning.

For several years, I have heard businessmen, developers and private citizens alike, complain that bureaucratic red tape has put a stranglehold on economic development activities in New Jersey. In an effort to attack this problem, we have created an effective Office of Business Advocacy and have imposed a tough 90-day requirement on environmental permit processes.

To spur increased urban economic development and revitalize our cities, we have empowered municipalities to grant property tax abatements for commercial and industrial development located in areas in need of redevelopment.

We learned the hard way during the winter of 1973-74 that the era of cheap and plentiful energy has ended. This Administration has developed an admirable record in managing our dwindling resources and protecting the interests of our consumers.

We have worked vigorously to guard New Jersey's interests in the energy market. I resisted the ill-considered
plan to make New Jersey the nation’s single largest depository of liquified natural gas and worked instead to force the federal government to adopt tough national safety standards for this dangerous substance.

I fought a long and sometimes lonely battle to insure that any drilling done off our coast is controlled by the most demanding possible safety standards. The terrible oil spills of the last month point up the risks of making headlong decisions regarding offshore resources.

In order to further diminish the chances for such spills, we are making sure that oil drilled off our shore will come to us by pipeline, not foreign tanker. Carefully tapped, the offshore oil and gas can mean jobs and economic development for New Jersey; improperly exploited, they can spell disaster.

During that gasoline emergency, we created a first-rate Energy Office. It handled the emergency with decisiveness and imagination, serving as a model for several other states. The Office continues to monitor the energy situation, research and planning.

We have developed a strong proposal for the federal government to establish the nation’s Solar Energy Research Institute in New Jersey. Our chances of bringing this important new research and development function to the State appear good.

Our energy future should be bright if we are prudent in using our existing resources and those off our coast, through research and development efforts, and through such imaginative new mechanisms as the Regional Energy and Development Corporation, which I presented to President-elect Carter. In the near term, however, we must guard our interests as we “manage scarcity.”

We have increased New Jersey’s share of federal spending, holding down the burden on our own taxpayers and insuring that a greater share of the stimulative effect of government spending reached our economy. Total federal outlays coming into New Jersey increased by $2.2 billion in the past year alone. This was a result of our unified Congressional Delegation and our first-class Washington Office, backed up by intensified federal relations efforts by every cabinet department.
In the past decade, international investment in New Jersey has expanded by more than 200 percent. The greatest part of that expansion has occurred in the past two years, making New Jersey one of the leading foreign investment states in the nation. More than 320 international companies have installations in New Jersey employing thousands of our citizens.

Last year, our State government assisted New Jersey businesses in selling products and services in Sweden, Belgium, Rumania and Saudi Arabia. State officials, working with representatives of New Jersey business and labor, have encouraged companies from Canada, Germany, Great Britain and France to locate manufacturing and service facilities in the State.

Our efforts to stimulate foreign investment in New Jersey bore solid results last week when Co-Steel International of Canada announced plans to construct a $100 million facility in Perth Amboy, culminating two years of work by State officials to persuade the company's directors of our unique advantages.

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What additional steps can be taken in 1977 toward solving the problem of unemployment? The problem is most extreme in our cities where thousands of idle workers live in the shadow of aging and abandoned industrial plants. No problem deserves higher priority on our agenda for 1977.

I urge swift passage of legislation arming the Economic Development Authority with extraordinary powers to designate urban growth zones, to promote their economic development, and to consider the actual development by the EDA of urban industrial parks in cities throughout the State.

Companion legislation now being prepared would permit the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey to issue tax-free revenue bonds to finance urban economic development projects in the cities of the Port district.

New Jersey’s unemployment problems are shared by the other Northeastern industrial states. In the hope of building strength through unified effort, I began work two years ago to develop what is now the Coalition of Northeast Governors. New Jersey played a major role in developing
the detailed action agenda adopted by CONEG two months ago.

But the centerpiece of that agenda is a proposed Regional Energy and Development Corporation. The Corporation would be a self-help mechanism for the states of the Region. It would issue taxable bonds backed by federal guarantees. It would finance projects to improve the supply of energy to the Region and provide other incentives for job-producing industry to locate here.

Unlike our own EDA, the new Corporation would not be bound by a $5 million limit on financial commitments. Legislation implementing this far-reaching proposal will be submitted to the Legislature. It deserves your prompt attention.

We should not, however, overlook other avenues of progress. During the early 1900's the film industry grew and prospered in our State, but in the last 30 years it has languished and we lost those jobs. I established a Motion Picture and Television Commission by Executive Order. I urge you today to enact legislation to establish this Commission on a full-time basis and to provide the necessary financial resources to bring a share of this great industry back to its birthplace.

Transportation is an essential component in any effort to attract economic investment and jobs.

New Jersey began subsidizing its deficit-ridden railroads more than 15 years ago on an emergency basis. The program has grown by leaps and bounds over the years. It has been extended to bus lines. Many of the buses and railroad coaches in service in New Jersey today are owned by the State. Operating assistance costs the taxpayers some $70 million a year.

This year, for the first time, we have conducted an extensive study of the State's role in public transportation. That review by the Department of Transportation demonstrates clearly that major reform of our mass transportation program is essential.

I propose that we create a Public Transit Agency within the DOT to centralize the regulatory functions now performed by the Commuter Operating Agency and Board of Public Utility Commissioners. The PTA should strengthen
our methods of contracting for service. We must have firmer control over how public monies are spent by the private bus lines. We must provide fiscal incentives for them to cut costs of service and to increase ridership. The PTA should be empowered to supplant private management and take over operation of bus lines where such action is warranted. There should be provision for regional transit agencies to be established by a county or groups of neighboring counties.

Legislation encompassing the recommendations of this mass transportation study is being prepared. I urge prompt action to put this vital service on a more rational and effective basis.

I have been a continuing critic of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey for treating New Jersey like a step-child to New York City. We have rarely gotten a fair share of the attention and funding needed to solve our transportation problems.

I shall continue speaking out when the Authority’s sections warrant criticism. But I must acknowledge the beginning of increased concern by the Authority to New Jersey’s problems. In recent months, the Authority has acted to improve access to and utilization of Newark International Airport and to renovate Newark’s Penn Station. It has also played a helpful role in the development of Liberty State Park and in the search for new industry.

These positive results are encouraging, but do not by any means redress the long years of neglect of New Jersey.

The Authority must develop plans to improve the traffic flow to and from New York City, including significant advances in mass transit as well as freer access through the current vehicular tunnels and bridges. If necessary, we should investigate new access routes required to alleviate the traffic congestion caused by backups on New Jersey approach roads.

To argue that this would be monumentally expensive is to state the obvious. But the price tag shrinks when compared to the alternative; thousands of cars, buses and trucks backed up for 45 minutes and longer ten or twelve times a week waiting to get into the tunnel or onto the bridge, wasting millions of man-hours of work time each month and
spewing uncalculated tons of exhaust emissions into the air without any benefit in return.

The suggestion that it must always be that way is intolerable.

Voter approval of the constitutional referendum permitting casino gambling in Atlantic City presents both an opportunity and a challenge for this State. Casinos and related activities can create new jobs, attract new capital to New Jersey, and spur the rejuvenation of our world-renowned tourist and convention industry, in Atlantic City and throughout our shore area.

But we must proceed with caution. It would be a disaster to create nothing more than an island of new hotels in a sea of urban decay, or a regional economy which will go bust the moment casino gambling is legalized in other states.

The implementing legislation must include restrictions on credit, on hours of operation, and on activities consistent with the family resort character of Atlantic City. It must include mandatory controls on internal casino operations and rigorous licensing standards to assure the integrity of ownership and management.

Because of the unique need for the most detailed possible legislative direction, I propose that the bill incorporate the initial set of regulations to govern casino gambling, subject to later modification by the Commission. If it takes longer that way, it will be time well spent.

In addition, we have won approval for $300,000 in federal funding for an Office of Casino Policy attached to the Governor’s Office. This operation will enable us to track more accurately the movement of organized crime figures, their associates and their money and exclude them from casino operations and related industries. We will assure the honesty and integrity of New Jersey casino gambling at all costs.

We must do more to eliminate unnecessary delay of commercial and industrial projects caused by government’s complex regulatory procedures. I will submit draft legislation creating a master application procedure for “one-stop” service from State government. This service will guarantee the applicant an answer on every permit necessary for his project within 120 days after filing the completed application.
One of New Jersey’s major competitive advantages is its abundant supply of productive inventors. I urge your early approval of the proposed Office for the Promotion of Technical Innovation to help New Jersey inventors find the capital and other resources needed to turn their ideas into job-producing realities.

In addition, I propose to create a State Science Advisory Council to provide expert advice on complex scientific and science-related questions facing many State agencies. This Council, with a small federally-funded staff, would be charged with examining issues such as the best means of controlling environmentally-induced cancers, how to attract more research and development activity to New Jersey, and ways in which rapidly changing agricultural technologies can be put to work to enhance the productivity of New Jersey farms.

The Mortgage Finance Agency will sell nearly $100 million in urban neighborhood loan program bonds this year to channel investment funds into redlined urban neighborhoods. These tax-free bonds will pay only 7.5 percent interest, saving $11,520 over the life of a 30-year, $30,000 mortgage at 9 percent. This innovative program will help restore strength and vitality to the cities of New Jersey.

The severity of the recent recession has taxed our unemployment compensation system beyond its limits. A Task Force I created has recently completed an exhaustive review of the situation. I shall submit legislation implementing many of this Task Force’s thoughtful recommendations and necessary reforms to achieve a sound, efficient unemployment insurance system.

I have been committed to revision of our Workers’ Compensation Laws to eliminate abuses, accelerate the process of granting awards, get more of the benefit dollar to seriously injured workers and to make the costs competitive with other state’s programs.

We have been able to accomplish a great deal through administrative reforms. But legislation is needed to implement the remaining necessary changes.

A healthy economy is the cornerstone of society. Unless young people can find meaningful employment, reasonably aspire to home ownership and educate their own children; unless our senior citizens can live out their lives in dignity and security, all else is of little consequence.
III. Fighting Crime

In 1973, New Jersey faced rising crime rates and a criminal justice system that was beginning to break down under the strain. Our system of dealing with juveniles failed to distinguish between those who clearly deserved punishment and those who merely needed supervision and help.

Antiquated and confusing criminal laws made prosecution of adult offenders needlessly difficult and contributed to an enormous backlog of cases. Rahway Prison had exploded, demonstrating as nothing else could that we could not safely house the criminals we sought to keep off the street. Moreover, there was no overall plan for improving the corrections system.

As a former prosecutor and judge, I came to the job of Governor with high hopes of making the fight against crime a more effective enterprise. I know each of you shared the same ambition. How have we dealt with this problem? What more must we do?

Our Department of Law and Public Safety has built a record of achievement, innovation in rooting out public corruption, fighting the illicit drug trade, breaking up anti-competitive business relationships, streamlining the State Police, and running what may very well be the best State civil law service in the country.

Because the corrections system needed a complete overhaul, I commissioned a distinguished Task Force to create the State’s first Corrections Master Plan. One of its major recommendations was that the corrections function be performed by a separate department because of the direct connection between good corrections management and the public safety. We implemented that recommendation last year. I fully expect our new Corrections Department to attain the major objectives identified by the Corrections Master Plan with the full cooperation of the Legislature and Courts.

Those objectives are: to provide maximum security confinement of individuals convicted of violent crimes and others who must be separated from the community; to develop correctional alternatives for non-violent offenders who will respond to community-based programs in cooperation with local and county officials; and to implement special juvenile programs.
The rising incidence of juvenile crime is of special concern. In December, 1973, the juvenile delinquency law was revised to distinguish between juveniles who have committed adult crimes and juveniles in need of supervision—those guilty of such uniquely juvenile offenses as truancy or incorrigibility. It fell to this Administration in its first months to implement this complex new law and the results are beginning to become evident.

Other states now follow our lead in recognizing that juveniles who have committed only typically juvenile offenses should be guided toward responsible adulthood while juveniles guilty of adult antisocial behavior should be treated more toughly, so that they will not continue to threaten society at large.

In many states, white collar crime has flourished in the Medicaid Program. The federal government last year singled out New Jersey for its outstanding efforts in policing Medicaid. We have increased civil and criminal penalties for Medicaid fraud. We increased manpower in screening and enforcement units to make it still more difficult to cheat Medicaid.

We have been equally tough in other forms of white collar crime—our professional boards have increased their scrutiny and severity of their penalties to bring a new level of discipline to the profession they govern.

For the past two years, I have had the honor of serving as Chairman of the National Advisory Committee on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals. This distinguished panel has now issued two volumes of detailed recommendations. I believe they will be well-received by the new Administration in Washington and will have a positive, long-run impact on the nation’s criminal justice system.

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What more should we be doing in 1977 to come to grips with the crime problem in New Jersey?

We must modernize, clarify and toughen the criminal laws of this State, and place responsibility for shaping the criminal law squarely in the hands of the Legislature where it properly belongs.
The proposed Penal Code provides for definite, rather than indeterminate, sentences fashioned to fit the crime and the criminal, a concept which is consistent with the proposed Corrections Master Plan.

It will clear the books of archaic and ill-defined laws and prevent the acquittal of defendants because of technical conflicts in our criminal statutes.

And I propose creation of a Joint Legislative Committee on the Criminal Code to guard against future conflicts and inconsistencies in the criminal statutes.

The Committee should be required to review every bill that would amend or supplement the criminal law and advise the Legislature as to how it can be integrated with the criminal code without inconsistency or overlap.

It should monitor the courts and make annual reports to the Governor and Legislature on the adequacy and consistency of sentences, the quality and effectiveness of prosecutions and the speediness of trials. The Joint Committee would also increase the Legislature's capacity to formulate prompt and wellreasoned responses to future court decisions which impose constructions on the criminal statutes.

Justice must be meted out more swiftly and certainly. An effective, speedy trial program requires a cooperative effort by every element of the criminal justice system and the Legislature. We are experimenting with administrative programs which streamline prosecutions involving violent offenders.

We must scale down our reliance on the criminal courts to deter every form of antisocial behavior. Effective alternative deterrents, including civil penalties and injunctions, can work as well as criminal penalties without clogging the criminal calendars.

The Legislature should relieve the criminal courts of some cases involving violations of labor law, election law and the laws on education. Tough fines and civil remedies enforceable through civil action should be substituted for existing criminal sanctions in these areas. We must confine the criminal law to the most serious and dangerous of antisocial conduct or abuses of public trust. Every proposed bill should be judged in terms of society's overriding interest in the speedy trial of offenders.
But we must be tougher on the quiet but growing menace of white collar crime. Pending legislation would substantially increase the penalties which can be imposed on white collar criminals and corrupt public officials and I look forward to its speedy passage.

I proposed last year that we abandon the custom of protecting from publicity juveniles who engage in violent crime and terrorism. The Chief Justice has established a task force to review this issue, and to propose means to insure that a judge is fully aware of a juvenile's past record when disposing of a case. We must develop legislation which increases our ability to deal effectively with violent juvenile crime.

We must also continue to press for the professionalization of law enforcement. At present there are five counties which do not have full-time prosecutors. It should be our common objective that by January 1978, these counties will have joined the State’s professional law enforcement network on a full-time basis.

IV. Advocacy for People

Consumers, senior citizens, the minorities, poor people, families yearning for clean air and water: whatever their specific concern, citizens in 1973 needed a state government that would help fight their fights. They wanted a government that would stand with them when the chips were down, not against them.

We were elected to provide that kind of active, involved, caring government. What is our record so far? What more should we be doing?

We have created the Department of the Public Advocate—an agency unique among the 50 states. Its broad mandate enables the Public Advocate to truly represent citizens in their dealings with business corporations, government at all levels, and organized interest groups.

The Advocate has fought for consumers in public utility and insurance rate setting processes; saving as much as $1 billion in consumer costs. The Public Advocate has fought to help individuals subject to involuntary civil commitment procedures, the developmentally disabled, tenants in enforcing the Truth in Renting Act, and the general public
in enforcing our new Sunshine Law. Since 1974, it has processed 15,000 individual citizen complaints.

There was a lot of scoffing when I first proposed the Public Advocate concept. Today, 38 other states are using our Public Advocate as a model as they design similar agencies.

When I ran for Governor, I promised a government more responsive to the needs of the elderly. I promised benefits for older tenants comparable to the senior citizen property tax exemption. Our Tax Reform Program fulfills this promise.

I promised to establish a program of part-time employment for the elderly through a State Employment Job Bank. That has been done and will be expanded in the coming year. I promised to begin distribution of surplus food to non-profit organizations serving hot food to the elderly and that has been done. The number of senior citizens served by the Division on Aging's nutrition projects has increased three-fold from 5,000 to 15,000 over the past three years.

We have expanded our home health program for the elderly from $1.2 million in federal Title XX funds in fiscal 1974 to $3.2 million in fiscal 1977. Total expenditures on seniors' programs under Title XX have increased from $4.3 million in fiscal 1974 to $10.7 million in fiscal 1977. In addition, the Legislature authorized and we have implemented a drug reimbursement program for the elderly so that they will no longer have to skip a meal or two to pay for medication.

Last year, I asked for legislation authorizing local school districts to use school buses to transport the elderly. The Legislature has passed such a bill and I shall sign it into law. We have expanded the senior citizen reduced fare program for railroads and subways and put 444 "kneeling" buses for the elderly and disabled into service.

In 1973, the costs of health care were soaring, yet little was being done to implement a hospital cost containment program that had been on the books for two years. Only a token amount—approximately $5 million per year—was pared from hospital budgets in a rubber stamp budget review process. The health care consumer suffered the consequences. In the first year of this Administration's hospital cost control program, nearly $100 million was saved.
and this saving was passed directly on to Blue Cross subscribers and the Medicaid Program.

The Department of Health has acted vigorously to prevent unnecessary proliferation of health care facilities. Our tough hospital cost control program has served as a model for other states seeking to contain the relentless increase in health care costs.

We have acted to help consumers deal more effectively with an impersonal and sometimes confusing marketplace. We have increased efforts to prosecute licensed individuals before appropriate licensing boards. The definition of charitable organization has been broadened to minimize fraudulent activities in fund raising. Court action has been used for the first time to shut down illegitimate charity drives which preyed on New Jerseyans’ generosity.

Under a bill I signed last March, county and local consumer protection offices gained general enforcement powers. In the first 11 months of 1976, 10 county and 59 municipal consumer affairs offices saved consumers an estimated $1.1 million.

Our physical environment continues to be the source of great concern and controversy.

The term “environment” means to me more than preservation, more than cleaning up our air and water; it means that New Jersey with all its problems—its decaying cities, garbage dumps, and oil refineries—must retain its unique character as a balance of contrasting, sometimes conflicting interests which make it a vital and exciting place to live.

In trying to strike the proper balance on particular issues, I have made hard decisions. I have blocked an unwarranted extension of the New Jersey Turnpike through the Pine Barrens. I have fought for a more cautious and thoughtful offshore oil and gas policy by the federal government, a policy which recognizes the interests of New Jersey in preventing incompatible onshore development.

I have sought sensible solutions to our water supply problems, and pressed for alternatives other than massive projects like the Tocks Island Dam.
In 1977, we will begin to draw water from Round Valley for the first time since that magnificent reservoir was created more than 15 years ago.

This Administration has put New Jersey in first place in new sewer construction; promoted urban park development; implemented the nation’s first program to preserve farmland; initiated comprehensive solid waste legislation, planning and recycling; and developed sensible plans for preserving our coastal areas.

Together, we have safeguarded our economy and environment with enactment of the new oil spill liability law. This bill will provide prompt and full compensation if a disastrous spill strikes our coast or wetlands, and furthers our efforts to find better ways to maintain a clean ocean. We have begun to deal with the sludge problem through our pilot program in Camden and we are facing up to other tough problems of ocean policy.

I have been a proud advocate of the rights of people, no matter what their race or sex, to work in jobs for which they are qualified.

Executive Order No. 14 requires affirmative action within state government to employ minorities and women at least in proportion to their population in the surrounding labor market, at all levels of responsibility.

The Legislature also passed and my administration is implementing sweeping legislation to guard against discrimination by firms holding contracts with local, county and state government.

New Jersey residents have never had access to the kind of television coverage of state news and public concerns that they deserve. We have fought through the courts and the Federal Communications Commission to get more adequate coverage of New Jersey by stations on the VHF band, all of which operate in neighboring states. Together with the Coalition for Fair Broadcasting, we have achieved a measure of success, despite an uncooperative FCC. Coverage, particularly by the Philadelphia stations, has increased markedly.

Our New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority has partially filled the void through extensive coverage of special events and nightly newscasts on its network of our UHF stations across the state. But much more needs to be done.
Negotiations have begun with WNET (Channel 13) leading to a new, more substantial half-hour program of New Jersey news jointly financed and co-produced by WNET and Jerseyvision. This program would be telecast seven nights a week on Channel 13 and Channel 12 on the VHF band as well as on Jerseyvision’s four UHF stations. I shall include provisions for this new undertaking in my proposed budget.

This expanded news coverage will reach a much larger potential audience than Jerseyvision can reach alone. I believe this is an important step toward increased public awareness of public issues facing New Jersey. But it would be a mistake for anyone—particularly executives of the New York and Philadelphia stations—to conclude that this will solve the problem. We must continue the long battle to get adequate coverage of New Jersey on all the television stations that are required as a condition of their licenses to serve the New Jersey market.

Our new Truth-in-Renting Act is being implemented to advise all concerned of their rights and responsibilities and to achieve smoother landlord-tenant relations.

We have taken important steps toward achieving equity between public and non-public education opportunities, primarily through passage and implementation of the non-public school text book law. We can be proud then, that during a period of great fiscal constraint this state government has been able to advocate for people and respond to their diverse needs.

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In what other ways can we improve on that record?

(1) The automobile insurance market is in a state of crisis, not only in New Jersey, but across most of the nation.

Since November, 1974, economic realities have forced our Commissioner of Insurance to grant rate increases averaging 51 percent. Other metropolitan areas have granted even larger increases.

When New Jersey rejected still another round of rate increases last month, elements of the industry responded with threats to pull out of the state and other well-orchestrated efforts to wage a war of nerves against the driving public.
Growing numbers of motorists are unable to afford the coverage required by law. An estimated 200,000 New Jersey motorists are driving without any insurance. Another half million have been turned away by the open market and forced to seek coverage through our assigned risk pool, even though most of them have clean driving records. And the number of such motorists is growing.

Fortunately, New Jersey—unlike any other state—has kept a lid on assigned risk rates so the driver with a clean record pays no more for insurance through the pool than he or she would be charged on the open market.

But stop gap regulatory measures are not enough to reverse an alarming national trend.

It is imperative that we establish a state reinsurance facility to guarantee the right of every driver to coverage by the company of his choice. Rates should be established on the basis of the driving record established by the insured and other objective factors within his or her control.

Involvement in an accident or conviction of a moving violation are valid reasons for charging a driver a higher rate; the driver’s age, gender, place of residence, or changes in occupation or marital status are not.

The reinsurance plan must, of course, permit the companies to reinsure any risks they decline to carry for any reason and provide a fair formula for spreading excess losses.

And we must consider basic changes in the no-fault law, which has yet to fulfill its promise of limiting accident litigation and related costs. Our $200 threshold is the lowest in the nation and simply makes no sense in these inflationary times. Let us raise it to a rational level so that only the more serious claims will reach the courts.

Finally, we must be fully prepared to set up our own state insurance facility as a last resort, should the insurance companies make good on their recent threats to stop writing policies and pull out of New Jersey.

Inflation continues to exact a hidden tax on all Americans, but most harshly upon our senior citizens and others who must live on fixed incomes. Nowhere is this more evident than in the sharply escalating cost of heat, light and telephone service.
The New Jersey Public Utilities Commission and our unique Public Advocate have earned national acclaim for their hard-nosed approach to applications for increases in the cost of these necessities of life. The PUC has rejected some applications outright. It has imposed a modified lifeline feature in telephone rates designed to ease the burden on the elderly and others who make relatively few calls.

There are limits, however, to what can be done by even the most innovative regulation under existing statutes.

I shall, therefore, submit for your consideration next month legislation enabling the PUC to institute a Lifeline Rate Structure for gas and electric, as well as telephone service. I urge you to act quickly and responsibly to assure that the modest utility needs of senior citizens and other needy New Jerseyans will be met at a cost within their means.

The cost of providing this needed relief should not result in higher utility rates for other consumers. I propose instead that the cost be borne by the existing tax on the gross receipts of public utility firms.

The legislation I send you will provide a cap on the yield from that tax to the municipalities in which generating stations and other utility installations are located. No municipality would suffer any loss in its present income from the gross receipts tax, but future increases in the yield from that tax would be dedicated to support Lifeline Rates and other programs to benefit senior citizens.

We need more doctors and other medical and scientific personnel to provide health care in New Jersey. This Administration's commitment to expanding the facilities of the College of Medicine and Dentistry, and legislation signed this past year to raise the ceilings on medical school loans are important steps, but much more can be done.

We need a nurse practitioner's program. We should license physician's assistants to practice. We should encourage new physicians to serve in underserviced areas by giving medical school loans in return for service in such areas. And we should remove any licensing requirements which do nothing to insure quality health care.

The Department of Health has moved aggressively to bring hospital rates under control. I urge enactment of a
pending bill to extend the rate setting program to all hospital insurance plans.

Recently the National Cancer Institute published statistics suggesting that New Jersey ranks among the highest in mortality from a variety of cancers, suggesting, even, that New Jersey is the nation’s Cancer Alley.

Last May, I created by Executive Order a Cabinet level Committee on Cancer Control and charged it with developing a comprehensive cancer control plan. Our highest priority is to find out who is contracting cancer as a result of which exposures, so we can design effective programs to eliminate exposure to cancer causing agents.

The Department of Environmental Protection is expanding its monitoring program to test the carcinogenic potential of air and water samples. My Cabinet Committee has applied for $6.6 million in federal funding to implement this and other efforts.

It is essential that we establish an Incidence Registry to develop detailed statistics on exactly who gets Cancer in New Jersey and the extent and nature of their exposure to carcinogens and other suspected cancer-causing agents. I shall ask the Legislature to authorize such a registry. New Jersey must proceed as no other state has done toward the reasonable and appropriate regulation of dangerous substances in our environment.

We should revise our public assistance law to put many idle workers now on welfare into public works jobs—not mothers of young children or those who have physical, mental or emotional handicaps which make them unemployable, but healthy, able-bodied workers who have exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits and have turned to the general assistance welfare program for assistance.

Legislation now being drafted would authorize welfare officials to determine which of these workers are employable and require them to work on state and local public works projects. The program is being carefully designed to assure that it does not take jobs away from anyone now employed.

I urge your careful consideration of this program. We should clear our general assistance rolls of those who are fully capable of working as long as there is honest, productive work available for them to do.
We must also revise the program for Aid to Families of the Working Poor. Approximately one-third of the 38,000 families receiving assistance under this plan can receive greater benefits at less overall expense to this state if this program is revised to provide for a program for aid to dependent children with unemployed fathers. I urge the Legislature to approve this program and, in the process, save the state an estimated $6 million per year in welfare payments.

Millions of New Jerseyans and visitors to our state joined in marking our nation's Bicentennial with thousands of special events across the state, culminating in the Ten Crucial Days Festival. The success of these celebrators should be a source of pride to all New Jerseyans. It was a tribute to our State Bicentennial Commission and its counterparts at municipal and county levels.

Another highlight of the Bicentennial Year was the establishment of Liberty State Park, with its spectacular view of the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and the New York-New Jersey harbor. More than 300,000 people have visited Liberty Park since the first 35-acre section was opened last June.

This modest beginning has attracted national interest. The 800 acres still to be developed holds tremendous potential. I believe it will become a great recreation and historic area without parallel in the Northeast.

Because of its importance to New Jersey and to the nation, I shall appoint a special commission to guide the future development of Liberty Park and assure that its potential is realized with taste and imagination. I am pleased that John T. Connor, the distinguished former U.S. Secretary of Commerce, has accepted my invitation to serve as chairman of that commission.

I shall be sending you a program to assure the future of our unique Pine Barrens and the huge underground reservoir of our water below them so essential to New Jersey's future.

This sanctuary of quiet streams, unspoiled woodlands and agriculture must be maintained as a balance to the cities and heavily developed suburbs of our state.
While awaiting a full program currently being prepared, I urge you to enact the Wild and Scenic Rivers Bill which will protect the Mullica River system from unplanned piece-meal development.

I urge your prompt consideration and passage of three bills now pending which would ease burdens and equalize opportunities for children attending nonpublic schools. The parents of these children carry a full share of the tax burden of financing our public schools. Ironically, not only do they receive no direct educational benefits from their tax dollars but, by sending their children to private schools actually lighten the load on the public system.

I urge prompt legislative action to provide that same subsidy for pupils’ lunches in the non-public schools—under the National School Lunch Program—now provided for pupils’ lunches in the public schools. We should consider providing diagnosis of physical handicaps, speech therapy and non-instructional auxiliary services to public and non-public school children on an equal basis.

I have directed the Department of the Public Advocate to develop a system for the protection and advocacy of those with developmental disabilities and we have received a federal grant to carry out this new change.

In addition, legislation pending before the Senate would guarantee civil rights and treatment standards for the mentally ill. It should be enacted promptly.

V. *Restoring Integrity to State Government*

When we came into office, we inherited a state government that lacked fundamental integrity. The public believed the awarding of contracts could be influenced for the price of a contribution to the right political party at the right time. State officials were not required to reveal their financial situations and were too often allowed to operate in serious conflicts of interest. The people were excluded when important state business was done by key committees, boards and commissions. Who could be proud of this kind of government?

We came into office pledged to run an open government and return integrity to the State House. What have we done to fulfill this most fundamental of all the promises we made to the people of New Jersey?
We now have a law to provide for the public financing of gubernatorial campaigns to stem the flow of private wealth into political hands, and this law is being enforced. We should extend public financing to primary campaigns. We must free the political process from the chains of wealth.

The shades of government have been raised so the public may view the internal workings of public bodies at all levels of government. Our Sunshine Law requires public notification of the time, place, and nature of business to be conducted by any governmental agency for the first time in State history. The sunshine of public scrutiny helps insure the integrity of state and local government.

This administration is conducting the state’s business professionally, not politically. The state’s revenue raising and spending practices are conducted openly for all to see.

- An Architect/Engineer Selection Board screens applicants to guarantee the award of design contracts solely on the basis of merit and cost, not political favoritism. Saving to date, $450,000.

- Professional contracts, for accounting, auditing, stenographic and similar services, are awarded by competitive bid rather than by waiver, as was common practice in the past. Saving to date, $715,000.

- We eliminated favoritism in the selection of leased office space, serving unnecessary brokers’ fees, and are experimenting with bidding of leased space.

- We saved $1.5 million in insurance costs by eliminating brokers’ services and restructuring policies on a businesslike basis.

- We award state time-deposit accounts by bid to the bank which offers the highest interest rate. Additional earnings to date, $200,000.Previously, these deposits were placed in financial institutions chosen by the Treasurer.

- We initiated “A Taxpayer’s Guide to the Budget,” providing for the first time an explanation of the State Budget in Simple English.

We have acted, not only to prevent conflicts of interest, but also to avoid any conduct that might create the appearance of a conflict. Guidelines issued by the Executive Com-
mission on Ethical Standards strictly regulate the receipt of gifts.

We have made changes to encourage citizen participation in the electoral process. The cornerstone of our program is postcard registration, an unqualified success. This program with adequate safeguards, has made it easier and more convenient for 664,352 qualified voters to register since August 1974.

This administration has taken other unparalleled steps to insure the integrity of the governmental process. I have required some 275 top officials in the Executive Branch to disclose their personal finances. This disclosure program, which I initiated shortly after taking office, quickly became the subject of litigation and its constitutionality has recently been upheld by the Appellate Division of Superior Court.

Solutions for Acting in 1977

What further steps should be taken in 1977 to insure integrity to state government?

In my 1976 annual message, I called for an end to the archaic practice or "Senatorial courtesy" allowing one Senator to blackball a nominee, without any public accounting. This practice may constitute a courtesy to individual senators, but it constitutes a profound discourtesy to the public. I ask once again that it be ended.

Persons having business with various state regulatory agencies often appear before hearing officers. These hearing officers are often personnel who work in the agency or private individuals specially appointed to hear particular cases. This system often gives the appearance of basis in favor of the agency.

I propose creation of an independent Office of Hearing Examiners to hear all contested cases from all departments, with appropriate and necessary exceptions. Such an office should develop expertise in particular areas of the law, and yet maintain an objective and independent position. There would be significant benefits to the state and its citizens in the form of greater fairness, greater uniformity in procedural rules, and greater overall proficiency of hearing examiners.
The current New Jersey Conflicts of Interest Law is burdened with inconsistent standards and vague language. It should be overhauled and extended to municipal and county governments. It should spell out firm guidelines for government officials who represent themselves or others before government agencies, the types of contracts and business dealings in which they can participate, and what types of outside activities and employment they can accept.

The Executive Commission on Ethical Standards would be restructured to supervise local as well as state employees’ activities. This action should help restore public confidence in government and public officials.

We have forced financial disclosure by top state officials through Executive Order, but it is time this policy was codified in statutory form. I will submit legislation to do this, and I urge the Legislature to adopt similar disclosure requirements for its own members.

Conclusion

We are entering an election year. There are those who, whatever their motives, will belittle the record of achievement compiled by this Legislature and this Administration.

But the people will recognize in time that we have succeeded in capping the costs of government and reforming a bad tax structure; they know that we have used every tool at our disposal to create jobs; and they know that we have done far more to fight crime and to meet the needs of the ordinary citizen than prior administrations.

Perhaps most important, the people know that this Administration and this Legislature have brought new integrity and openness to State government in New Jersey. The snipers and distracters will make fun of us. Sometimes it is embarrassing to run an open government, sometimes the sunshine we have let into State government exposes our warts and blemishes along with everything else.

But the record is there for all to see. I am proud to be judged on that record, and this Legislature should be, too.

There is much work still to be done. The common intelligence is that nothing much of real significance can be accomplished in such a year, in which every seat in this Legislature and the office I hold will be at stake.
This first year of New Jersey's Third Century of Statehood seems to me to be a good year to break that precedent. I urge you to join me in that effort. The people deserve no less.

Following the Joint Session the Senate reconvened.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:
Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dungan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—35.

The Special Report of "The Waterfront Commission" of New York Harbor, dated December, 1976, was received and filed.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested, which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President to committees as indicated:

Assembly No. 1528, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 1556, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 1968, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 2100, Judiciary Committee.

Assembly No. 2295, Education Committee.

Assembly No. 2311, Energy and Environment Committee.

And

Assembly No. 2319, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bills:
Senate Nos. 142, 1559, 1785, 1420, 1718 and 1708, which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate await upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Senate has organized and elected Honorable Matthew Feldman of the county of Bergen, President, and Robert E. Gladden of the county of Camden, Secretary, and is now ready to proceed to business and also to receive any communications that he may forward.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the General Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Honorable Matthew Feldman, of the county of Bergen, President, and Robert E. Gladden, of the county of Camden, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered, the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin on Mondays at 2 p.m. and on Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That there be employed for each Senator, Legislative Aides to be designated by him at an aggregate salary of $15,000.00 payable in the same manner as all other Senate employees, for the legislative year.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the General Assembly concurring):

1. The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the General Assembly be designated request officers for the Legislature as required by law.

2. The legislative printer shall print and make distribution of bills, resolutions, installments of the Senate Journal
and Minutes of the General Assembly as heretofore and in accordance with the legislative printing contract.

3. The Legislative Index and the New Jersey Legislative News for 1977 be subscribed to for the use of members of the Legislature and for such officers of the Senate and General Assembly and other persons designated by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the General Assembly, respectively, as heretofore, at the following subscription rate; Legislative Index, $60.00 for each subscription for a period not to exceed 10 weeks, and $6.00 per copy furnished thereafter; New Jersey Legislative News, $50.00 for each subscription.

4. 1,000 copies of each bill, joint resolution and concurrent resolution and each official copy reprint be printed for the use of the Senate.

In which the concurrence of the General Assembly is requested.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Legislative Manual be distributed to the Senate on the same basis as for the session of 1974-75.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be authorized to procure bill files and the necessary stationery and supplies for the use of members and officers of the Senate.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:


Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be It Resolved by the Senate (the General Assembly concurring):

The Legislative Code of Ethics as set forth in 1974 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 96 be adopted temporarily as the Legislative Code of Ethics pending adoption by con-

In which the concurrence of the General Assembly be requested.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the General Assembly concurring):

That the printer be directed to furnish, as soon as printed and without waiting for the regular distribution, the number and copies of each bill, joint resolution and concurrent resolution introduced in the Senate and General Assembly, each committee substitute therefore, each official copy reprint thereof, and each printed amendment thereof, herein designated, to the following:

The Governor—21.
The Secretary of State—40.
Legislative Services Agency—15.

State Library Reference Bureau, for use of said Bureau and for exchange with other States—200.

*Be It Further Resolved,* That the printer likewise furnish to the State Library Legislative Reference Bureau 20 copies of each weekly installment of the Senate Journal and Minutes of the General Assembly.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:

*Resolved,* That the Governor’s Message be spread in full upon the Journal of the Senate and a sufficient number of copies of same be printed for distribution.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:

*Resolved,* That the “Manual for Use in Drafting Legislation for Introduction in the New Jersey Legislature,” prepared and published by the Legislative Services Agency be adopted as the official manual of practice and procedure of the Senate governing the form of bills to be introduced in the Senate and governing the conduct of the preliminary
examination of bills proposed for introduction in the Senate required by the Rules of the Senate; and

In order to carry out said practice and procedure, William M. Lanning, H. Arthur Smith, Jr., Mary Joan Dickson, Walter Kennedy, Gertrude Erman, and Albert Porroni be designated as counsel to the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and that the duties of such counsel shall be to conduct said preliminary examination of bills proposed for introduction in the Senate under the general supervision of the chairman of said committee and through the Division of Bill Drafting and Legal Services pursuant to law.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the payroll for the officers and employees of the Senate be adopted and that the Secretary be authorized to authenticate the same as approval officer.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That paragraph b. of Senate Rule 102 is amended to read as follows:

102. . . .

b. The Secretary shall number all bills and resolutions to be printed as they are presented and make a list of them. Bills and resolutions to be printed offered for introduction in the second annual session of the same Legislature shall be numbered beginning with the number [4001] 3001.

STATEMENT

A further amendment to the Rule respecting the numbering of bills and resolutions in the 1977 Senate is dictated since the voting machine equipment will not accommodate numbers above 4999.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That all statements of expenses of the Senate, or of the Legislature on account of the Senate, be referred to the Ways and Means Committee and, when approved by said committee, as indicated by the signature of the chairman thereof and by the Secretary of the Senate, said bills
shall be forwarded to the Legislative Budget and Finance Director for audit, and to the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting and the State Treasurer for payment.

Mrs. Lipman offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Whereas, January 15, 1977, marks the 48th anniversary of the birth of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and,

Whereas, Until his untimely death at the hands of an assassin on April 4, 1968, Doctor King was in the forefront of the continuing struggle to establish true justice, equality and brotherhood among men; and,

Whereas, To citizens of his own race Dr. King’s achievements gave new pride and hope and encouragement, and to all Americans he pointed the way to a triumph over our national legacy of racial divisions; and,

Whereas, With a courage born of his great dream of a nation redeemed from the shame and torment of racial strife, Dr. King knowingly and resolutely faced the menaces of an aroused bigotry, which eventually claimed his life at the age of 39, but can never obliterate his immortal dream; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

That this House hereby pays solemn tribute to the memory of Martin Luther King, Jr., and upon the occasion of his 48th birthday urges the people of this State and all Americans to pause and reflect upon the meaning of life, the lesson of his ideals and achievements, and the dreadful warning of his death; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That this House earnestly commends to all people the assumption of a true commitment to the ideals of freedom justice, equality and brotherhood for which Dr. King labored, and for which he gave his life.

Mr. Merlino moved that Senate No. 1689, as amended, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was adopted and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1689, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution which was read and adopted by the following vote:

**Be It Resolved** by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 1689, as further amended, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1689, as further amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1792 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Errichetti that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

The motion of Mr. Garramone, to table Senate No. 639, was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Dugan, Dwyer, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Lipman, Martindell, Merlino, Parker, Scardino—14.

In the negative were—


Senate No. 639, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Dugan, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Lipman, Martindell, Merlino, Parker, Scardino—14.
Mr. Maressa moved that Senate No. 1247, as amended, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was adopted and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amniond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Fay, Feldman (President), Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McGahn, Musto, Orechio, Parker—17.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1247, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred to committee as indicated:

Senate No. 3001, by Messrs. Parker and Hughes, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3002, by Mr. Hirkala, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3003, by Mrs. Martindell, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Senate No. 3004, by Mrs. Martindell, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Senate No. 3005, by Mrs. Martindell and Mr. Merlino, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3006, by Messrs. Dunn, Zane and Skevin, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Senate No. 3007, by Mr. Maressa, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3001, by Mr. Erichetti, Judiciary Committee.


Senate Joint Resolution No. 3001, by Messrs. Zane, Orechio, Dwyer, Scardino, Dodd, Hirkala and Parker, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.
Senate No. 3008, by Mr. Skevin, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3009, by Mr. Merlino, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3010, by Mr. Imperiale, without reference.

Senate No. 3011, by Messrs. Scardino and Garramone, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3012, by Mr. Scardino, Garramone and Mrs. Martindell, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3013, by Mr. Maressa, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3014, by Mr. Merlino, Energy and Environment Committee.

Senate No. 3015, by Mr. Merlino, Energy and Environment Committee.

Senate No. 3016, by Mrs. Ammond and Mr. Merlino, Energy and Environment Committee.

Senate No. 3017, by Mr. Merlino, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3018, by Mrs. Martindell, Mr. Merlino and Mrs. Ammond, Energy and Environment Committee.

Senate No. 3019, by Mr. Bedell, without reference.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3003, by Messrs. Skevin, McGahn, Maressa, Mrs. Martindell, Messrs. Dumont and Parker, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3004, by Mr. Orechio, Mrs. Lipman, Messrs. Greenberg, Dodd, Imperiale, Merlino, Maressa, Errichetti, Dugan and Musto, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate Nos. 3010 and 3019 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino, Senate No. 1126 was committed to the Judiciary Committee.

President Feldman announced the following changes in committee assignments for the 1977 Senate Session:
Mr. Dodd—County and Municipal Government Committee, to replace Mr. Errichetti.

Mr. Errichetti—Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee, to replace Mr. Dodd.

The Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 1706.

The State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendment was adopted:

Assembly No. 929.

The State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendment was adopted:

Senate No. 104.

The State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 1149.

The State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 170.

Senate Nos. 1706, 104, 1149, all as amended; Assembly No. 929, with Senate committee amendment, and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 170 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved. That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday, at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday, at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday, January 17, 1977, at 2 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, January 17, 1977.

At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Horn, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—34.

On the motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

Senate No. 26, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buehler that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 66 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vreeland that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman,
Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—33.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 352, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 492 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Maressa that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 676 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn,
Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1346, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tumulty that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1459 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hughes that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1464, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scardino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.
Senate No. 1637 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1725 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1726 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—33.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1733 was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Dumont that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1752 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—33.

In the negative—None.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Musto, the bill was adopted by voice vote.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 146 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Greenberg, the bill was adopted by voice vote.

Assembly No. 1806 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scardino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (Presi-
In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3029, by Mr. Dugan, was read for the first time by the title and given no reference.

Senate No. 3029 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dugan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3029 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

On motions made and adopted cosponsors were named to bills as follows:

- Senate No. 492, Mr. Hughes.
- Senate No. 3029, Mr. Musto.
- Senate No. 636, Mr. McGahn, Mrs. Ammond, Messrs. Skevin, Parker and Russo.
- Senate No. 1741, Mrs. Martindell.
- Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 146, Messrs. Cafiero and Bateman.

Senate No. 3029 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Beadleston—1.

Senate No. 1206 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Feldman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Cafiero, Daventport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—30.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 636, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodd that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Cafiero, Daventport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—29.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1495 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dumont that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 1548 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Cafiero, McDonough—3.

Mr. Merlino moved that Senate No. 346, as amended, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was adopted and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—25.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 346, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Garramone moved that Senate No. 1241, as amended, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was adopted and on motion the amendment was adopted by the following vote:
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Beadleston, Davenport, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hirkala, Hughes, Maressa, Martindell, McGahn, Merlino, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Zane—22.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1241, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Garramone moved that Senate No. 1242, as amended, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was adopted and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McGahn, Merlino, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Zane—26.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1242, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Garramone moved that Senate No. 1243, as amended, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was adopted and on motion the further amendment was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Zane—26.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1243, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.
Senate No. 1606, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Lipman and Mr. Wiley that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. McGahn moved that Senate No. 1410 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1410, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate No. 1607, as amended was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Lipman that the bill be laid over the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Dodd, Dugan, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McGahn, Merlino, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty—18.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1608 was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Lipman that the bill be laid over the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dugan, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Lipman, Maressa, Martin-dell, McGahn, Merlino, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Wallwork—16.

In the negative—None.

The President announced receipt of and directed the Secretary to read 14 letters from the Governor, nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:

To be a member of the Employment Security Council, Leon E. Cohen, of Somerset, to succeed Adam Papasavas for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Employment Security Council, Archer Cole, of East Orange, to succeed John R. Mullen for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Employment Security Council, Joseph Coviello, of Cliffside Park, to succeed Karl E. Oelke for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Employment Security Council, Joseph F. Buckley, of Bridgewater, to succeed Louis Persico for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Employment Security Council, Arthur W. Ericson, of Short Hills, to succeed Fred Williamson, III, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Jane Engelhard, of Far Hills, to succeed Andrew C. Axtell for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Boat Regulation Commission, George S. Duberson, of Absecon, to succeed William Feaster, Sr., for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Public Employment Relations Commission, Arthur Winkler, of Clarksburg, to succeed William Druz, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Public Employment Relations Commission, Charles H. Parcells, of Oradell, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the New Jersey State Board of Mediation, Reverend Dr. Stephen W. Findlay, of Morristown, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey State Board of Mediation, Dr. Ercell I. Watson, of Wayne, to succeed Robert J. Blake for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey State Board of Mediation, Sanford Browde, of Livingston, to succeed Richard T. Dale for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Trustees, College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Rabbi Martin Friedman, of Paterson, to succeed Stewart G. Pollock, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Ocean County Board of Taxation, Joseph F. Flynn, of Point Pleasant Beach, to succeed John R. Fox, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

The above nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President, as indicated:

Assembly No. 2179, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 174, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

The State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendments and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 1648.

The State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Assembly No. 1940.
The Judiciary Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Assembly No. 275.

Mr. Greenberg moved that Senate No. 1711, as amended, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was adopted and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1711, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Greenberg offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 1711, as further amended, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1711, as further amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Greenberg that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Merlino moved that Senate No. 1712, as amended, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was adopted and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amniond, Bateman, Beadleston, Cafiero, Davenport, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, Merlino, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Zane—29.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1712, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Greenberg offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 1712, as further amended, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Amniond, Bateman, Beadleston, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Orechio,
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Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—31.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1712, as further amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 1455, 1484, 1470 and 1038.

Senate Nos. 1648, as amended, 1038, 1455, 1484, 1470, and Assembly Nos. 1940 and 275 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino, Senate No. 3010 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Buehler, Senate No. 1757 was withdrawn from the files.

On motion of Mr. Merlino, Assembly No. 2311 was transferred from the Energy and Environment Committee to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee and Assembly No. 2319 was transferred from the Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred to committee as follows:

Senate No. 3020, by Mr. Skevin, Transportation and Communications Committee.
Senate No. 3021, by Mrs. Martindell, Energy and Environment Committee.

Senate No. 3022, by Messrs. Wallwork and Dumont, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Senate No. 3023, by Mr. Wallwork, Energy and Environment Committee.

Senate No. 3024, by Messrs. Russo, Errichetti, Orechio and Musto, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3025, Mrs. Martindell, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3026, by Mr. Dumont, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3027, by Mr. Dumont, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3028, by Mrs. Ammond, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3006, by Mr. Hughes, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Senate No. 3030, by Mr. Merlino, without reference.

Senate No. 3031, by Mr. Fay, Mrs. Martindell and Mr. Merlino, Energy and Environment Committee.

Senate No. 3032, by Mr. Maressa, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3033, by Messrs. Vreeland, Hagedorn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Merlino, Maressa, Mrs. Martindell, Mrs. Lipman, Messrs. Garamond, McDonough and Bedell, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3030 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino, Senate No. 1109 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:
Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, January 24, 1977 at 2 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 20, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
SUNDAY, January 22, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, January 24, 1977.

At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—35.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bill:

Senate No. 1688, which bill was ordered held for delivery to the Governor.

Senate No. 718 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hirkala that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—33.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1294 was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Maressa that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested which bill was read for the first time and given no reference:

Senate No. 1420, with Assembly amendment.

Senate No. 1420, with Assembly amendment, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Maressa that the Senate concur in the Assembly amendment the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—33.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1690, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay,
Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative was—Mr. Dunn—1.

Assembly No. 678, with Senate amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dunn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—33.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1707 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Skevin that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—35.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1709 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Skevin that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer,
Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 170 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo, the bill was adopted by voice vote.

Senate No. 577, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Martindell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1271 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Maressa that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Zane—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dodd, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Martindell, Wallwork—6.

On motion of Mr. Merlino Senate No. 1780 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.
On motion of Mr. Merlino Assembly No. 1333 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Merlino Assembly No. 1739 with Senate committee amendment, was referred to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

On motion of Mr. Merlino Senate No. 753 was referred to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee pursuant to Rule 83E (b).

On motion of Mr. Merlino Senate No. 35 was referred to the Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

On motion of Mr. Merlino Senate No. 1295, as amended, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Merlino Senate No. 575, as amended, was referred to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee pursuant to Rule 83E (b).

On motion of Mr. Merlino Senate No. 1147, as amended, was referred to the County and Municipal Government Committee.

On motion of Mr. Merlino Senate No. 1648 was referred to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee pursuant to Rule 83E (b).

Senate No. 1282, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Mr. Russo moved that Senate No. 192 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted and on motion the amendment was adopted by the following vote:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 192 as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dwyer moved that Assembly No. 1723 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1723, with Senate amendments, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Lipman moved that Senate No. 1612, as amended, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was adopted and on motion the amendment was passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.
Senate No. 1612, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Garramone moved that Senate No. 1242, as amended, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was adopted and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1242, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate No. 1410, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. McGahn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Erichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1723 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Erichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn,
Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Zane—31.

In the negative was—Mr. Imperiale—1.

Senate No. 1607, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Lipman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Beadleston, Dumont, Dunn—3.

Senate No. 1802 was given third reading.

On motion of Messrs. Merlino and Dumont that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Senate No. 1608 was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Lipman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bedell, Buchler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Skevin, Wallwork, Zane—24.

In the negative was—Mr. Dunn—1.
Senate No. 1247, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Maressa that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendments, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 454.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendment was adopted:

Senate No. 1642.

The Transportation and Communications Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendments, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Assembly No. 1770.

The Transportation and Communications Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendment was adopted:

Assembly No. 2210.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Assembly No. 2311.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment
and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 1786.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 1709.

The Energy and Environment Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 1788.

The Energy and Environment Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Assembly No. 2000.

The Energy and Environment Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment:

Assembly No. 2160.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 1259, 1272, 1774, 1614, 1798 and Assembly No. 2180.

The Transportation and Communications Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 1195 and Assembly No. 1514.

The Agriculture Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Assembly No. 1932.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 1795.

Senate Nos. 454, 1642, 1786, and 1709, as amended; and Senate Nos. 1259, 1614, 1774, 1272, 1798, 1195, 1795, and 1788; and Assembly Nos. 1770, 2311, and 2000, with Senate amendments; and Assembly Nos. 2180, 1932, 2210, 1514, and
2160 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred to committee as indicated:


Senate No. 3035, by Messrs. Skevin, McGahn, Maressa and Mrs. Martindell, Energy and Environment Committee.

Senate No. 3036, by Mr. Maressa, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3037, by Mr. Bateman, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3038, by Messrs. Wallwork, Davenport, Vreeland, Dumont, Cafiero, McDonough, Hagedorn, Bateman, Parker and Beadleston, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3039, by Messrs. Cafiero, Bateman, McDonough, Dumont, Parker, Wallwork, Davenport, Vreeland, Hagedorn and Beadleston, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3040, by Messrs. Imperiale, Bedell and Vreeland, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3041, by Mr. Beadleston, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3042, by Messrs. Beadleston and Dodd, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3043, by Messrs. Beadleston and Dodd, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3044, by Messrs. Beadleston and Dodd, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3045, by Messrs. Beadleston and Dodd, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3046, by Messrs. Beadleston and Dodd, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3047, by Messrs. Beadleston and Dodd, County and Municipal Government Committee.
Senate No. 3048, by Messrs. Beadleston and Dodd, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3049, by Messrs. Beadleston and Dodd, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3050, by Messrs. Merlino and Dumont, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3051, by Messrs. Feldman, Skevin, Mrs. Martindell and Mr. Dwyer, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3052, by Mr. Merlino, Mrs. Martindell, Messrs. Errichetti, Greenberg, Cafiero and Mrs. Lipman, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

On motion of Mr. Dodd, Senate No. 1407 was transferred from the Labor, Industry and Professions Committee to the Energy and Environment Committee.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  

SENATE BILL NO. 1708

To the Senate:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 1, Paragraph 15 of the Constitution, I am appending to Senate Bill No. 1708 at the time of signing it, this statement of the items, or parts thereof, to which I object so that each item, or part thereof, so objected to shall not take effect.

"Legislative Branch"
"Legislative Services"

On Page 1:
Line 4, "72210—Legislative Services Agency $127,935"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.

"Office of Fiscal Affairs"

On Page 1:
Line 6, "72330—Division of Budget Review 41,353"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.
On Page 1:
Line 7, "72340—Division of Program Analysis .................. 43,445"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.

On Page 1:
Line 8, "Total Appropriation .................. $84,798"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.

"Legislative Commissions"
On Page 1:
Lines 10-11, "72410. Intergovernmental Relations Commission. 30,050"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.

On Page 2:
Line 17, "Total Appropriation, Legislative Affairs .................. 242,783"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.

"Executive Branch"
"Department of Insurance"
On Page 2:
Line 1, "14290—Management and General Support .................. $100,000"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.

On Page 2:
Lines 11-12, "Total Appropriation, Department of Insurance. $100,000"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.

"Department of Agriculture"
On Page 2:
Line 1, "41130—Resource Development Services .................. $10,000"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.

On Page 2:
Lines 4-5, "Total Appropriation, Department of Agriculture ........ $10,000"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.

"Department of Health"
On Page 3:
Line 1, "22110—Community Health Service .................. $110,000"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.
On Page 3:
Lines 5-6, "Total Appropriation, Department of Health ........................................ $110,000"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.

"Department of Education"
On Page 3:
Line 1, "32220—Resolution of Controversies and disputes ................... $30,000"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.

On Page 3:
Line 4, "32320—Special Education ...................... 900,000"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.

On Page 3:
Line 9, "34130—Pingry Regional Day School .................. 100,000"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.

On Page 3:
Line 15, "39130—Planning, Research and Evaluation .................. 92,568"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.

On Page 4:
Lines 20-21, "Total Appropriation, Department of Education $1,122,568"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.

"Department of Higher Education"
On Page 4:
Line 5, "33120—College-wide Organized Research .................. 435,903"
This item is reduced to $350,000.

On Page 4:
Lines 10-11, "Total Appropriation, Department of Higher Education $2,362,903"
This item is reduced to $2,277,000.

"Department of Institutions and Agencies"
(Department of Human Services)
On Page 4:
Line 1, "43120—General Medical Services .......................... $5,000,000"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.
On Page 4:
Line 2, "53190—Administration and General Support 720,000"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.

On Page 4:
Line 3, "Total Appropriation $5,720,000"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.

On Page 4:
Lines 10-15, "In addition to the sum provided hereinabove for payments on behalf of medical assistance recipients for State share of increased provider costs, an amount of $1,000,000 shall be transferred from the account Patient Employees in the Division of Mental Retardation"

The item of language quoted above is deleted in its entirety.

On Page 5:
Line 16, "79130—Education Program, Garden State School District 300,000"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.

On Page 5:
Lines 21-22, "Total Appropriation, Department of Institutions and Agencies (Department of Human Services) $6,020,000"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.

"Department of Community Affairs"
On Page 5:
Line 1, "42110—Housing Code Enforcement $100,000"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.
On Page 5:
Line 3, "Total Appropriation ............ $200,000"
This item is reduced to $100,000.

On Page 5:
Line 8, "52310—Human Resources ........ 30,000"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.

On Page 5:
Lines 12-13, "Total Appropriation, Department of Community Affairs ............ $230,000"
This item is reduced to $100,000.

"The Judiciary"
On Page 6:
Line 1, "73110—Supreme Court .......... $78,745"
This item is reduced to $30,000.

On Page 6:
Line 2, "73120—Superior Court .......... 793,185"
This item is reduced to $215,000.

On Page 6:
Line 3, "Total Appropriation ............ $871,930"
This item is reduced to $245,000.

On Page 6:
Line 7, "73210—Official Court Reporters ....... 50,000"
This item is reduced to $20,000.

On Page 6:
Line 8, "73290—General Support ........ 1,040,470"
This item is reduced to $485,000.

On Page 6:
Line 9, "Total Appropriation ............ $1,090,470"
This item is reduced to $505,000.

On Page 6:
Line 14a, "Total Appropriation, Judicial Affairs ............ $1,962,400"
This item is reduced to $750,000.

On Page 6:
Lines 15-16, "Total Appropriation, General State Operations .. $12,460,654"
This item is reduced to $3,427,000.
"Department of Health"

On Page 7:
Line 1, "22110—Community Health Services $5,332,013"
This item is reduced to $3,000,000.

On Page 7:
Lines 13-14, "Total Appropriation, Department of Health $5,332,013"
This item is reduced to $3,000,000.

"Department of Environmental Protection"

On Page 7:
Line 1, "41330—Marine Lands Management $510,000"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.

On Page 7:
Lines 12-13, "Total Appropriation, Department of Environmental Protection $510,000"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.

"Department of Higher Education"

On Page 7:
Line 1, "39220—Aid to County Colleges $4,790,952"
This item is reduced to $2,000,000.

On Page 8:
Lines 4-5, "Total Appropriation, Department of Higher Education $4,790,952"
This item is reduced to $2,000,000.

"Department of Community Affairs"

On Page 8:
Line 1, "42120—Housing $450,000"
This item is eliminated in its entirety.

On Page 8:
Line 2, "Local Government Services 7,950,000"
This item is reduced to $6,500,000.

On Page 8:
Line 3, "Total Appropriation $8,400,000"
This item is reduced to $6,500,000.
On Page 8:

Lines 13-14, "Total Appropriation, Department of Community Affairs $8,400,000"

This item is reduced to $6,500,000.

On Page 8:

Line 20, "Total Appropriation, State Aid $19,032,965"

This item is reduced to $11,500,000.

"Grand Total"

On Page 9:

Line 8, "Grand Total, Supplemental Appropriation $35,993,619"

This item is reduced to $19,427,000.

This bill as passed by the Legislature would appropriate nearly $36 million for various governmental programs. This money has been made available by revisions in expected revenues during the current fiscal year. Although this surplus revenue could be spent without imposing additional taxes, I cannot support spending money simply because it is available. The taxpayer has a right to demand that each dollar spent is absolutely needed; since I cannot agree that the $36 million which would have been spent by this bill is essential, I am forced to cut this appropriation by $16 million.

Over the past three years, the State government and the Legislature have made hard decisions which have placed New Jersey on a path toward fiscal responsibility and prudence. We have cut costs, ending a decade of average annual State budget increases of 16.8% so that costs in the last two fiscal years to support State government have been held to only a 2.4% increase. We have taken steps toward an equitable tax structure, one which lowers the burden on the homeowner, the poor and elderly and which makes New Jersey attractive once more to the development of new business and employment opportunities. This Legislature has taken the unprecedented step of restricting by law increases in spending by government at all levels.

In securing the passage of the various items in this bill, individual legislators have worked to convince their colleagues of the need for particular programs. In some cases, these programs would benefit a particular area of the State; in others a certain group or interest would gain. The
legislators who successfully pressed the interests of their constituents should be congratulated. They did their jobs well.

I also recognize that some of these requests originated from the State agencies, which have understandably sought more support for the programs which they consider important. In some cases, the length of time which has passed since this bill was originally proposed has enabled us to find other monies to substitute for items which the Legislature justifiably thought vital. Again, the Legislature deserves no criticism for the changed situation caused by the passage of time.

Yet it is my job to make sure that the progress we have made is not lost simply because we are in the unusual situation of having some surplus. It is my job to force the State departments to make do with what they have, to seek improved productivity from their workers or to defer or abandon new purchases. The task of cutting programs which would aid worthy projects, groups or individuals is not one which is likely to win friends or political favor, either within or outside State government; it is however, the job which I can and must do if we have any hope of convincing New Jersey taxpayers that their money is spent only for the essential services of government.

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We have made significant progress in recent years in strengthening the Legislative Services Agency and the Office of Fiscal Affairs. Nevertheless, the restoration of the sum provided in this bill would permit the Agency and Office to escape the spending reductions which have been previously imposed on all executive branch agencies. The Agency and Office can accept the restraints of the limited revenues, and utilize presently available funds.

The bill would restore funds to the Intergovernmental Relations Commission to enable the State to continue its membership in the Education Commission of the States and the Atlantic State Marine Fisheries Commission. There have been questions raised concerning the value to the State from membership in the first organization, and participation in the second may be no longer needed as a result of recent federal legislation creating new regional fisheries councils. In both cases, it seems best to reevaluate
the merits of participation in these groups at the beginning of the next fiscal years.

During the 1975 fiscal year, the Legislature passed three new laws requiring administration by the Department of Insurance. Although some funds were previously provided which enabled the Department to complete some planning, full implementation of the new laws will require additional support. In the current year, the Department may be able to shift funds from unfilled positions to continue its phased assumption of these new responsibilities. In the budget for the new fiscal year, we will reevaluate the scope of the programs in an attempt to fund the administration of these laws at an adequate level. Since full implementation will not take place in the current year, the Department should not need the funds appropriated by this bill.

The bill provides funds for the creation of a new position in the Department of Agriculture to administer the assistance program for soil conservation districts. This program has been previously administered by existing staff, and it seems unlikely that a significant improvement in the program will result from the addition of this position.

The bill provides funding for programs in the Department of Health for lead poison controls and youth camp safety. Presently, with the aid of federal funds and the part-time use of inspectors employed in other programs, the State performs basic services in each area. Even with the funds provided in this bill, I am advised that the State's program would only be a cosmetic effort to treat problems of wide scope and magnitude. It would not be responsible to approve this bill when much more substantial programs are needed at levels of support beyond the State's ability to pay.

Funds would have been appropriated to the Department of Education for additional hearing examiners. If necessary, the Department may be able to reallocate existing resources for this purpose during the balance of the current year until the extent of the backlog can be reevaluated in the process of preparing the budget for the next fiscal year.

The Public School Education Act of 1975 requires that the State provide for the educational services of children eligible for day training for the mentally retarded. The assumption of the State's responsibilities for such educa-
tion raises difficult and complicated questions concerning the nature and extent of the required programs and funding. Before we begin to spend money in this area, the State needs a comprehensive plan to ensure that our expenditures produce the best possible results for the affected children. I have directed that such a plan promptly be developed to identify the needed standards and level of funding for this important program.

Since the introduction of this bill, it has become clear that start-up costs for the Pingry Regional Day School will not be required in the current fiscal year. This item has accordingly been deleted.

The Public School Education Act provided that minimum standards of education would be set so that we could better assess the quality of education offered children throughout the State. I strongly support this concept. As with the other fiscal reforms enacted during the past year, this law is important to convince the taxpayer that he is getting full value for each dollar spent on education. Since the Department has existing funds from unfilled positions, I do not believe that there is a need for additional funds for the months remaining in the present fiscal year in order to commence this program. I have accordingly eliminated the $92,560 allocated by this bill. I intend to monitor the implementation of this program closely, and believe that the Department will be in a better position at the end of the fiscal year to assess its progress and determine the need for any additional funds.

The battle against cancer must be a high priority of government. I have created a Cabinet Committee on Cancer Control to coordinate and focus State cancer programs. This Committee has recently filed an application for $6.8 million in federal funds to support a wide variety of cancer research and control activities. The Legislature has also demonstrated justifiable concern in creating a Commission which presently is reviewing legislative proposals to establish and fund cancer programs.

The $435,903 appropriation which this bill would provide to support long-term basic research activities at the Institute of Medical Research at Camden is only a small proportion of the support needed by this excellent facility. In view of the State’s budgetary situation, it is clear that the Institute needs more stable funding to support its projects. I
have reduced the current appropriation to the $350,000 which was provided to the Institute in past years, and have directed my Cabinet Committee to work with the Institute toward obtaining a more secure source of money than general State revenues. This appropriation allows for the continuance of the program in Camden.

We can be proud of the fiscal controls which New Jersey has imposed on the costs of the Medicaid program. As a result of controls on hospital rate increases, vigorous investigation and prosecution of fraud, and other factors, I have been advised that a substantial surplus in the Medicaid account can be anticipated during the current year. Because of this surplus, funds appropriated by this bill for two Medicaid-related programs are no longer needed.

One of the cutbacks in the Medicaid program made during the 1976 fiscal year was a reduction of the fee allowed to providers of medical care services. This appropriation would permit the cost of these services to be increased to the 1975 amount. The Legislature has approved this long-deferred increase, and I concur that the increase is warranted. Since there are now surplus funds available, I am directing the Department to reallocate these funds to implement this fee adjustment, and the present appropriation is unnecessary.

As with the increase in provider fees, the Legislature has also acted prudently in increasing the amount for investigation of Medicaid fraud. In comparison with other states, New Jersey’s efforts in curtailing fraud have been highly successful. Again, however, the current surplus in the Medicaid account can be reallocated for this purpose, thus eliminating the need for the appropriation.

The Garden State School District receives funds for distribution to the various correctional institutions for inmate training programs. Funds were added in anticipation of cutbacks in federal support of such programs. However, there is currently a balance of unexpended funds for this program which can be reallocated to eliminate the necessity for this appropriation.

The Department of Community Affairs would have received an additional $100,000 for housing code enforcement. Because of unfilled positions, there is currently a surplus in this account. If additional activities are warranted, they can be financed by this surplus.
The Office of Hispanic Affairs has been measurably strengthened in the last year so that it can serve the needs of the State’s Hispanic community. The appropriation for Spanish Speaking Projects increased from $250,000 in 1976 to $400,000 in 1977, and I intend to provide additional support in the budget for the new fiscal year. These past and proposed appropriations are sufficient to eliminate any need for this supplemental funding.

The Chief Justice has requested substantial additional funding for the improvement of court operations and support. I have reduced the appropriation to $750,000, which will permit a start of these projects. Meanwhile, I hope that new efforts can be made to obtain alternative sources of funding from federal agencies for some of the projects covered by this money.

The former program of State aid to local health programs was terminated at the end of the 1975 calendar year. This appropriation of $2,332,013 would reinstitute the program at a point when continued State funding is unlikely because of limited revenues for existing programs. Furthermore, under the current State aid formula for distribution, these funds would not be distributed in a most effective manner. This State aid formula should be reviewed in the coming months. It seems unwise to expend this substantial sum at the present time under the current formula.

The appropriation of $3 million to the Jersey City Medical Center is intended to subsidize its operating deficit. I am concerned about the existing controls over the financial management of the Center. The Legislature has passed a companion bill currently before me which indicates that some voluntary improvements in operations have been made. I have been assured that other actions will be taken to impose tighter fiscal controls on the Center’s operations. While I am, with some reluctance, approving this appropriation in the interests of the Center’s patients, I am doing so only on the basis of assurances of the Center’s cooperation in reorganizing its operations. My approval should not be viewed as a precedent for future funding of deficits of the Center or other hospitals. To ensure adequate monitoring of State funds and an ongoing oversight role, I shall submit legislation providing for appointment by the Governor of two members on the Center’s governing board. The Center should take steps now to avoid the necessity for this appropriation next year.
The $450,000 appropriated for shore protection projects would be in addition to $1 million provided in the past year. While there is a backlog of current projects, it is my understanding that the time required for approvals of pending applications for the already authorized funds will eliminate any need for this money in the current year. The sum in the original budget is more than adequate for construction-ready projects. It may also be possible to secure federal funding of certain projects if additional public works monies are approved by the Congress and the President. Under such circumstances, I do not believe this appropriation is justified at the present time.

The special appropriation for a beach maintenance project to the Borough of Keansburg would set a bad precedent. If funds were available, there should be standards for a comprehensive program in this area. One municipality should not be favored when there are insufficient funds to establish the program on a more comprehensive basis.

The $4,790,952 appropriation to the county colleges may represent, in my view, an unfortunate reward to certain institutions which have not made adequate efforts to live within budget restrictions imposed on other governmentally supported agencies. This money is purportedly needed because of problems related to enrollment increases in the 1974-75 fiscal year. By approving this full sum, we would pay funds to certain colleges which have failed to adjust their programs and spending to the level of funding identified in the budget. Other institutions may have a demonstrated need for these sums because of factors outside their control. After consultation with the Chancellor of Higher Education, I have determined that this appropriation can be reduced to $2 million, which should be a sufficient level of funding for those institutions which can justify their requests. I have further directed that these funds should only be expended upon the recommendation of the Chancellor that a county college has demonstrated the existence of fiscal problems related to enrollment overruns during the 1974-75 fiscal year. It would be unfair to the other institutions which have learned to cut back in view of current fiscal restraints if I approved this entire appropriation.

The current appropriation for the Revolving Housing Development and Demonstration Grant Fund was increased
by $1.2 million over the $3 million provided in 1976, even though other activities of the Department of Community Affairs were substantially reduced. There also may be alternative funds from bond accounts or other sources for the program which would avoid the need for this additional expenditure.

Appropriation of $400,000 has again been approved to create a new aid program for depressed rural areas. The Legislature has before it a companion bill to authorize this program. I question whether the formula provided in the pending bill before the Legislature fairly treats those areas in greatest need, and will work with the Legislature to revise the formula. Meanwhile, I do not think it proper to appropriate this money until the Legislature completes action on the manner in which the money should be spent, and will reconsider this expenditure when the authorization bill, and a separate appropriation measure, reaches my desk.

The bill would have appropriated $1,050,000 to restore a program dropped in the 1976 budget to reimburse municipalities for revenues lost from the earlier repeal of municipal franchise taxes on motor buses. The municipalities have received additional support from federal and State governments through revenue sharing, and have learned to adjust to the loss of this revenue.

There is nothing wrong with a constant monitoring of State expenditures. The Legislature has done it well. I believe that my record of limiting expenditures in the past three years indicates they can be controlled. I recognize the need for constant vigilance and communication with the Legislature to achieve this purpose. I will try my best.

Respectfully,

[Seal]

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE
Governor.

/Attest:
/s/ JOHN J. DEGNAN
Executive Secretary to the Governor.

On motions made and adopted, cosponsors were named to bills as follows:

Senate Nos. 1387, 718, and 705, Mr. Fay.
Senate No. 3303, Messrs. McDonough and Bedell.
Senate No. 1758, Mr. Scardino.
Senate No. 1247, Mr. Hughes.
Senate No. 1761, Messrs. Hagedorn and Scardino.
Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday, January 27, 1977, at 2 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Merlino, the Senate then adjourned.


At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—34.

On motion of Mr. Hirkala the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

The Secretary reported receipt of messages from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested which bill was read for the first time and referred by the President, as indicated:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3001, without reference.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate No. 1768, which bill was ordered held for delivery to the Governor.
Senate No. 104, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Feldman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirka, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 192, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirka, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—33.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 346, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirka, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—33.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 28 was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 997 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodd that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 996 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodd that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 998 was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Dodd that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—33.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 999 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodd that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—33.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1000 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodd that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1723 was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3001 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Musto offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3001 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—33.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3001 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Musto that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale,
In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1455 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Maressa that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—33.

In the negative—None.

President Feldman announced the appointment of Mr. Greenberg as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Ethical Standards to replace Mr. Lynch.

On motion of Mr. Merlino, Senate No. 3030 was referred to the County and Municipal Government Committee.

The President announced receipt of and directed the Secretary to read 4 letters from the Governor, nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:

To be a member of the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Francis J. Nolan, of Carney’s Point, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Middlesex County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, John E. Keefe, of Piscataway, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Middlesex County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Robert L. Garrenger, Jr., of Piscataway, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Boat Regulation Commission, Michael L. Redpath of Toms River to succeed Richard E. Beecroft for the term prescribed by law.

The above nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.
The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred to committee as indicted:

Senate No. 3053, by Mr. Russo, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3054, by Mr. Scardino, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3055, by Mr. McDonough, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Senate No. 3056, by Mrs. Ammond, Energy and Environment Committee.

Senate No. 3057, by Messrs. Buehler and Imperiale, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3058, by Messrs. Buehler and Imperiale, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

The Annual Report of the Interstate Sanitation Commission for the year 1976 was received and filed.

Senate No. 270, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scardino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Zane—33.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 306, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dunn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone,
Greenberg, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Zane—28.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Russo moved that Senate No. 1345, as amended, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was adopted and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1345, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Skevin moved that Senate No. 818 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 818, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate No. 1038 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Greenberg that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1387, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hirkala that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—33.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1612, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Lipman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Dodd and all Senators offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Whereas, With the recent close of the 1976 Legislative Year, the Honorable William V. Musto, Senator from
District 33 (Pt. Hudson), completed his thirtieth consecutive year of service in the New Jersey Legislature; and,

Whereas, Senator Musto commenced his legislative career shortly after his return from military service in World War II, in which he distinguished himself, serving on the battlefronts of Europe and rising from the rank of private to captain; and,

Whereas, He was first elected to the General Assembly on November 5, 1946, and continued in that position, including a term as Minority Leader in 1953, until his election to this House in 1965; and,

Whereas, From 1966 until the present he has served with distinction as a member of the Senate, and enjoys the highest respect and esteem of his colleagues for the breadth and profundity of his understanding of the legislative process and for his able, active and productive contribution to the business of the Legislature in the service of his constituents and of the State at large; and,

Whereas, A native and lifelong resident of the City of Union City, Hudson County, Senator Musto has also had an active and distinguished career in the public affairs of his community, has served as a member of the Union City Board of Commissioners since 1954 and as the Mayor of Union City from 1954 to 1970 and from 1974 until the present; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

That the members of this House hereby extend to Senator Musto, as he commences his fourth decade of service in the New Jersey Legislature, an expression of their esteem for his many years of consistently outstanding public service and of their best wishes for all his future endeavors; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the President and attested by the Secretary, be presented to Senator Musto.

Senate No. 1706, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Beadleston that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dunn, Errichetti, Fay,
In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 275 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hagedorn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


The State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendments and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 1685.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment and on motion of the Chairman the amendment was adopted:

Senate No. 1077.

The Education Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendments and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 3011.

The Education Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 1734, and Assembly Nos. 14 and 2295.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 1570, 1781, 3050, 1793 and Assembly No. 582.
The State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Resolution No. 36, Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 3002, 3003 and Senate No. 1273.

Senate Nos. 1685, 1077, and 3011, all as amended; Senate Nos. 1273, 3002, 1570, 1793, 3050, 1781, and 1734. Senate Resolution No. 36, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3003; and Assembly Nos. 582, 14, and 2295 were taken up, read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The President announced receipt of and directed the Secretary to read a letter from the Governor, nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the office indicated, the following:

To be a member of the Board of Governors of Rutgers, The State University, Sanford M. Jaffe, of Maplewood, to succeed Frederick O. Ziegler for the term prescribed by law.

The following bill was read for the first time by the title and given no reference:

Senate No. 3059, by Mr. Bateman.

Senate No. 3059 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred by the President to committees as indicated:

Senate No. 3060, by Mr. Merlino, County and Municipal Government Committee.


Senate No. 3061, by Mr. Russo, without reference.

Senate No. 3061 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading.

Cosponsors were named to the following bill:

Senate No. 1793, Messrs. Garramone, Musto, Parker, Davenport, Hughes and Vreeland.
Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, February 1, 1977 at 2 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Merlino, the Senate then adjourned.


In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
TUESDAY, February 1, 1977.

At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:


On motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be It Resolved, That both Houses of the Legislature meet in joint session for the purpose of hearing the Governor's Budget Message which will be delivered in person at 2 p.m.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bills:

Senate Nos. 506, 639, 1348, 1440, 1422, 1486, and 1710, which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President, as indicated:

Assembly No. 157, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 1475, County and Municipal Government Committee.
Assembly No. 1639, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 1922, without reference.

Assembly No. 1942, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 2255, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 2294, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 3006, Education Committee.

Senate No. 1219, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Assembly No. 47, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 48, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 149, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 1354, Judiciary Committee.

Assembly No. 1355, Judiciary Committee.

Assembly No. 1356, Judiciary Committee.

Assembly No. 1812, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.


Assembly No. 2262, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 2435, without reference.

Assembly No. 2080, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution Memorializing Congress, etc., without reference.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3010, without reference.
Assembly No. 1922 was taken up and read a second time.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate Nos. 658, with Assembly committee amendments, 1423 with Assembly amendments, and 1487, with Assembly amendments, which were read and given no reference.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred to committee as indicated:

Senate No. 3063, by Mrs. Lipman, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3064, by Mrs. Lipman, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Senate No. 3065, by Messrs. Garramone, Greenberg and Mrs. Lipman, without reference.

Senate No. 3066, by Mr. Zane, without reference.

Senate No. 3067, by Messrs. Dumont and Vreeland, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3068, by Messrs. Vreeland, Bateman and McDonough, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3069, by Mr. Garramone, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3070, by Mr. McGahn, Energy and Environment Committee.

Senate No. 3071, by Mr. Zane, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3072, by Mr. Feldman and Mrs. Ammond, without reference.

Senate No. 3073, by Mrs. Ammond and Mr. Dwyer, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3074, by Mr. Merlino, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3075, by Messrs. Dwyer, Fay, Scardino, Mrs. Ammond, Messrs. Merlino, Feldman, Vreeland, Zane, Mrs.

Senate No. 3076, by Messrs. Hughes, Merlino and Dumont, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3077, by Mr. Merlino, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3002, by Mr. Buehler, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate Nos. 658 with Assembly committee amendments, 1423 with Assembly committee amendments, 1487 with Assembly committee amendments, 3065, 3066, 3072, and Assembly No. 2435 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved,* That the Senate reconvene after the Joint Session.

The Energy and Environment Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 1772 and 3018.

Senate Nos. 1772 and 3018 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Be It Resolved,* Pursuant to Rule 83E(b) the following bills be referred to the Senate Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee:

Assembly Nos. 2295 and 2262.

Mr. J. Jacobson, President of the Public Utility Commission, addressed the Senate on the fuel crisis.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate No. 3029, which bill was ordered held for delivery to the Governor.
On motion of Messrs. Merlino and Parker, a Senate Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to enact legislation which will assure minimum funding of the New Jersey Construction Grant Program was taken up and adopted by voice vote.

Senate No. 1345, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—35.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1470 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Greenberg that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—33.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1859 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman,
McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2180 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Skevin that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1487, with Assembly committee amendment, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Wallwork, Zane—31.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1149, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Buehler, Dodd, Dugan, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Zane—25.
In the negative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Cafiero, Dumont, Hagedorn, McDonough, Parker, Vreeland—8.

The Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3006.

Senate No. 3006 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dunn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3006 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3006 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dunn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—

Mr. Hirkala—1.
Mr. Garramone offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yea and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3065 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Bedell moved that Senate No. 3065 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Dodd, Dugan, Dunn, Dwyer, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Lipman, Maressa, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Vreeland—18.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that Senate No. 3065 be laid over the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Lipman, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Skevin—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Dunn, Fay, McGahn, Parker, Russo, Zane—7.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bill:
Senate No. 636, which bill was ordered held for delivery to the Governor.

Senate No. 1423, with Assembly amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Maressa that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Fay, Feldman (President), Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Zane—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beadleston, Parker, Russo—3.

Senate No. 1484 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Zane that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Zane offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3066 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hagedorn,
Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—33.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3066 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Zane that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—31.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Dunn moved to table Senate No. 3065, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Cafiero, Dunn, Fay, Hughes, Menza, Merlino, Parker, Russo—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Buehler, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Lipman, Maressa, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty—15.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that Senate No. 3065 be taken up and laid over, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Buehler, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Lipman, Maressa, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Dunn, Fay, Parker, Russo—5.

Senate No. 1722 was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Senate No. 1795 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—27.

In the negative was—Mr. Russo—1.

Mr. Garramone moved that Senate No. 1242 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted, and the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Errichetti, Feldman (President) Garramone, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—27.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1242, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.
Mr. Skevin moved that Senate No. 818 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted, and the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 818, as amended, was taken up, read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Assembly No. 929, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Greenberg that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hirkala, Lipman, Maressa, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Zane—25.

In the negative were—


On motion of Mr. Fay Senate No. 109 was withdrawn from the files.

Assembly No. 1858 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Beadleston—1.
The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate No. 1657, with Assembly committee amendments.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments to Senate No. 1657, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hirkala, Lipman, Maressa, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty—22.

In the negative was—Mr. Dunn—1.

On motion of Mrs. Lipman her name was withdrawn as cosponsor of Senate No. 810.

The Secretary reported receipt of messages from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President, as indicated:

Assembly No. 2358, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 2251, without reference.

Senate No. 1555 with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Assembly No. 442, County and Municipal Government Committee.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendments and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 119.
The Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendments and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 886.

The Energy and Environment Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment and on motion of the Chairman the amendment was adopted:

Assembly No. 1965.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bill favorably, with amendments, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 575.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bill favorably, with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendment was adopted:

Assembly No. 2262.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bill favorably, with amendments, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Assembly No. 2319.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bill favorably, with amendments, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 1787.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Assembly No. 2295.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bill without recommendation:

Senate No. 479.

The Energy and Environment Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 1758.
The Transportation and Communications Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Assembly No. 345.

On motion of Mr. Fay, his name was removed as co-sponsor of Senate No. 3062.

Senate Nos. 119, 886, 575, and 1787, all as amended; Senate Nos. 1758, 479; Assembly Nos. 1965, 2262, and 2319, all with Senate committee amendments; Assembly Nos. 345, 2295, and 1922, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3010, and Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 2251 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The President announced receipt of and directed the Secretary to read 4 letters from the Governor, nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:

To be a member of the Civil Service Commission, Thomas C. DeLuca, of Scotch Plains, to succeed Leonard W. Simmons for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission, Anna Marie Codario, of Minotola, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission, Robert F. X. O’Keefe, of Red Bank, for the term prescribed by law.

To be State Treasurer, Clifford A. Goldman, of Ewing Township, to succeed Richard C. Leone, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

The above communications were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motions made and adopted, cosponsors were named to bills as follows:

Senate No. 1423, Mr. Hughes.

Senate No. 1795, Messrs. Buehler, Menza, and McGahn.

Senate No. 687, Messrs. Orechio, Dunn, Hirkala, Dwyer, Feldman and Maressa.
On motion of Mr. Bedell Senate No. 3019 was referred to the Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, February 7, 1977, at 2 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.


In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.


In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Horn, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—35.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

Assembly No. 2295 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Garramone offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by voice vote:

*Be It Resolved, That pursuant to Rule 119 Assembly No. 2319, with Senate committee amendment, be substituted for Senate No. 1787, which is identical.*

Assembly No. 2319, with Senate committee amendment, was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—31.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 658, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1219, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scardino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1273 was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Dumont that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1555, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Beadleston that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1642, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1781 was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Dugan that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3059 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bateman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

The following resolutions were taken up and adopted by voice vote:

Senate Resolution No. 36, and Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 3002 and 3003.

Assembly No. 1514 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. McDonough that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Hagedorn, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wiley, Zane—32.
In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1922 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hirkala that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2160 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2262, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hughes that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—33.

In the negative—None.
Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Resolved That Senate No. 3050 be made the order of the day.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Fay, Garramone, Hirkala, Hughes, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Orechio, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Zane—20.

In the negative—


Senate No. 3050 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—31.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 454, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Maressa that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1384, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Menza that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—31.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1798 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Martindell, McDonough, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Zane—28.

In the negative—None.

Mr. McGahn assumed the duties of the Chair.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bills:

Senate Nos. 1467, 994, and 1641, which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor.

Assembly No. 2435 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Feldman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Zane—27.
In the negative were—

The President announced receipt of, and directed the Secretary to read 2 letters from the Governor, nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:

To be Judge of the Inter-Municipal Court of Upper Freehold Township and the Borough of Allentown, Kenneth R. Smith, Jr., of Freehold, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Public Trustees of Rutgers, The State University, John R. Fiorino, of Matawan, for the term prescribed by law.

The above nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following nominations favorably:

To be State Treasurer, Clifford A. Goldman, of Ewing Township, to succeed Richard C. Leone, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Jane Engelhard, of Far Hills, to succeed Andrew C. Axtell, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Middlesex County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, John E. Keefe, of Piscataway, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Middlesex County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Robert L. Garrenger, Jr., of Piscataway, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Employment Security Council, Archer Cole, of East Orange, to succeed John R. Mullen, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Employment Security Council, Joseph Coviello, of Cliffside Park, to succeed Karl E. Oelke, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Employment Security Council, Joseph F. Buckley, of Bridgewater, to succeed Louis Persico, for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the Employment Security Council, Leon E. Cohen, of Somerset, to succeed Adam Papasavas, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Employment Security Council, Arthur W. Ericson, of Short Hills, to succeed Fred Williamson, III, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission, Robert F. X. O’Keefe, of Red Bank, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission, Anna Marie Codario, of Minotola, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey State Board of Mediation, Reverend Dr. Stephen W. Findlay, of Morris-town, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Boat Regulation Commission, George S. Duberson, of Absecon, to succeed William Feaster, Sr., for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Ocean County Board of Taxation, Joseph F. Flynn, of Point Pleasant Beach, to succeed John R. Fox, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Trustees, College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Rabbi Martin Friedman, of Paterson, to succeed Stewart G. Pollock, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey State Board of Mediation, Sanford Browde, of Livingston, to succeed Richard T. Dale, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey State Board of Mediation, Dr. Ercell I. Watson, of Wayne, to succeed Robert J. Blake, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Boat Regulation Commission, Michael L. Redpath, of Toms River, to succeed Richard E. Beecroft, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Francis J. Nolan, of Carney’s Point, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.
To be Judge of the Inter-Municipal Court of Upper Freehold Township and the Borough of Allentown, Kenneth R. Smith, Jr., of Freehold, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Governors of Rutgers, The State University, Sanford M. Jaffe, of Maplewood, to succeed Harry Sayen, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the Senate do declare the confirmation of the above nominees to be an emergency matter, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Fay, Feldman (President), Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—30.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Dugan, the following nominations were taken up:

To be a member of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Jane Engelhard, of Far Hills, to succeed Andrew C. Axtell, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Middlesex County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, John E. Keefe, of Piscataway, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Middlesex County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Robert L. Garrenger, Jr., of Piscataway, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Employment Security Council, Joseph Coviello, of Cliffside Park, to succeed Karl E. Oelke for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Employment Security Council, Joseph F. Buckley, of Bridgewater, to succeed Louis Persico for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Employment Security Council, Leon E. Cohen, of Somerset, to succeed Adam Papasavas for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the Employment Security Council, Arthur W. Ericson, of Short Hills, to succeed Fred Williamson, III, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission, Robert F. X. O’Keefe, of Red Bank, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission, Anna Marie Codario, of Minotola, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey State Board of Mediation, Reverend Dr. Stephen W. Findlay, of Morristown, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Boat Regulation Commission, George S. Duberson, of Absecon, to succeed William Feaster, Sr., for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Ocean County Board of Taxation, Joseph F. Flynn, of Point Pleasant Beach, to succeed John R. Fox, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Trustees, College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Rabbi Martin Friedman, of Paterson, to succeed Stewart G. Pollock, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey State Board of Mediation, Sanford Browde, of Livingston, to succeed Richard T. Dale for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey State Board of Mediation, Dr. Erecell I. Watson, of Wayne, to succeed Robert J. Blake for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Boat Regulation Commission, Michael L. Redpath, of Toms River, to succeed Richard E. Beecroft for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Francis J. Nolan, of Carney’s Point, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Inter-Municipal Court of Upper Freehold Township and the Borough of Allentown, Kenneth R. Smith, Jr., of Freehold, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Governors of Rutgers, The State University, Sanford M. Jaffe, of Maplewood, to
succeed Harry Sayen, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Fay, Feldman (President); Garramone, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—31.

In the negative—None.

The above nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Dugan the following nomination was taken up:

To be State Treasurer, Clifford A. Goldman, of Ewing Township, to succeed Richard C. Leone, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Fay, Feldman (President); Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

The above nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Dugan the following nomination was taken up:

To be a member of the Employment Security Council, Archer Cole, of East Orange, to succeed John R. Mullen for the term prescribed by law.
Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—30.

In the negative was—Mr. Dunn—1.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 1810.

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 1810 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bedell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 1810 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—30.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 1810 be laid over, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—

Mr. Feldman requested a quorum call.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dunn, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork—27.

Mr. Merlino moved that Senate No. 1709 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted, and the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Parker moved that Assembly No. 2251 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Bedell, Buehler, Dunn, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Martindell, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Tumulty—17.

Assembly No. 2251 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Dodd, Dumont, Dunn, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Martindell, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork—25.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3011 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scardino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston—2.

Assembly No. 1787 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hughes that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Beadleston—1.

On motion of Mr. Vreeland Senate No. 3068 was transferred from the County and Municipal Government Committee to the Education Committee.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President, as indicated:
Assembly No. 1467, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 1807, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 579, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 444, Judiciary Committee.

Assembly No. 2095, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 1033, with Assembly committee amendments, without reference.

The Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendment was adopted:

Senate No. 1254.

The State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 824.

The Labor, Industry and Professions Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 117.

The Labor, Industry and Professions Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 313.

The Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 1627.

The State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate 1784,
And
Assembly No. 1768.
The Labor, Industry and Professions Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 1344, 1488, 3019,
Assembly Nos. 1289, 1457, 1985 and 1309.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred by the President to committee as indicated:

Senate No. 3078, by Mr. Russo, Judiciary Committee.
Senate No. 3080, by Mr. Cafiero, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.
Senate No. 3081, by Mr. Russo, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.
Senate No. 3082, by Mr. Dwyer, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.
Senate No. 3083, by Mrs. Lipman, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.
Senate No. 3085, by Mr. McGahn, Energy and Environment Committee.
Senate No. 3087, by Mr. Merlino and Mrs. Martindell, County and Municipal Government Committee.
Senate No. 3088, by Messrs. Dugan, Musto, Tumulty, Dwyer, Scardino and Dodd, Education Committee.
Senate No. 3089, by Messrs. Dugan, Musto, Tumulty, Dwyer, Scardino and Dodd, Education Committee.
Senate No. 3090, by Mr. Garramone, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President, as indicated:
Assembly No. 595, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee,

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3006, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

On motion of Mr. Bateman, his name was withdrawn as cosponsor of Senate No. 1794.

On motion of Mr. Seardino, his name was added as co-sponsor of Senate No. 1220.

Senate Nos. 1627, 1254 with Senate committee amendment, 824 with Senate committee amendment, 1784, 117 with Senate committee amendment, 313, 1344, 1488, 3019, Assembly Nos. 1768, 1289, 1457, 1985 and 1309 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The President made the following announcement:

The public hearing scheduled by the Senate State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee for Thursday, February 10, 1977 at 10 a.m. in the Assembly Chamber has been canceled due to the announcement of an Assembly session on that day.

The hearing has been rescheduled for February 24, 1977 at 10 a.m. in the Assembly Chamber. The hearing is concerned with two bills: Senate No. 1550 and Senate No. 1811, both of which create an independent central office of administrative law in the Department of State to conduct administrative hearings.

Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact James A. Carroll, Committee Aide, (609) 292-9106.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, February 14, 1977, at 2 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:


On motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which concurrence of the Senate is requested, which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President as indicated:

Assembly No. 2185, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 445, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 597, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 1990, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 19, Education Committee.

Assembly No. 922, Education Committee.

Assembly No. 1887, Energy and Environment Committee.

Assembly No. 1234, Energy and Environment Committee.

Assembly No. 1767, Education Committee.
Assembly No. 2021, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.
Assembly No. 3013, without reference.
Assembly No. 1658, Education Committee.
Assembly No. 1911, without reference.
Assembly No. 606, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 978 with Assembly amendment, without reference.
Senate No. 1356 with Assembly amendment, without reference.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bills:

Senate Nos. 200 and 16, which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred to committees, as indicated:

Senate Resolution No. 3001, by Mrs. Ammond, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3005, by Mr. McDonough, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3079, by Mr. Hughes, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3091, by Mr. Russo, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3092, by Mr. Hughes, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Senate No. 3093, by Mr. Hughes, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3094, by Mrs. Martindell, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3096, by Messrs. Feldman, Hagedorn, Skevin and Scardino, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3097, by Mr. Greenberg, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3098, by Mr. Dugan, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3099, by Mr. Dugan, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3100, by Messrs. Orechio and Hirkala, without reference.

Senate No. 3101, by Mr. Zane, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3102, by Mr. Cafiero, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3103, by Mrs. Lipman, Messrs. Dodd and Merlino, without reference.

Senate No. 3104, by Mr. Errichetti, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3105, by Messrs. Buehler and McDonough, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Senate No. 3106, by Messrs. Orechio and McGahn, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3107, by Messrs. Greenberg and Parker, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3108, by Mr. Merlino, Energy and Environment Committee.

Senate No. 3109, by Messrs. Merlino and Musto, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3110, by Mr. Maressa, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Assembly Nos. 1911 and 3013, and Senate No. 3103 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate No. 1344 was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Hughes that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were:


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1488 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buehler that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were:


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1614 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dumont that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were:


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1768 was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were:


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1965, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Menza that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were:


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 575, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Martindell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were:


In the negative—None.

Mr. Musto moved that Assembly No. 1457 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which
motion was adopted, and on motion the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1457, with Senate amendments, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Musto offered the following resolution which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved by the Senate* by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the *Journal of the Senate*, that Assembly No. 1457, with Senate amendments, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were:


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1457, with Senate amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Musto that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell,
McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Garramond moved that Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 2196 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:


In the negative—None.

Mr. Garramone offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved by the Senate* by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 2196, with Senate amendments, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were:


In the negative—None.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 2196, with Senate amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were:

In the negative—None.

Mr. Merlino moved that Senate No. 1709, as amended, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was adopted, and on motion the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1709, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved by the Senate* by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 1709, as further amended, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were:

In the negative—None.
Senate No. 1709, as further amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were:

In the negative—None.

The following bill was read for the first time by its title and given no reference:

Senate No. 3100, by Mr. Orechio.

Senate No. 3100 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Orechio offered the following resolution which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3100 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3100 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Orechio that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—
Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dwyer, Erri-

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1788 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Dumont, Hagedorn, McDonough, Walwork—5.

Assembly No. 14 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was Mr. Menza—1.

Assembly No. 1289 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Beadleston that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—
Messrs. Hughes, Musto—2.

Mr. Tumulty offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by voice vote:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate deliver Senate No. 3029 which has passed both Houses of the Legislature to the Governor today.

Mr. Russo offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by voice vote:

Resolved, That Assembly No. 2311, with Senate amendments, be substituted for Senate No. 1786, with which it is identical.

Assembly No. 2311, with Senate amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative was Mr. Maressa—1.

Senate No. 1356, with Assembly amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Maressa that the bill be laid over the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—
Messrs. Ammond, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dwyer, Errichetti, Garramone, Maressa, McDonough, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Tumulty, Zane—15.

In the negative were—

The following communication was received from the Governor:

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To the Senate:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, paragraph 14(b) of the Constitution, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 720 with my objections, for reconsideration.

This bill amends the statute governing the practice of podiatry. It deletes current restrictions against certain types of treatment on the foot and lower leg and permits the podiatrist to "treat any ailment of the human foot and those anatomical structures of the leg governing the functions of the foot including local manifestation of systemic diseases of any other part of the body." The bill also deletes restrictions against treatment of certain types of diseases, as they affect the foot, such as tuberculosis, osteomyelitis, malignancies, syphilis and diabetes; the bill deletes restrictions against treatment of certain types of injuries to the foot.

An amendment, which put the bill in its final form, would permit a podiatrist to treat "those anatomical structures of the leg governing functions of the foot." I am informed that this amendment was intended to better define the intent of the bill by clearly indicating that only structures affecting the foot could be treated by a podiatrist. However, this language could be interpreted to permit treatment of structures of the leg governing functions of the foot regardless of whether there is any ailment in the lower leg or foot and regardless of location of such anatomical structures on the leg. Thus, this language appears to broaden the effect of the bill beyond the scope intended; I am advised by the Board of Medical Examiners that this language should be deleted.

Accordingly, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 720 for reconsideration and recommend that it be amended as follows:

On page 1, section 1, lines 18 and 19: Delete "and those anatomical structures of the leg governing the functions of the foot".

Respectfully,

BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.
Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Senate No. 720 which was conditionally vetoed by the Governor be given first reading pursuant to Senate Rule 161.

The 1976 Annual Report of the Division of Taxation was received and filed.

The President announced receipt of and directed the Secretary to read 12 letters from the Governor, nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:

To be a member of the Veterans' Services Council, Stanley J. Wides, of Teaneck, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Veterans’ Services Council, Jerry Monroe, of Brick Town, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Natural Resource Council, Donald P. Hetchka, of Clinton, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Richard J. Nowel, of Jackson, to succeed William Sheppard, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Essex County Board of Taxation, Edward Teltser, of Short Hills, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Higher Education, Hugh E. DeFazio, Jr., of Dover, to succeed Stephen J. Wright, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority, Barbara J. Broadwater, of Camden, to succeed Rosemary T. Fruehling, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission, Anna Marie Codario, of Minotola, to succeed herself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Hotel and Multiple Dwelling Health and Safety Board, Stephen Gold, of Flemington, to succeed Sidney G. Steiker, for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, Richard B. McGlynn, of Short Hills, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Inter-Municipal Court of the Townships of Blairstown, Hope and Hardwick, John C. Stritehoff, Jr., of Blairstown, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, William H. Huber, of Toms River, for the term prescribed by law.

The Labor, Industry and Professions Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendments:

Senate No. 1483.

The Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Assembly No. 693 and Senate Nos. 1253 and 687.

The Education Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3067 and Assembly No. 3006.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment.

Senate No. 3073.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3097.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following nomination favorably:

To be a member of the Public Trustees of Rutgers, The State University, John Fiorino, of Matawan, for the term prescribed by law.

Senate No. 1483, as amended, and Senate Nos. 1253, 687, 3097, 3073 and 3067 and Assembly Nos. 693 and 3006 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Be It Resolved*, That pursuant to Rule 83E.b. the following bills be referred to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee:
Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, that Senate No. 1797 be withdrawn from the files.

On motions made and adopted co-sponsors were named to the following bills:

Senate No. 1709, Mrs. Ammond.
Senate Nos. 1511, 1661 and 1622, Mr. Errichetti.
Senate No. 3067, Mr. McGahn.
Senate No. 1473, Mr. Maressa.

On motion of Messrs. Zane, McGahn and Hughes, their names were withdrawn as co-sponsors of Senate No. 1810.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday at 10 a.m. and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Thursday, February 17, 1977, at 2 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 17, 1977.

At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:

Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hirkala, Horn, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino,
Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—34.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Scardino, all Senators were added as cosponsors of Senate No. 1220.

Senate No. 1220 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scardino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3073 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Dumont, all Senators were added as cosponsors of Senate No. 3067.

Senate No. 3067 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dumont that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 350 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1033, with Assembly amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fay that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Wiley—1.

Senate No. 1356, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Maressa that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Zane—30.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Dumont, Messrs. Vreeland and Wiley and Mrs. Martindell were added as cosponsors of Senate No. 1626.

Senate No. 1626 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dumont that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1077, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Greenberg that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1774 was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Dumont that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3097 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Greenberg that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1497 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino for Mr. Tumulty that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1659, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1940 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cafiero that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1985 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dumont that the bill pass, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 720, with the Governor’s recommendation, was taken up and read.

Mr. Hirkala offered amendments to Senate No. 720 pursuant to the recommendations of the Governor, which amendments were adopted by the following vote:
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Hirkala moved that Senate No. 720, as amended pursuant to the recommendations of the Governor, be given second reading for the purpose of reenactment, which motion was adopted.

Senate No. 720, as amended, pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hirkala offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 720, as amended pursuant to the Governor’s recommendation, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 720, as amended, pursuant to the Governor’s recommendation, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hirkala that the bill pass, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative—None.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3010 was taken up and read, and on motion of Mr. Merlino was passed by voice vote.

The Transportation and Communications Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3110.

Senate No. 3110 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Maressa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3110 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3110 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Maressa that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President),
Garramone, Hirkala, Hughes, Maressa, Martin-dell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—27.

In the negative were—
Messrs. Bedell, Dunn, Russo—3.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested, which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President as indicated:

Assembly No. 1892, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 2151, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 2345, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 2146, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 3137, without reference.

Assembly No. 3135, without reference.

Assembly No. 373, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 2428, Education Committee.

Assembly No. 695, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 648, Judiciary Committee.

Assembly No. 1953, Energy and Environment Committee.

Assembly No. 238, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 1910, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Assembly No. 2298, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 2426, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.
Assembly No. 1801, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 2282, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 2324, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Assembly No. 2334, without reference.

Assembly No. 892, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

And

Senate No. 482, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 2196; Senate Nos. 1222, 1223 and 1271.

Which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested, which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President as indicated:

Assembly No. 1978, Energy and Environment Committee.

Senate No. 624, with Assembly committee amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 594, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 1709, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred to committee, as indicated:

Senate No. 3111, by Mr. Imperiale, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3112, by Messrs. Dwyer and Russo, Energy and Environment Committee.
Senate No. 3113, by Messrs. Russo and Fay, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3114, by Messrs. Russo and Fay, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3115, by Mr. Skevin, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3116, by Messrs. Vreeland, Davenport and Bedell, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3117, by Mr. Menza, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3118, by Mr. Menza, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3119, by Messrs. Fay, Dumont, Parker and Mrs. Martindell, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Senate No. 3120, by Mr. Russo, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3121, by Mr. Dunn, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3122, by Mr. Russo, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3123, by Mr. Russo, Judiciary Committee.


Senate No. 3125, by Messrs. Imperiale, Davenport, Buehler and Bedell, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Senate No. 3126, by Messrs. Dwyer and Dodd, Energy and Environment Committee.

Senate No. 3127, by Mr. Zane, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs.

Senate No. 3128, by Mr. Wallwork, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs.

Senate No. 3129, by Mrs. Martindell, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.
Senate No. 3130, by Mr. Russo, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3131, by Mr. Russo, Energy and Environment Committee.

Senate No. 3132, by Mr. Hughes, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3133, by Messrs. Parker, Orechio, Dodd, McDonough, Vreeland, Greenberg, Musto, Maressa, Skevin, Zane and Cafiero, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3134, by Mrs. Lipman, without reference.

Senate No. 3135, by Mrs. Martindell, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3136, by Messrs. Vreeland, Davenport, Bedell and Parker, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Senate No. 3137, by Mr. Buehler, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Senate No. 3138, by Mr. Feldman, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3139, by Messrs. Greenberg, Merlino and McGahn, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3140, by Mrs. Martindell, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Senate No. 3141, by Mr. McGahn, Energy and Environment Committee.

Senate No. 3142, by Mr. Garramone, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3143, by Mr. Musto, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3144, by Mr. Garramone, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3134; Assembly Nos. 2334, 3135 and 3137, were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Ammond offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by voice vote.
Resolved, That Assembly No. 2334 be substituted for Senate No. 3072, with which it is identical, and that Mrs. Ammond be added as cosponsor of Assembly No. 2334.

Assembly No. 2334 was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Ammond that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

The Energy and Environment Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendment was adopted:

Senate No. 340.

The Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendments, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 1442.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendments, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 3017.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendments, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted.

Assembly No. 1467.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendments, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 113.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3004, and Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 1840.

The Transportation and Communications Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 1736.

The Energy and Environment Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 1677.

Senate Nos. 340 and 1442, as amended, and 1736, 3017 and 113, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3004, Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 1677, Assembly No. 1467, with Senate committee amendments, and Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 1840 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The President announced receipt of and directed the Secretary to read 1 letter from the Governor, nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the office indicated, the following:

To be a member of the Passaic County Board of Taxation, Allan Mikola, of Paterson, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

The above nomination was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Dwyer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be It Resolved, That Senate No. 3075 be transferred from the Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 3013 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Musto that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ammond, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hirkala, Hughes, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza,
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Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Wallwork—27.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1911 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were:


In the negative were—


On motion of Mr. Menza, Mr. Buehler was added as cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 149.

Mr. Menza moved that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 149 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:


In the negative—None.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 149, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Menza moved that Senate No. 895, as amended, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—27.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 895, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate No. 1242, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill pass, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was Mr. Buehler—1.

Senate No. 1245, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


On motion of Mr. Musto that Senate No. 1243 be tabled, it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—


Senate No. 1243 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill be laid over the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


The Judiciary Committee reported the following nominations favorably:

To be a member of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, Richard B. McGlynn, of Short Hills, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Higher Education, Hugh E. DeFazio, Jr., of Dover, to succeed Stephen J. Wright, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Natural Resource Council, Donald P. Hetchka, of Clifton, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission, Anna Maria Codario, of Minotola, to succeed herself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Richard J. Nowel, of Jackson, to succeed William Sheppard, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, William H. Huber, of Toms River, for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the Veterans' Services Council, Jerry Monroe, of Brick Town, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Hotel and Multiple Dwelling Health and Safety Board, Stephen Gold, of Flemington, to succeed Sidney G. Steiker for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Veterans' Services Council, Stanley J. Wides, of Teaneck, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Inter-Municipal Court of the Townships of Blairstown, Hope and Hardwick, John C. Stritehoff, Jr., of Blairstown, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Public Employment Relations Commission, Charles H. Parcells, of Oradell, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

The motion of Mr. Dugan that the Senate do declare the confirmation of the above nominations to be an emergency matter lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Dugan the following nomination was taken up:

To be a member of the Public Trustees of Rutgers, the State University:

John R. Fiorino, of Matawan, for the term prescribed by law.

Upon the question "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (Presi-

In the negative—None.

The above nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The President announced receipt of and directed the Secretary to read 6 letters from the Governor, nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:

To be Prosecutor of Burlington County, Cornelius P. Sullivan, of Mount Laurel, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the South Jersey Port Corporation, Richard A. Alaimo, of Mount Holly, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Commission on Radiation Protection, Harry Reese, Jr., of Moorestown, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Advisory Commission on the Status of Women, Dorothy B. Riley, of Palmyra, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Burlington County Board of Taxation, Lloyd P. McSorley, of Browns Mills, to succeed Samuel O. Paglione for the term prescribed by law.

To be Public Defender, Stanley C. Van Ness, of Lawrenceville, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

The above nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by voice vote:

Be It Resolved, That Senate No. 113, as amended, be referred to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Assembly No. 2358.
Assembly No. 2358 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The following communication was received from the Governor and filed:

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY,**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,**

February 17, 1977.

To the Senate:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 1, Paragraph 15 of the Constitution, I am appending to Senate Bill No. 1501 (Corrected Copy) at the time of signing it, this statement of the items, or parts thereof, to which I object so that each item, or part thereof, so objected to shall either not take effect or shall be modified.

1. **On page 1-2:**

   "11420-160. Consumer Affairs—Professional Boards
   Thomas W. Birdsall, 635 17th Avenue, Belmar, New Jersey 07719, for loss and resultant consequences of erroneous charge of gross negligence, incompetency, etc., by the New Jersey State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors in June of 1974, payable from funds appropriated to the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, $4,400."

   This item is deleted in its entirety.

2. **On page 3:**

   "600. Department of Transportation
   Borough of Netcong, c/o Borough Officials and Meyerson and Kron, Esquires, 46 Main Street, Netcong 07857, for drainage expenses resulting from flooding due to construction of Route 80, payable from funds appropriated to the Department, $35,000."

   This item is deleted in its entirety.

3. **On page 4:**

   "73100. Court Operations
   County of Morris, Court House, Morristown, New Jersey 07960, c/o Robert T. Natoli, County Treasurer, for overtime expended by the Sheriff's Office for security in the jury selection for the Squires and Chesimard Jury, $7,491."

   This item is deleted in its entirety.
4. On page 4, line 7:
   "Total Appropriation, Claims ................... $105,692"
   This item is reduced to $98,201.

5. On page 4, line 14:
   "Total Supplemental Appropriation ............ $107,692"
   This item is reduced to $100,201.

Senate Bill No. 1501 (Corrected Copy) is a supplemental appropriations bill to authorize payment of certain claims filed against the State of New Jersey. I have decided, for the reasons below, to deny payment of the following claims.

The Birdsall claim for $4,400 involves a complaint filed by the Attorney General before the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors against Mr. Birdsall, a licensed professional engineer. The complaint alleged gross negligence in the review and approval of a subdivision plan while acting as a township engineer. The State retained an expert witness prior to the filing of the Complaint, and this expert offered the opinion that Mr. Birdsall had been grossly negligent. During the course of the hearing, this expert changed his opinion and the proceedings were then voluntarily dismissed against the claimant. Birdsall claims that he spent $8,800 defending against the charges. The New Jersey Tort Claims Act bars this type of claim.

The claim should be rejected. On the basis of the expert’s original opinion, there was probable cause to bring the complaint and there has been no showing of malice. Many administrative agencies hold such disciplinary hearings. Imposition of the costs of an unsuccessful prosecution upon the agency could increase the pressure to find against the defendant or decrease the bringing of such actions in close cases. Where there has been no abuse of discretion in the bringing of the action, the administrative agency should not be penalized.

The Borough of Netcong claim is based on proposed costs which would be incurred by the Borough for the upgrading of storm drains along Route 46. The municipality contends that the Department of Transportation caused flooding in a certain area when constructing Interstate 80. The Department of Transportation concedes that there is flooding at the area in question and that present drainage is inadequate. The Department maintains, however, that construction of Route 80 was an insignificant contributory factor to the
present situation. The Department maintains that the problem can be properly corrected only on a larger scale, through the initiation of a more expensive project involving the State, the Borough of Netcong, Morris County, a railroad and the acquisition of certain private property rights. This claim will not resolve the problem, and is an inappropriate response to the flooding situation.

The County of Morris claim of $7,491 is for overtime expenses incurred by the Sheriff’s Office of Morris County for security in the jury selection for a trial. The trial was transferred from Middlesex to Morris County to assure the defendants the opportunity to obtain a fair and impartial trial. This is a normal procedure followed when a question exists in the county where venue is regularly set of the fairness of that proceeding. It remains my view, as I have stated in vetoing this claim in prior years, that the expense of providing security through the Sheriff’s Office in a particular county is not an appropriate expense for the Judiciary.

Respectfully,

/s/ BRENDA BYRNE,
Governor.

On motion made and adopted, the Senate took a short recess. Following the recess the following Senators answered the call:


Senate No. 423 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill be laid over the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bedell, Davenport, Dodd, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Parker, Scardino, Vreeland, Wiley—18.
In the negative were—

On Mr. Merlino’s motion that the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments to Senate No. 1709 the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative was—Mr. Dumont—1.

Which bill was ordered held for delivery to the Governor. Assembly No. 2210, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Skevin that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative—None.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3009.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendments, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 1034.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendments, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 1041.
Senate Nos. 1034 and 1041, both as amended, and Senate No. 3009 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to have a reading.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on a date to be announced.


In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 24, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 26, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.


In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 5, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 10, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 12, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:
Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 17, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:
Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.


In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:
Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:


On motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3122.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment.

Senate No. 3101.

Senate Nos. 3101 and 3122 were taken up, read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Assembly No. 3135 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cafiero that the bill pass, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.
Mr. Wiley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Be It Resolved*, That the following bills be referred to the Education Committee:

Senate Nos. 3103 and 3134, and Assembly No. 3137.

Mrs. Lipman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Be It Resolved*, That Senate No. 1329 be recommitted to the Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Mr. Zane offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved by the Senate* by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3101 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadlestone, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orecchino, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Vreeland, Wiley, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3101 was given third reading by emergency resolution.

On motion of Mr. Zane that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadlestone, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orecchino, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Vreeland, Wiley, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.
The President announced receipt of and directed the Secretary to read 51 letters from the Governor, nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:

To be Major General of the Line, Herman Tenkin, of Union, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Public Health Council, Michael S. Kachorsky, of Manville, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Ocean County Board of Taxation, Joseph F. Flynn, of Point Pleasant Beach, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Lottery Commission, John L. Keaveney, of Shrewsbury, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, Joseph J. Lisa, Jr., of Cherry Hill, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, Charles A. Agemian, of Hackensack, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Cape May County Board of Taxation, Joseph A. DeFranco, of Ocean City, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Essex County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Paul T. Murphy, of Montclair, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Prosecutor of Union County, John Stamler, of Scotch Plains, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission, John E. Vaughan, of Rutherford, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be Director, Division of Consumer Affairs, Adam K. Levin, of Westfield, to succeed Virginia Long, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Commissioner, Department of Banking, Virginia Long, of Westfield, to succeed Richard Schaub, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.
To be Judge of the Gloucester County Court, Paul F. Cunard, of Deptford, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Hunterdon County Court, A. Warren Herrigel, of Annandale, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Monmouth County Court, Burton L. Fundler, of West Allenhurst, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Monmouth County Court, William T. Wichmann, of New Shrewsbury, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Passaic County Court, Joseph M. Harrison, of Hawthorne, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Passaic County Court, William J. Marchese, of Wayne, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Salem County Court, Norman Telsey, of Salem, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Sussex County Court, Frederic G. Weber, of Newton, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Union County Court, Joseph G. Barbieri, of Elizabeth, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Union County Court, William A. Dreier, of Plainfield, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Union County Court, Richard P. Muscatello, of Elizabeth, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Warren County Court, Paul Aaroe, of Belvidere, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Prosecutor of Atlantic County, Richard J. Williams, of Linwood, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Prosecutor of Morris County, Peter D. Manahan, of Morris Township, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Hudson County Court, Charles J. Harrington, of Kearny, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Morris County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Donald G. Collester, of Morristown, for the term prescribed by law.
To be Judge of the Passaic County Court, Amos C. Saunders, of Totowa, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Economic Development Authority, Olive S. Cram, of Cinnaminson, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Water Policy and Supply Council, I. Leo Motiuk, of Lawrenceville, to succeed Lillian Schwartz, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the South Jersey Port Corporation, Frank M. Monaghan, of Mount Holly, to succeed Frederick O. Ziegler for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Salem County Board of Taxation, Joseph H. Davenport, of Salem, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Economic Development Authority, Aldrage B. Cooper, Jr., of New Brunswick, to succeed Joseph Rosenthal, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Alan B. Handler, of Delaware Township, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, George B. Francis, of Wildwood Crest, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Bergen County Court, William J. Arnold, of Englewood, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Burlington County Court, Harold B. Wells, III, of Moorestown, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Hudson County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, William J. Bozzuffi, of West New York, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Ocean County Court, Mark Addison, of Lakewood, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Union County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, John L. McGuire, of Elizabeth, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Union County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Robert J. T. Mooney, of Westfield, for the term prescribed by law.
To be Judge of the Superior Court, Robert C. Shelton, Jr., of Ogdensburg, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Bergen County Court, Thomas L. Franklin, of Ridgewood, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Bergen County Court, John J. Cariddi, of Hackensack, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Camden County Court, A. Donald Bigley, of Voorhees Township, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Cumberland County Court, Steven Z. Kleiner, of Bridgeton, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Cumberland County Court, Edward S. Miller, of Millville, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Essex County Court, Neil G. Duffy, of Maplewood, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Essex County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Alexander J. Matturri, of Newark, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Gloucester County Court, Ernest L. Alvino, of Newfield, for the term prescribed by law.

The above nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Be It Resolved, That Senate No. 1362 be recommitted to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.*

Mr. Cafiero offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Be It Resolved, That Senate Rule 83E-b be suspended so that the Senate can consider Assembly No. 3135.*

Assembly No. 3135 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cafiero that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Fay, Feldman

In the negative—None.

Mr. Bedell moved that Assembly No. 2358 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2358, with Senate amendments, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Nos. 89, 154, 638, 1544, 1662, 1792, 1795, 3067, 3073, 3100, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3002 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3003.

Which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment:

Senate No. 3099.

Senate No. 3099, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred to committee as indicated:

Senate No. 3145, by Mr. Dodd, without reference.
Senate No. 3146, by Mr. Cafiero, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3147, by Mr. Cafiero, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3148, by Mr. Russo, without reference.

Senate No. 3149, by Messrs. Fay, Dumont, Parker, Mrs. Martindell, Messrs. Zane and Dunn, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Senate No. 3150, by Mr. Menza, Agriculture Committee.

Senate No. 3151, by Mr. Garramone, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3152, by Mr. Merlino, without reference.

Senate No. 3153, by Messrs. Bateman, Garramone, Cafiero, Hagedorn, Parker, Mrs. Ammond, Messrs. Hirkala, Zane, McDonough, Davenport, Vreeland, Buehler and Bedell, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3154, by Mr. Garramone, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3155, by Messrs. Dumont and McGahn, Education Committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3003, by Mr. Garramone, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate Nos. 3145, 3148 and 3152 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Be It Resolved, That Assembly No. 648 be transferred from the Judiciary Committee to the Education Committee.*

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President, as indicated:

Assembly No. 1698, Judiciary Committee.

Assembly No. 1704, Judiciary Committee.
Assembly No. 3095, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 1192, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Assembly No. 1536, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 1939, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Assembly No. 2036, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 2040, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 2381, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 2398, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 2430, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 1005, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 889, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate Nos. 1005 and 889, with Assembly amendments, were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bedell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 2358, with Senate amendments, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Beadleston, Bedell, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa,

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2358 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Russo offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3122 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3122 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay,
In the negative—None.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following nominations favorably:

To be Public Defender, Stanley C. Van Ness, of Lawrenceville, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Alan B. Handler, of Delaware Township, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, George B. Francis, of Wildwood Crest, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Bergen County Court, William J. Arnold, of Englewood, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Burlington County Court, Harold B. Wells, III, of Moorestown, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Hudson County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, William J. Bozzufi, of West New York, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Ocean County Court, Mark Addison, of Lakewood, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Union County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, John L. McGuire, of Elizabeth, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Union County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Robert J. T. Mooney, of Westfield, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Prosecutor of Burlington County, Cornelius P. Sullivan, of Mount Laurel, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, Robert C. Shelton, Jr., of Ogdensburg, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Bergen County Court, Thomas L. Franklin, of Ridgewood, for the term prescribed by law.
To be Judge of the Bergen County Court, John J. Cariddi, of Hackensack, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Camden County Court, A. Donald Bigley, of Voorhees Township, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Cumberland County Court, Steven Z. Kleiner, of Bridgeton, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Cumberland County Court, Edward S. Miller, of Millville, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Essex County Court, Neil G. Duffy, of Maplewood, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Essex County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Alexander J. Matturri, of Newark, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Gloucester County Court, Ernest L. Alvino, of Newfield, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Gloucester County Court, Paul F. Cunard, of Deptford, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Hunterdon County Court, A. Warren Herrigel, of Annandale, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Monmouth County Court, Burton L. Fundler, of West Allenhurst, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Monmouth County Court, William T. Wichmann, of New Shrewsbury, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Passaic County Court, Joseph M. Harrison, of Hawthorne, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Passaic County Court, William J. Marchese, of Wayne, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Salem County Court, Norman Telsey, of Salem, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Sussex County Court, Frederic G. Weber, of Newton, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Union County Court, Joseph G. Barbieri, of Elizabeth, for the term prescribed by law.
To be Judge of the Union County Court, William A. Dreier, of Plainfield, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Union County Court, Richard P. Muscatello, of Elizabeth, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Warren County Court, Paul Aaroe, of Belvidere, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Advisory Commission on the Status of Women, Dorothy B. Riley, of Palmyra, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the South Jersey Port Corporation, Richard A. Alaimo, of Mount Holly, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Commission on Radiation Protection, Harry Reese, Jr., of Moorestown, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Civil Service Commission, Thomas C. DeLuca, of Scotch Plains, to succeed Leonard W. Simmons, of Roselle, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a Prosecutor of Atlantic County, Richard J. Williams, of Linwood, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a Prosecutor of Morris County, Peter D. Manahan, of Morris Township, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Hudson County Court, Charles J. Harrington, of Kearny, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Morris County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Donald G. Collester, of Morristown, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Passaic County Court, Amos C. Saunders, of Totowa, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Economic Development Authority, Olive S. Cram, of Cinnaminson, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Water Policy and Supply Council, I. Leo Motiuk, of Lawrenceville, to succeed Lillian Schwartz, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the South Jersey Port Corporation, Frank M. Monaghan, of Mount Holly, to succeed Frederick O. Ziegler, for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the Salem County Board of Taxation, Joseph H. Davenport, of Salem, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Economic Development Authority, Aldrage B. Cooper, Jr., of New Brunswick, to succeed Joseph Rosenthal, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the Senate do declare the confirmation of the above nominees to be an emergency matter, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Dugan the above nominations were taken up.

Upon the question "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

The above nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following nominations favorably:

To be a member of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, Richard B. McGlynn, of Short Hills, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the Board of Higher Education, Hugh E. DeFazio, Jr., of Dover, to succeed Stephen J. Wright, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Natural Resource Council, Donald P. Hetchka, of Clifton, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission, Anna Marie Codario, of Minotola, to succeed herself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Richard J. Nowel, of Jackson, to succeed William Sheppard, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, William H. Huber, of Toms River, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Veterans' Services Council, Jerry Monroe, of Brick Town, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Hotel and Multiple Dwelling Health and Safety Board, Stephen Gold, of Flemington, to succeed Sidney G. Steiker for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Veterans' Services Council, Stanley J. Wides, of Teaneck, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Inter-Municipal Court of the Townships of Blairstown, Hope and Hardwick, John C. Stritehoff, Jr., of Blairstown, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Public Employment Relations Commission, Charles H.Parcells, of Oradell, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

Upon the question "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto,
Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane — 32.

In the negative — None.

The above nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Dodd moved that Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 1198 be placed back on second reading for the purposes of amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were —

Messrs. Beadleston, Bedell, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Erichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDoough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Vreeland, Zane — 24.

In the negative — None.

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 1198 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Maressa offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Senate and the General Assembly have passed Senate No. 1271 making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and

WHEREAS, The Attorney General, by letter opinion to the Governor dated February 18, 1977, has held that under Article V of the United States Constitution the action taken by the Legislature in passing Senate No. 1271 does not require the approval and signature of the Governor.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

1. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to deliver Senate No. 1271 to the Secretary of State together with a copy of this resolution.

2. The Secretary of State is directed to file Senate No. 1271 in the manner applicable to concurrent resolutions passed by the Legislature.
3. The Secretary of State is requested and directed to certify to the Secretary of the United States Senate and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives that the New Jersey Legislature has passed 1976 Senate No. 1271 and to forward copies thereof to other state legislatures as directed by section 2 of said Senate No. 1271.

The Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment:

Senate No. 1635.

Senate No. 1635, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The following messages from the Governor were received and filed:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

To the Senate:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 1, Paragraph 14(a) of the Constitution, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 3029 without my approval.

This bill would affect the procedures for filling the Assembly vacancy created by the election of Joseph A. LeFante to the United States Congress. The bill would permit the county committees of each political party to nominate candidates for any special election to fill such a vacancy without having to conduct a special primary election. It would not be fair now to vest anew and broad power in county committee members when, at the time of their election, it was not known to the public.

My approval of this bill at this time would be interpreted in the Thirty-first District as substantially aiding one faction of one political party over another. I am not prepared to do that.

Therefore, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 3029 without my approval.

Respectfully,

BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

[seal]

Attest:

JOHN J. DEGNAN,
Executive Secretary to the Governor.
To the Senate:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 1, Paragraph 14(b) of the Constitution, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 636 (OCR) with my objections, for reconsideration.

Senate Bill No. 636 (OCR) creates a State Energy Office to formulate comprehensive policies and programs for the production, distribution, consumption and conservation of energy resources. The powers of this agency would include the authority to require any energy industry doing business within the State to submit information, to prepare an emergency allocation plan of energy resources in the event of an impending serious shortage of energy, to establish an energy information system, to monitor prices charged for energy within the State and to design a program for the conservation of energy.

I have no objection to the basic provisions of this proposed legislation, and indeed the sponsor has noted that this bill was primarily drafted by my staff. The one area of disagreement has been the sponsor’s insistence that the bill take this Office from its present location within the Department of Public Utilities.

There has been much controversy over the proper location of this Office. My personal view remains that the Department of Public Utilities is the most appropriate agency for the Office’s functions. During the recent crisis, I believe that the Department of Public Utilities and the Office worked so effectively together that New Jersey’s performance in dealing with the emergency was unsurpassed in the Nation. The Department is the most directly concerned with energy matters. It has the most experience and contacts with those who produce, distribute and use energy. Its regulatory authority over rates and its investigatory powers can, if effectively employed, be strong aids to the planning and conservation programs of the Energy Office. During recent months, the Department has demonstrated that it can realize its potential as a strong forum for protection of the public interest. Also, there would be a saving of close to $100,000 from general revenues during the next fiscal year if the Office remained in the Department, where
it could be supported by the assessment against public utilities. This saving will be lost, and the burden placed on the general taxpayer, by removal of the Office from the Department.

The bill now before me places the Energy Office in the Department of Law and Public Safety, but expressly exempts the Office from any supervisory control of the Attorney General, who is the executive head of the Department. I do not believe the Office should be associated, even indirectly, with the chief law enforcement agency of the State government. In the recent crisis, some criticized what they saw as an undue emphasis on law enforcement in our emergency conservation steps. The Office should be basically a planning and policy formulation agency, and should not be placed within a department which has no positive association with energy policy other than its law enforcement capability.

Although I continue to believe that the Department of Public Utilities is the most appropriate location for this Office, I recognize that many legislators hold a contrary view. In the current energy crisis, there is a need for compromise by both the Executive and the Legislature. I feel that such a compromise, and many practical benefits as well, can be forged through my recommendation that the Legislature concur in the placement of the Office in the Executive Department for a period of five years.

The most recent energy crisis has shown again that the Governor must take a personal and continuing role in the development and implementation of our energy programs. At the commencement of my term in Office and again in the past weeks, I have not hesitated to take extraordinary steps to protect the public, or to criticize the federal policies which have led to an understandable lack of public credibility concerning the amounts and prices of our supplies provided by the giant energy companies. The State has fought for programs which would have forced these companies to disclose the information which they possess on the extent of our supplies, and to guarantee that those supplies are provided at a fair price. I continue to oppose those who would give away our natural resources to giant companies without effective controls on price or production. In the past, my direction of energy policy has brought criticism from those excluded from my confidence; these
petty bureaucratic concerns should not mask the fact that this State has had a vigorous and forceful position in the national energy debate.

Placement of the Energy Office under the Governor’s direct control will confirm the central position which energy concerns must have in the coming years. The Governor has an overall view of the various programs of the respective State departments, and is able to use the powers of his Office to implement needed actions promptly and effectively. In a crisis, the Governor’s extraordinary powers and responsibilities are a necessary part of an effective response to the emergency situation. Unlike the present bill, the placement of the Office within the Governor’s control will give the Office effective authority but not exempt it from necessary supervision.

I have also recommended placement of the Office in the Executive Department for a period of five years. This will permit a test of this Office’s performance in the present structure, and a reevaluation of our energy programs in light of future concerns.

The time for political bickering is over. This is a good bill, and I feel the compromise which I now propose to the Legislature makes the Energy Office a stronger and more effective agency.

Accordingly, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 636 (OCR) with my recommendations for reconsideration and recommend that it be amended as follows:

Page 2, Section 3, Lines 6-7: Delete “Department of Law and Public Safety” and insert “Executive Branch in the Office of the Governor”.

Page 4, Section 4, Lines 1-8: Delete in its entirety. Insert “4. The State Energy Office created in the Department of Public Utilities pursuant to Executive Order is hereby created by statute and continued and established in the Executive Branch in the Office of the Governor for a period of five years from the effective date of this act.”

Respectfully,

BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

[Seal]

Attest:

HENRY N. LUTHER, III,
Executive Secretary to the Governor.
The Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 1762 and 3086 and Assembly No. 645.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 3090, 1758, 1815 and 3083.

The Labor, Industry and Professions Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Assembly Nos. 1722, 1720, 1719, 1718, 1968, 379, 1556 and 1534.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 3075, 3104 and 1648; Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 37, and Assembly No. 1281.

On motions made and adopted, cosponsors were named to bills as follows:

Senate No. 1473, Mr. Maressa.

Senate No. 3076, Mr. Skevin.

Senate No. 3051, Messrs. Skevin and Hagedorn.

Mr. Wallwork offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Be It Resolved*, That Senate No. 3022 be withdrawn from the files.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested, which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President as indicated:

Assembly No. 1941, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 973, with Assembly committee amendment, without reference.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bills:
Senate Nos. 917, 1723 and 1084, which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor.

Senate Nos. 1648, 3104 and 3075, all as amended; Senate Nos. 1762, 3086, 3090, 1758, 1815 and 3083, and Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 37; Assembly No. 37; Senate Nos. 1762, 3086, 3090, 1758, 1815 and 3083, and Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 37; Assembly No. 37, with Senate committee amendment, and Assembly Nos. 645, 1722, 1720, 1719, 1718, 1968, 379, 1556 and 1534 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Thursday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Thursday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Thursday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, April 18, 1977, at a time to be announced.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 26, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 31, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 2, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, April 4, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 7, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 9, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, April 11, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 14, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 16, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, April 18, 1977.

At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:


On motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

Senate No. 594, with Assembly amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Martindell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 624, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodd that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 889, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Menza that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1758 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Skevin that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3148 was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 645 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dunn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1968 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hirkala that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. McDonough—1.
The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President, as indicated:

Assembly No. 1914, without reference.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 2332, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 1500, Judiciary Committee.

Assembly No. 1890, Judiciary Committee.

Assembly No. 1992, Energy and Environment Committee.

Assembly No. 2219, Education Committee.

Assembly No. 2303, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 2321, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 2154, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 2315, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Assembly No. 3304, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 807, Education Committee.

Assembly No. 1936, Education Committee.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 2177, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Senate No. 1690, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 1380, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 1338, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bills:
Senate Nos. 182, 720, 1217, 1218, 1404, 1722, 3066, 3097 and 3122, which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Be It Resolved,* That Senate No. 1678 be referred to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Be It Resolved,* That pursuant to Rule 83B.d that Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 1840 be referred to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

The President announced receipt of and directed the Secretary to read 26 letters from the Governor, nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:

To be a member of the Somerset County Board of Taxation, Anthony Curcio, of Bound Brook, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Hunterdon County Board of Taxation, Michael G. Morris, of West Amwell Township, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Gloucester County Board of Taxation, Joseph Minotty, of Franklinville, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Cumberland County Board of Taxation, Robert H. Weber, of Greenwich, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee, Peter Tsinhsiang Han, M.D., of Belle Mead, for a 2-year term.

To be a member of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee, Edwin S. Osten, D.O., of Red Bank, for a 2-year term.

To be a member of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee, William T. Doerrler, of Spring Lake, for a 3-year term.

To be a member of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee, Sae-il Chun, M.D., of Woodbury, for a 1-year term.
To be a member of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee, Maxwell Spring, M.D., of Englewood Cliffs, for a 3-year term.

To be a member of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee, Nancy N. Hsieh, M.D., of Fort Lee, for a 1-year term.

To be a member of the Fish and Game Council, Stanley S. Golub, D.V.M., of Chester, to succeed Steven Tczap for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Fish and Game Council, Raymond G. Simonson, of Plainsboro, to succeed Raymond Baker for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Fish and Game Council, Anthony R. Smid, of Oakland, to succeed Charles E. Webber for the term prescribed by law.

To be Brigadier General of the Line, William S. Frye, of Montclair, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Cemetery Board, William DeRitter, of Glen Rock, to succeed Frederick Cole, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission, Russel Lupo, of Trenton, to succeed Frank J. Sciro for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Water Policy and Supply Council, Milton H. Litwin, of Mendham, to succeed Milton Redlich for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, William Martin, of West Amwell Township, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Higher Education, Milton A. Buck, of Newark, to succeed Edward E. Booher, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Morton Howard, of South Orange, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Natural Resources Council, Richard M. Hale, of Edison, to succeed Eli Ferguson for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the Natural Resources Council, E. Budd Marter, III, of Burlington, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Solid Waste Management, Frank E. Giordano, of Moorestown, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Bergen County Superintendent of Elections, Mimi Sarthou, of Midland Park, to succeed Gladys Hardcastle for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Expressway Authority, Joseph G. Stella, M.D., of Ventnor, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Division of Workers’ Compensation, Henry J. Byrne, of Spring Lake, for the term prescribed by law.

The above nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The report for March, 1977 on the State of New Jersey Annual Improvement Capital Plan from New Jersey Commission Capital Budgeting and Planning, was received and filed.

The New Jersey Turnpike Authority (25) and 1976 Annual Report was received and filed.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment:

Senate Nos. 3043, 3046, 3047, 3048 and 3049.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 3109, 1767, 1686 and 3008, and Assembly Nos. 2255, 442, 695, 1972, 2282, 373 and 2095.

Senate Nos. 3046, 3049, 3048, 3047 and 3043, all as amended; and Senate Nos. 1686, 1757, 3109 and 3008; and Assembly Nos. 2282, 2095, 1972, 695, 442, 373 and 2255 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly
has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested, which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President as indicated:

Assembly No. 360, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Assembly No. 398, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 1993, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 1191, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 1857, Education Committee.

Senate Nos. 3169 and 3179 were taken up, read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate No. 482, with Assembly amendment, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Maressa that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Dumont, Dunn—2.

Mr. Dugan moved that Senate No. 3099 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradleston, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hirkala,
Lipman, Martindell, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Skevin, Wiley—24.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3099 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dugan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3099 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were:


In the negative were—


Senate No. 3099, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Cafiero, Dumont, Hagedorn, Hughes, Maressa, McDonough, Parker, Russo, Vreeland, Zane—12.

Senate No. 3019 was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Senate No. 423, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


The General Appropriations Bill for fiscal year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978 was received by the Senate and copies thereof were placed on the desk of every Senator.

Senate No. 1379, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—

Messrs. Beadleston, Cafiero, Dunn, McDonough, Russo—5.

Mr. Merlino moved that Senate No. 3017, as amended, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dunn, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hirkala, Hughes, Maressa, Martindell, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland—23.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3017, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino moved that Senate No. 1034, as amended, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Zane—26.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1034, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino moved that Senate No. 3145 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hughes, Lipman,
Maressa, Martindell, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Tumulty, Wiley, Zane—25.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3145, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino moved that Senate No. 1041, as amended, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Martindell, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Vreeland, Zane—24.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1041, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino moved that Assembly No. 1281, with Senate committee amendment, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Vreeland, Zane—24.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1281, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cafiero moved that Senate No. 687 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendment was adopted by the following vote:
In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President) Garramone, Hughes, Lipman, Martindell, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Zane—23.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 687, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The following conditional veto message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

April 18, 1977

To the Senate:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, paragraph 14(b) of the Constitution, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 808 with my objections, for reconsideration.

The purpose of Senate Bill No. 808 is to protect New Jersey stockholders and New Jersey corporations from precipitate and economically unwise takeovers through the use of tender offers.

The bill is designed to give investors sufficient time and information to fully assess the reasonableness and ramifications of a tender offer, and to give target companies adequate time to defend their management policies to their stockholders and to clarify questions as to their financial status. Insofar as this bill accomplishes that intent by requiring an offeror to file a full disclosure statement with the Bureau of Securities and the target company twenty days before an effective offer is made, I am persuaded that it is worthwhile. Twenty-three other states have enacted similar legislation and New Jersey must also respond to the threat of unfair takeovers.

The corporate community of this State is legitimately concerned that the recognized evils of unregulated takeovers will result in the indiscriminate raiding of its assets, will force business to seek sanctuary in other states and cause substantial loss of jobs, adding to our already severe problems of unemployment and urban blight.
However, the State’s concern to protect its corporate citizens should not be so zealously exercised that it frustrates legitimate takeover efforts. Tender offer takeovers are often a desirable and efficient way for stockholders to rid themselves of ineffective or incompetent management. It is my opinion that this bill is too cumbersome in its attempt to restrict takeover and that a more limited and balanced approach would still provide the necessary protection.

Because I do not wish to delay this needed legislation, I have decided to return it to you with the recommendation that certain amendments be adopted.

Accordingly, I herewith return Assembly Bill No. 808 (OCR) for reconsideration and recommend that it be amended as follows:

Page 1, Section 2.a., Line 5: Delete “associate of the offeror is:” and insert “‘associate’ of a person means:”.

Page 1, Section 2.a., Line 6-7: Delete “the offeror” and insert “such person”.

Page 1, Section 2.a., Line 11-12: Delete “the offeror” and insert “such person”.

Page 1, Section 2.a., Line 13: Delete “the offeror” and insert “such person”.

Page 1, Section 2.a., Line 14: Delete “the offeror” and insert “such person”.

Page 1, Section 2.a., Line 16: Delete “the offeror” and insert “such person” (both places).

Page 1, Section 2.a., Line 17: Delete “the offeror” and insert “such person”.

Page 1, Section 2.a.(5), Line 17A: After the word “with” delete “that person” and insert “the offeror”.

Page 2, Section 2.b., Line 19: Delete “Law” and insert “Consumer Affairs”.

Page 2, Section 2.c.(2), Line 27H: Delete “;” and insert “, as described in c.(1) above;”

Page 2, Section 2.c.(3), Line 27J: Delete “;” and insert “, as described in c.(1) above;”.
Page 2, Section 2.c.(4), Line 27L: Delete ";" and insert "as described in c.(1) above;".

Page 2, Section 2.d., Line 30: Delete ";" after the word "security" and insert "as described in c.(1) above;"

Page 3, Section 2.f., Line 41K: After the words "owner of" insert "any".

Page 3, Section 2.f., Lines 41K-41L: Delete "securities" and insert "security".

Page 3, Section 2.j., Lines 50-52: After the word "corporation" delete "50% (exclusive of qualifying shares and shares subject to employee stock options) of".

Page 3, Section 2.j., Line 58: After the word "indirectly" delete "through subsidiaries".

Page 4, Section 2.1.(2)(e), Line 83: Delete "." and insert "provided that the terms thereof, including any inducements to officers or directors which are not made available to all shareholders, have been furnished to shareholders.".

Page 4, 2.1.(2)(h), Line 83A: After line 83A add new section (h):

"(h) An offer to purchase shares of a company whose capital assets do not exceed $5,000,000.00".

Page 5, Section 3.a., Line 7: Delete "been approved" and insert "been permitted to proceed".

Page 6, Section 3.b., Line 40: Delete the numeral "7" and insert the numeral "11".

Page 6, Section 3.b.(1)(ii), Line 61: Delete "he" and insert "that person".

Page 6, Section 3.b., Lines 75-77: Delete "acquiring party" and insert "offeror".

Page 7, Section 3.b.(4), Line 80: Delete "acquiring party" and insert "offeror".

Page 7, Section 3.b.(4), Line 87: Delete "acquiring party" and insert "offeror".

Page 7, Section 3.b.(9), Line 117: Delete "acquiring party" and insert "offeror".
Page 8, Section 3.b., Line 136: Delete "acquiring party" and insert "offeror".

Page 8, Section 3.b.(11), Lines 142-143: Delete "acquiring party" and insert "offeror".

Page 9, Section 3.b.(12), Line 169: Delete "office" and insert "officer".

Page 9, Section 4.a., Line 1: Delete "Approval by bureau chief" and insert "Permission to proceed".

Page 9, Section 4.a., Line 2: Delete "approve" and insert "permit".

Page 9, Section 4.a., Line 3: After the words "this act" insert "to proceed,"

Page 9, Section 4.a., Lines 5-11: Delete entirely.

Page 9, Section 4.a., Line 12: Delete numeral "(3)" and insert numeral "(1)".

Page 9, Section 4.a., Line 12: Delete "might" and insert "to".

Page 9, Section 4.a., Lines 14-15: Delete "customers or creditors" and delete "any remaining".

Page 10, Section 4.a., Line 17: Delete numeral "(4)" and insert numeral "(2)".

Page 10, Section 4.a., Line 17: Delete "and unreasonable" and insert "or inequitable".

Page 10, Section 4.a., Line 19: Delete numeral "(5)" and insert "(3)".

Page 10, Section 4.a., Lines 22-23: Delete "customers or creditors, or of the public;" and after the word "securityholders" insert "or" and before the word "securityholders" insert "remaining;" and after "employees" insert ";".

Page 10, Section 4.a., Line 24: Delete numeral "(6)" and insert numeral "(4)".

Page 10, Section 4.a., Line 26: After the word "company's" insert "remaining".

Page 10, Section 4.a., Lines 27-28: Delete "customers or creditors or of the public".
Page 10, Section 4.a., Line 27: After the word "security-holders," insert "or" and after "employees" insert ";".

Page 10, Section 4.a., Line 29: Delete numeral "(7)" and insert numeral "(5)".

Page 10, Section 4.a., Line 30: Delete "of section 6".

Page 10, Section 4.b., Line 36: After the word "hearing" delete "." and insert ", unless the bureau chief finds that no cause for hearing exists."

Page 10, Section 4.b., Lines 47-48: Delete "any person to whom notice of hearing was sent," and after "any other person" insert "the bureau chief determines has sufficient interest".

Page 10, Section 4.b., Lines 48-49: Delete "whose interests may be affected thereby".

Page 10, Section 4.b., Line 52: Delete the word "presently".

Page 10, Section 4.b. Line 53: After the word "State" delete "." and insert ", or pursuant to such other procedure as may be established by the bureau chief."

Page 12, Section 7.a., Lines 11-15: Omit in their entirety. Insert new subsection 7.b. as follows:

"b. If, in the course of any investigation or hearing conducted by the bureau chief pursuant to this act, a person refuses to answer a question or questions or produce evidence of any kind on the ground that he will be exposed to criminal prosecution or penalty or to a forfeiture of his estate thereby, the bureau chief may order the person to answer the question or questions or produce the requested evidence and confer immunity as in this section provided. If upon issuance of such an order, the person complies therewith, he shall be immune from having such responsive answer given by him or such responsive evidence produced by him, or evidence derived therefrom used to expose him to criminal prosecution or penalty or to a forfeiture of his estate, except that such person may nevertheless be prosecuted for any perjury committed in such answer or in producing such evidence, or for contempt for failing to give an answer or produce evidence in accordance with the order of the bureau chief and any such answer given or evidence produced shall be admissible against him upon
any criminal investigation, proceeding or trial against him for such perjury, or upon any investigation, proceeding or trial against him for such contempt.”.

Page 12, Section 8.a., Lines 7-8: Delete “is not effective” and insert “has not been permitted to proceed”.

Page 13, Section 10., Line 1: After numeral “10.” insert a title. “Voting of Securities; restrictions”.

Page 15, Section 11.a., Line 13: After the words “Division of” delete “Law” and insert “Consumer Affairs”.

Page 15, Section 11.b., Line 20: Delete “shall” and insert “may”.

Page 15, Section 12.a., Line 14: Delete “his” and insert “the defendant’s”.

Page 16, Section 12.b., Lines 27-28: Delete “in the county where the target company has its principal business office in the State”.

Page 16, Section 13, Line 1: Before the word “Penalties” insert “Criminal”.

Page 16, New Section 14:


In addition to any other sanctions herein or otherwise provided by law, the bureau chief, upon notice and hearing, may impose a penalty not exceeding $10,000 for any violation of this act or of any rule or regulation duly issued hereunder. Such penalty shall be recovered by and in the name of the bureau chief in a civil action by a summary proceeding under the Penalty Enforcement Law (C. 2A:58-1 et seq.) in the Superior Court, County Court, county district court or a municipal court, all of which shall have jurisdiction to enforce said Penalty Enforcement Law in connection with this act. Where any violation of this act or of any rule or regulation duly issued hereunder is of a continuing nature, each day during which such violation continues after the date fixed by the bureau chief in any order or notice for the correction or termination of such violation, shall constitute an additional separate and distinct offense, except during the time an appeal from said order or notice may be taken or is pending.”.
Page 17, Section 13.e., Lines 30-32: Delete entirely.

Page 17, Section 14, Line 1: Delete numeral "17" and insert numeral "15".

Page 17, Section 15.a., Lines 7-8: Delete "is measured either" and insert after the words "market value" "is the greater of the market value".

Page 18, Section 15.c., Line 28: Delete "or" insert "and".

Page 18, Section 15.d., Line 34: Delete "action" and insert "section".

Page 18, New Section 16:

"16. Conflict with Other Laws.

All laws and parts of laws of this State inconsistent with this act are hereby superseded with respect to matters covered by this act; provided, however, that, nothing contained herein shall limit the power of the State to proceed against any person for conduct which constitutes a crime under any other statute, and further provided that, nothing contained herein shall affect the applicability of the New Jersey Anti-trust Act (N. J. S. A. 56:9-1 et seq.) or the rights conferred therein.''.

Page 19, Line 1: Delete "15." and insert numeral "17.".

Page 19, Section 17.a., Lines 5-10: Delete everything after "Superior Court" through "stipulation".

Page 19, Section 17.a., Line 5: After the words "appeal to the" insert "Appellate Division of".

Page 20, Section 17.c., Line 21: Delete "commissioner" and insert "bureau chief".

Page 20, Section 16, Line 1: Delete numeral "16" insert numeral "18".

Page 20, Section 16, Line 14: After the words "bank holding company" insert ",,.

Page 20, Line 2: Delete numeral "17" and insert "19. Application of Takeover Bid Disclosure Law".

Page 20, Section 19.c., Line 17A: Insert "c. Where a takeover bid or takeover offer subject to the filing requirements of Section 3 of this act is also subject to similar laws
of another state, or to review by Federal agencies, or other State agencies; the bureau chief may, at his discretion, hold joint hearings and otherwise cooperate with such State and Federal agencies, provided such cooperation furthers the purposes of this act and does not impair the ability of the bureau chief to proceed and make all requisite findings under section 4 of this act.

Page 20, New Section 19, Line 18: Delete letter “c.” and insert “d.”

Page 20, Section 18, Line 1: Insert new section 20. as follows:

“20. There is hereby appropriated the sum of $45,000 for the purposes of administering this act.”

Page 20, Section 18, Line 1: Delete numeral “18” and insert numeral “21” and add title “Effective Date.”

Respectfully,

BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

[seal]

Attest:

HENRY N. LUTHER, III,
Executive Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Bateman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Senate No. 808 which was conditionally vetoed by the Governor be given first reading pursuant to Senate Rule 161.

On motion of Mr. Bateman that the Senate concur in the Governor’s recommendations the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bedell, Buchler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hughes, Maressa, Martindell, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland—22.

In the negative—None.
Senate No. 808, as amended pursuant to the Governor’s recommendation, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate No. 1784 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill pass, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—
Messrs. Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Martindell, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Wiley, Zane—27.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 890, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Menza that the bill pass, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were:

In the negative were—

Mr. Dodd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Senate No. 637 be withdrawn from the files.

The Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendments:

Senate Nos. 1720 and 1790.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendments:
Senate Nos. 910, 1734 and 1769, and Assembly No. 2294.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Assembly Nos. 2381 and 3095.

The State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3001.

The Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3149.

The Education Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Assembly No. 1767.

Senate Nos. 1380, 1790, 1720, 910, 1769 and 1734, all as amended; Senate No. 1338, with Assembly amendments, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 3001; Assembly No. 2294, with Senate Committee amendments, and Assembly Nos. 1914, 1767, 3095 and 2381 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred to committee as indicated:

Senate No. 3156, by Mrs. Martindell, Messrs. McGahn and Dwyer, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3157, by Mr. Russo, County and Municipal Government Committee.


Senate No. 3159, by Mr. Menza, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3160, by Messrs. Dumont, McGahn and Vreeland, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3161, by Mr. Imperiale, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Senate No. 3162, by Mr. Imperiale, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.
Senate No. 3163, by Mr. Imperiale, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3164, by Mr. Russo, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Senate No. 3165, by Mr. Bateman, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3166, by Mr. Hagedorn, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3167, by Mr. Maressa, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Senate No. 3168, by Mr. Maressa, Energy and Environment Committee.

Senate No. 3169, by Mr. Dwyer, without reference.

Senate No. 3170, by Messrs. Hagedorn, Davenport, Vreeland, Scardino and Skevin, Energy and Environment Committee.

Senate No. 3171, by Messrs. Cafiero and Parker, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3172, by Messrs. Greenberg, Orechio and Bedell, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3173, by Mr. Menza, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3174, by Senator Dumont, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3175, by Mr. Menza, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3176, by Mrs. Martindell, Revenue Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3177, by Mr. Merlino and Mrs. Martindell, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3178, by Mr. Wiley, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3179, by Messrs. Dodd, McGahn and Russo, without reference.

Senate No. 3181, by Messrs. Russo, Parker, McGahn, Skevin and Mrs. Ammond, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.


Senate No. 3184, by Mr. Merlino, Mrs. Martindell, Mrs. Lipman, Messrs. Feldman and Garramone, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3200, by Mr. Dwyer, without reference.

Senate No. 3201, by Mr. Dwyer, without reference.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3007, by Mr. Dodd, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3008, by Mr. Russo, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3009, by Mr. Feldman, without reference.

Senate No. 3200 and 3201, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3009 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Senate No. 3149 be referred to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

The Annual Report of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey was received and filed.
Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday, April 21, 1977, at 10 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 21, 1977.

At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—35.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following nominations favorably:

To be Major General of the Line, New Jersey Army National Guard, Herman Tenkin, of Union, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Brigadier General of the Line, New Jersey Army National Guard, William S. Frye, of Montclair, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Bergen County Superintendent of Elections, Mimi Sarthou, of Midland Park, to succeed Gladys Hardcastle, for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the Senate do declare the confirmation of the above nominees to be an emergency matter, the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

The following nominations were taken up on motion of Mr. Dugan:

To be Major General of the Line, New Jersey Army National Guard, Herman Tenkin, of Union, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Brigadier General of the Line, New Jersey Army National Guard, William S. Frye, of Montclair, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Bergen County Superintendent of Elections, Mimi Sarthou, of Midland Park, to succeed Gladys Hardecastle, for the term prescribed by law.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

So the above nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Senate No. 190 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1253 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Maressa that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1690, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mrs. Martindell moved that Senate No. 1772 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1772, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Martindell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 1772, as amended, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1772, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Martindell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.
On motion of Mr. Feldman Assembly No. 2381 was substituted for Senate No. 1815.

Assembly No. 2381 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Feldman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—33.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3086 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Beadleston that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—33.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 808, with Assembly committee amendments pursuant to the Governor's recommendation, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bateman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Hagedorn, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, McGahn, Menza,
Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—31.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1338, with Assembly amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

A motion by Mr. Beadleston to table Senate No. 3179 was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Bedell, Buehler, Dodd, Dwyer, Fay, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hughes, Maressa, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Skevin, Zane—17.

Senate No. 3179 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodd that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bedell, Buehler, Dodd, Dwyer, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Zane—21.
In the negative were—


Assembly No. 1718, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodd that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafero, Dodd, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Zane—25.

In the negative was—Mr. Dumont—1.

Mr. Wallwork moved that Assembly No. 1718 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Bedell, Buehler, Dodd, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty—19.

Assembly No. 1719, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodd that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafero, Dodd, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino,
Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreelend, Wallwork, Zane—28.

In the negative was—Mr. Dumont—1.

Assembly No. 1720, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodd that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hughes, Lipman, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Zane—24.

In the negative was—Mr. Dumont—1.

Assembly No. 1722, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodd that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hughes, Lipman, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—27.

In the negative was—Mr. Dumont—1.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 1653.

Senate No. 1653 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Zane offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 1653 is an
emergency measure and may proceed from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—30.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1653 was given third reading by emergency resolution.

On motion of Mr. Zane that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork—30.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3169 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


A motion by Mr. Merlino that Senate No. 3017, with Senate amendments, be laid over was read and adopted.
On motion by Mr. Zane that Senate No. 479 be laid over, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—
Messrs. Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Hughes, McGahn, Menza, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Zane—19.

In the negative were—

A motion by Mr. Cafiero that the Senate adjourn was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—

Mr. Wallwork offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be It Resolved, That Senate No. 3022 be withdrawn from the files.

Mr. Merlino requested a quorum call.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:


Mr. Merlino offered the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

Be It Resolved, That Senate No. 234 be transferred from the Transportation Committee to the Energy and Environment Committee.
Be It Resolved, that Senate No. 3150 be transferred from the Agriculture Committee to the Energy and Environment Committee.

Be It Resolved, that pursuant to Rule 83B.d that Senate No. 1762 be referred to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 1677 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Menza that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hughes, Lipman, Martinell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork—27.

In the negative—None.

On motion by Mr. Menza that Senate No. 281, as amended, be laid over, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bedell, Buehler, Dodd, Dumont, Dwyer, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hughes, Lipman, Martinell, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Zane—18.

In the negative were—


On motion by Mr. Dodd that Senate No. 1034, as amended, be laid over, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bedell, Buehler, Dodd, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hughes, Lipman, Martinell, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Zane—19.
In the negative were—


Mr. Zane moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 3001 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dwyer, Feldman (President), Hughes, Lipman, Martindell, McGahn, Menza, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Wallwork, Zane—21.

In the negative—None.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3001 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motions made and adopted, cosponsors were named to bills as follows:

Senate No. 1815, Mr. Buehler.

Senate No. 1342, Mr. Parker.

Senate No. 1595, Mr. Maressa.

The President announced receipt of, and directed the Secretary to read, 1 letter from the Governor nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:

To be Judge, Division of Tax Appeals, Inez M. Stanziale, of Newark, to succeed herself for the term prescribed by law.

The Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment:

Assembly Nos. 2061 and 595.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment:

Assembly No. 2426.
The Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 1719.

The State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veteran Affairs Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 1291 and 1813, and Assembly No. 2051.

The Labor, Industry and Professions Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 3051 and 1800.

The Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 1403 and Assembly No. 1639.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 1693, 1030, 3053 and 1746.

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 1719, and Senate Nos. 1291, 1813, 1403, 1800, 3051, 3053, 1693 and 1746; Assembly Nos. 595, 2061 and 2426, all with Senate committee amendments, and Assembly Nos. 2051 and 1639 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President, as indicated:

Assembly No. 587, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 1341, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Assembly No. 1491, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Assembly No. 1634, Education Committee.

Assembly No. 1854, Education Committee.

The President announced receipt of, and directed the Secretary to read 3 letters from the Governor nominating
for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:

To be a member of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, Robert C. Riedinger, of Hackettstown, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Motion Picture and Television Development Commission, Sidney Kingsley, of Oakland, for a 4-year term.

To be a member of the State Parole Board, Sally G. Carroll, of Newark, to succeed Verner V. Henry, for the term prescribed by law.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred by the President to committee as indicated:

Senate No. 3185, by Mr. Bedell, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3186, by Mr. Bedell, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3187, by Mr. Bedell, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Senate No. 3188, by Mr. Bedell, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Senate No. 3189, by Mr. Bedell, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Senate No. 3190, by Mr. Buehler, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Senate No. 3191, by Mr. Buehler, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Senate No. 3192, by Mr. Davenport, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3193, by Mr. Dumont, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3194, by Mr. Garramone, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3195, by Mr. Garramone, Judiciary Committee.
Senate No. 3196, by Mr. Garramone, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3197, by Mr. Musto, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3198, by Mr. Zane, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3199, by Messrs. Russo, Fay and Dodd, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3202, by Mr. Russo, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3203, by Mr. Zane, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Senate No. 3204, by Mr. Russo, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3205, by Mr. Russo, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Senate No. 3206, by Mr. Russo, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.


Senate No. 3208, by Mr. Zane, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Senate No. 3209, by Mr. Zane, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3210, by Messrs. Wiley and Vreeland, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3211, by Messrs. McGahn and Vreeland, Agriculture Committee.

Senate No. 3212, by Mr. Fay, without reference.

Senate No. 3213, by Messrs. Fay and Dwyer, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3214, by Mr. Parker, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.
Senate No. 3215, by Mr. Davenport, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3216, by Mr. Buehler, Transportation and Communications Committee.


Senate No. 3218, by Messrs. Scardino and Merlino, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3219, by Mr. Russo, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3220, by Messrs. Buehler, Orechio and Tumulty, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Senate No. 3221, by Mr. Feldman, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Senate No. 3222, by Messrs. Greenberg, Errichetti, Zane, McGahn, Mrs. Martindell, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Lipman, Messrs. Fay, Dwyer, Skevin, Parker, Merlino, Wallwork and Cafiero, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3223, by Messrs. Dwyer and Merlino, Revenue Finance and Appropriations Committee.


Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3012, by Mr. Maressa, County and Municipal Government Committee.

The Annual Report for 1976 of the New Jersey Mortgage Finance Agency was received and filed.

Senate No. 3212 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.
Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, April 25, 1977, at 2 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.
SATURDAY, April 23, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:


On motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bills:

Senate Nos. 181, 184, 878, 1484, 1626, 1643, 3099 and 3110. Which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor.

Senate No. 642 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3043, as amended, was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Beadleston that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3046, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Beadleston that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3047, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Beadleston that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Cafiero, Davenport, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3048, as amended, was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Beadleston that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3049, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Beadleston that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3201 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3001, as amended, was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Zane that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 379 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Musto that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2294, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Erichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.
On motion by Mr. Vreeland that Senate No. 3200 be placed back on second reading the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


On motion by Mr. Bateman that Senate No. 3200 be placed back on second reading the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Senate No. 3200 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

The President announced receipt of, and directed the Secretary to read, 9 letters from the Governor nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:

To be a member of the Warren County Board of Taxation, Nelson J. Becci, of Phillipsburg, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Bergen County District Court, Paul R. Huot, of Ramsey, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Bergen County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Charles R. DiGisi, of Upper Saddle River, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Gloucester County Court, Milton L. Silver, of Clayton, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, A. Jerome Moore, of Trenton, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, Harry V. Osborne, Jr., of Cranford, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, Neil G. Duffy, of Maplewood, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, Leon S. Milmed, of Short Hills, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Passaic County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Carmen A. Ferrante, of Totowa, for the term prescribed by law.

The above nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred to committee as indicated:


Senate No. 3225, by Mrs. Martindell and Mr. Cafiero, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3226, by Mr. Bateman, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.
Senate No. 3227, by Messrs. Dunn and Erichetti, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3228, by Mr. Merlino, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3229, by Mr. Merlino, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3230, by Mr. Maressa, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3231, by Mr. Russo, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3232, by Mr. Garramone, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3234, by Mrs. Lipman, Messrs. Dwyer and Merlino, without reference.

Senate No. 3235, by Mr. Feldman, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3236, by Mr. Wiley, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Senate No. 3237, by Mr. Maressa, Mrs. Ammond, Messrs. Skevin, Orechio, Zane, Mrs. Martindell, Mrs. Lipman, Messrs. Bedell and Merlino, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.


Senate No. 3239, by Messrs. Russo and Dumont, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3240, by Mr. Feldman, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3241, by Messrs. Musto and Merlino, without reference.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3013, by Mr. Wallwork, Judiciary Committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3014, by Messrs. Wiley, Dumont and Musto, Education Committee.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly
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has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President, as indicated:

Assembly No. 16, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 535, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 1067, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 1499, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 1676, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Assembly No. 1682, Judiciary Committee.

Assembly No. 1683, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 1869, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 1883, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Assembly No. 3078, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 3096, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 1692, Education Committee.

Assembly No. 1731, Energy and Environment Committee.

Assembly No. 11, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Assembly No. 292, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 671, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 1808, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 2149, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.
Assembly No. 2157, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Assembly No. 3226, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 316, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Assembly No. 1878, without reference.

Assembly No. 2370, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Nos. 1409, 1288 and 3060, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 347, with Assembly committee amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 1802, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bills:

Senate Nos. 1588, 1733 and 3169.

Which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following nominations favorably:

To be a member of the State Parole Board, Sally G. Carroll, of Newark, to succeed Verner V. Henry for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Essex County Board of Taxation, Edward Teltser, of Short Hills, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge, Division of Tax Appeals, Inez M. Stanziale, of Newark, to succeed herself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Cemetery Board, William DeRitter, of Glen Rock, to succeed Frederick Cole, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.
On motion of Mr. Greenberg that the Senate do declare the confirmation of the above nominees to be an emergency matter, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

The following nominations were taken up on motion of Mr. Greenberg:

To be a member of the State Parole Board, Sally G. Carroll, of Newark, to succeed Verner V. Henry for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Essex County Board of Taxation, Edward Teltser, of Short Hills, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge, Division of Tax Appeals, Inez M. Stanziale, of Newark, to succeed herself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Cemetery Board, William DeRitter, of Glen Rock, to succeed Frederick Cole, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

Upon the question, “Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations?” it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

So the above nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.
Senate No. 3009 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Be It Resolved*, That pursuant to Rule 83B.d that Senate Nos. 1291 and 1813, Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 1719, and Assembly No. 1767 be referred to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Mr. Russo offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Be It Resolved*, That Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3010 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3011 are hereby transferred from the State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee to the Energy and Environment Committee.

Senate No. 479 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Maressa that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Beadleston—1.
Senate No. 1483, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Martindell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

On motion of Mrs. Lipman Assembly No. 3095 was substituted for Senate No. 3083 and her name was added as cosponsor.

Assembly No. 3095 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Beadleston that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Menza offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be It Resolved, That the Senate direct the Secretary of the Senate to deliver forthwith to the Governor Senate No. 1384.

On motion of Mr. Horn, Messrs. Zane, Bedell, Fay, Dodd, Hughes and Wallwork were added as cosponsors of Senate No. 1519.

Senate No. 281, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Menza that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Senate No. 1034, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Senate No. 1041, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Senate No. 3145, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Cafiero, Dumont, McDonough—3.

Assembly No. 3006 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Beadleston—1.

Senate No. 1272 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dumont that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Menza—1.

Senate No. 1635, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scardino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg,
Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Messrs. Wallwork and Russo offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

A Resolution directing the Senate Energy and Environment Committee to undertake a review and investigation of the natural gas supply situation with respect to New Jersey’s natural gas utilities to determine whether or not it would be in the public interest for such utilities to add new natural gas customers.

Whereas, The natural gas crisis from which this State has only recently emerged has properly made the citizens of New Jersey, legislators and State officials aware of the importance of adequate supplies of natural gas to insure the public health, safety and welfare; and,

Whereas, During that natural gas crisis of the winter of 1976-77 it was suggested that one of the reasons for its severity, if not its cause, was the fact that the Department of Public Utilities had granted, in June, 1976, permission to add new customers to two of the largest natural gas utilities in New Jersey: Public Service Electric and Gas Company, and Elizabethtown Gas Company; and,

Whereas, Regardless of whether or not the department’s action in June, 1976, led to, or exacerbated, the natural gas crisis that afflicted the citizens and businesses of New Jersey in January and February, 1977, the fact that the Department of Public Utilities believed in June, 1976, that supplies of natural gas were sufficient to permit the addition of new customers implies, at the very least, that the State’s supply projections were faulty even for the short term and almost wholly inaccurate for the long term; and,

Whereas, Recent press releases and newspaper reports indicate that at least three of New Jersey’s natural gas utilities appear to be requesting permission from the Department of Public Utilities to add new natural gas customers, notwithstanding this State’s recent experiences and the controversy that exists nationally about the genuine
nature and extent of the natural gas supply situation; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

1. The Senate Energy and Environment Committee is directed to undertake a review and investigation of the natural gas supply situation with respect to New Jersey's natural gas utilities to determine whether or not it would be in the public interest for such utilities to add new natural gas customers, be they residential, commercial, or industrial, in New Jersey at this time.

2. The committee shall be entitled to call to its assistance and avail itself of the services of such employees of any State, county or municipal department, board, bureau, commission or agency as it may require and as may be available to it for said purpose, and to employ such stenographic and clerical assistants and incur such traveling and other miscellaneous expenses as it may deem necessary, in order to perform its duties, and as may be within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available to it for said purposes. The committee shall also be entitled to request any information or assistance from any relevant agency of the Federal government, and from any person, natural or corporate, which the committee believes will be useful to it in conducting the review and investigation called for herein.

3. The committee may meet and hold hearings at such place or places as it shall designate during the sessions or recesses of the Legislature and shall report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature as soon as practicable, but in no event later than 60 days after the adoption of this resolution, accompanying the same with any legislative bills which it may desire to recommend for adoption by the Legislature.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this resolution is expressed in its title.

The State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 3154, 3151, 3129, 1661, 1511 and 1622.

The Labor, Industry and Professions Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:
Senate Nos. 3094, 1519 and 279, and Assembly No. 149.

The Education Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Assembly No. 1854.

The Labor, Industry and Professions Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment:

Assembly No. 1941.

The Labor, Industry and Professions Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment:

Senate No. 99.

The Education Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment:

Assembly No. 822.

Senate Nos. 347, with Assembly committee amendments, and 1802, with Assembly amendments; Senate Nos. 99, as amended, and 1511, 1622, 1661, 3129, 3154, 3151, 279, 1519, 3094, 3241 and 3234; Assembly Nos. 1941, and 822, both as amended, and 149, 1878 and 1854 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motions made and adopted cosponsors were named to bills as follows:

Senate No. 3009, Messrs. Zane and Hughes.

Senate No. 99, Messrs. Bedell and Fay.

Senate No. 1801, Mr. Orechio.

On motion of Mrs. Lipman her name was withdrawn as cosponsor of Senate No. 3051.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday, April 28, 1977, at 2 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.
THURSDAY, April 28, 1977.

At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:


On the motion of Mr. Merlino, the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

The Senate reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bills:

Senate No. 808, as amended pursuant to the Governor's recommendations; Senate Nos. 241, 302, 1727, 865, 1606, 1670, 635, 963 and 1539, which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested, which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President, as indicated:

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 2366, Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Nos. 755 and 851, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Assembly No. 502, Judiciary Committee.

Assembly No. 920, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.
Assembly No. 1542, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 346, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 1226, Judiciary Committee.

Assembly No. 2257, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 2193, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 1276, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 2290, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Senate No. 1612, with Assembly committee amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 206, with Assembly committee amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 352, with Assembly committee amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 1524, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 901, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 910, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.
Senate No. 1403 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Menza that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1570 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1693 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Dunn, Menza—2.
Senate No. 1746 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate 1800 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fay that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Russo moved that Senate No. 3053 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:


In the negative—None.
Senate No. 3053 as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo, Mr. Greenberg was added as cosponsor of Senate No. 3053.

Mr. Russo offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3053, as amended, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3053, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3212 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fay that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer,
Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—35.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3234 was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Lipman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3009 was given third reading, and on motion of Mr. Feldman was passed by voice vote.

Assembly No. 1972 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Zane that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadlestone, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2000, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Zane that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buebler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2282 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bateman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2426, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Zane that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3075, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. McGahn assumed the duties of the Chair.

Mr. Feldman moved that Senate No. 3051 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3051, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Feldman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3051 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza,
Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—37.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3051, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Feldman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

The following bill was read for the first time by its title and referred to committee, as indicated:

Senate No. 3249, by Mr. Errichetti, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3249.

Senate No. 3249 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

President Feldman resumed the duties of the Chair.

Mr. Errichetti offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3249 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg,
Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—35.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3249 was given third reading by emergency resolution.

On motion of Mr. Errichetti that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Dunn moved that Assembly No. 595, with Senate committee amendments, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Musto moved that Assembly No. 1309 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted, and on motion the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dugan, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (Presi-
dent), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork—31.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Nos. 1309 and 595 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Skevin moved that Assembly No. 1639 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1639, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate No. 1769, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Lipman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Dumont, Russo, Zane—3.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Assembly No. 3096.
On motion of Mr. Merlino, Assembly No. 3096 was substituted for Senate No. 3109.

Assembly No. 3096 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Assembly No. 3096 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—33.

In the negative was—Mr. Dunn—1.

Senate No. 1648, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buehler that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Senate No. 1380, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Messrs. Garramone, Merlino and Cafiero, that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn,
Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 687 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cafiero that the bill be laid over the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Beadleston, Bedell, Cafiero, Dumont, Dunn, Fay, Hagedorn, Maressa, McDonough, Merlino, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Vreeland, Wallwork—16.

In the negative were—


Senate No. 1686 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dunn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3008 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Skevin that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—

Mr. Russo moved that Senate No. 1734, with Senate committee amendments, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of rescinding the committee amendments, which motion was adopted.

The motion of Mr. Dugan to return Senate No. 1734 to committee was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—
Messrs. Bateman, Bedell, Cafiero, Davenport, Dumont, Dwyer, Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, McDonough, Menza, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin—16.

Mr. Greenberg made a motion to suspend the rules and advance Senate No. 1734 to second reading, which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1734 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dumont offered the following resolution, which was lost by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the *Journal of the Senate*, that Senate No. 1734, in its original form, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.
In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Wallwork—1.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3004 was given third reading, and on motion of Mr. Orechio was passed by voice vote.

Assembly No. 1878 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Orechio that the bill be laid over the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Davenport, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Lipman, Maressa, Menza, Merlino, Orechio, Scardino—11.

In the negative were—


Assembly No. 1281, with Senate amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Martindell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Beadleston—1.

The President announced receipt of and directed the Secretary to read one letter from the Governor, nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the office indicated, the following:
To be a member of the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission, Frank A. Orechio, of Nutley, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

The above nomination was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

*Be It Resolved*, That pursuant to Rule 83B.d that Senate No. 3154 be referred to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

*Be It Resolved*, That Assembly No. 1854 be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Nos. 1612, 206, 352, 1524 and 901 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate Nos. 3139, 3041, 2398 and Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 1260.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Assembly Nos. 2430, 2185, 1475 and 1683.

The Transportation and Communications Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 428 and 3164, and Assembly Nos. 2177 and 2324.

The Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment:

Senate No. 1631 and Assembly No. 2047.

The Energy and Environment Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 3070, 3112 and 3141, and Assembly Nos. 1887, 1953 and 1992.

The Energy and Environment Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:
Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 3010 and 3011, and Senate Nos. 1804, 3085, 3131 and 3021.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 3237, 1426, 3106, 3176, 1057, 3217 and Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 1840.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate Nos. 956, 1566, 3096, 3178 and 3223; Assembly Nos. 2151, 2179 and 2345.

The Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Assembly Nos. 7 and 307.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred to committee, as indicated:

Senate No. 3242, by Mrs. Lipman, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3243, by Mr. Maressa, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3244, by Mr. Zane, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3245, by Mr. Bateman, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.


Senate No. 3247, by Mrs. Martindell, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3248, by Mr. Greenberg, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3250, by Messrs. Wiley and Dumont, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3251, by Mr. Merlino, without reference.

Senate No. 3252, by Mr. Merlino, Mrs. Martindell, Mrs. Lipman, Messrs. Bedell, Fay, Russo, Dwyer and Feldman, without reference.
Senate No. 3253, by Messrs. Maressa, Parker, Mrs. Lipman, Messrs. Errichetti, Hughes, Merlino, Scardino, Musto, Dunn, Fay, Dwyer, Tumulty, Skevin, Zane, Hagedorn, Wiley, Mrs. Ammond, Messrs. Bedell, Buehler, McDonough, Hirkala, Vreeland, Davenport, Cafiero and Bateman, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3254, by Mr. Feldman, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3255, by Mr. Merlino, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3256, by Messrs. Bedell, Scardino, Hughes, McGahn and Maressa, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3257, by Mr. Greenberg, County and Municipal Government Committee.


Senate Joint Resolution No. 3004, by Mr. Buehler, without reference.

Senate Nos. 3085, 1804, 3223, 1566, 3096, 3178, 956, 3139, 3131, 3021, 3141, Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 3010 and 3011, Assembly Nos. 2398, 2151, 2345, 2379 and 2047, all as amended; Senate Nos. 1057, 3217, 3176, 3106, 1426, 3237, 1631, 3041, 428, 3164, 3252, 3112, 3070, 3251; Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 1260; Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 1840; Assembly Nos. 2185, 1475, 2430, 2324, 2177, 1887, 1992, 1953, 7 and 307 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The Annual Report (1975-1976) from the Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor was received and filed.

The Annual Report (1976) on the New Jersey Expressway Authority was received and filed.

The Eighth Annual Report—State of New Jersey Commission on Investigation was received and filed.

On motions made and adopted, cosponsors were named to bills as follows:
Senate No. 1804, Messrs. Parker and Skevin.
Senate No. 3139, Mr. Musto.
Senate No. 3141, Messrs. Russo and Parker.
Senate No. 3085, Mr. Parker.
Senate No. 3220, Mr. Tumulty.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday, May 2, 1977, at 2 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 30, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, MAY 2, 1977.

At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:


On motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

Senate No. 279 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Menza that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skewin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 428 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President),
Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 347, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buchler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—35.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 901, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Feldman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Bedell, Buchler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1460, as amended, was given third reading.

On Motion of Mr. Buchler that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buchler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn,
Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—33.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1519 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Errichetti that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—33.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1524, with Assembly amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dumont that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1580 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President),
In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1612, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Lipman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3106 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Orechio that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—

Mr. Menza—1.

Senate No. 3178, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3241 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Musto that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3252 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3004 was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Buehler that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 149 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Orechio that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1639, with Senate amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Skevin that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:
Assembly No. 1854.

Assembly No. 1854 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dugan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 1854 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1854 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Senate No. 3096, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Messrs. Feldman and Hagedorn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


The Judiciary Committee reported the following nominations favorably:

To be Commissioner, Department of Banking, Virginia Long, of Westfield, to succeed Richard Schaub, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, Leon S. Milmed, of Short Hills, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, Harry V. Osborne, Jr., of Cranford, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, A. Jerome Moore, of Trenton, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Bergen County District Court, Paul R. Huot, of Ramsey, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Gloucester County Court, Milton L. Silver, of Clayton, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Essex County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Paul T. Murphy, of Montclair, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Passaic County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Carmen A. Ferrante, of Totowa, for the term prescribed by law.

To be prosecutor of Union County, John Stamler, of Scotch Plains, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Director, Division of Consumer Affairs, Adam K. Levin, of Westfield, to succeed Virginia Long, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, Neil G. Duffy, of Maplewood, for the term prescribed by law.
To be Judge of the Bergen County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Charles R. DiGisi, of Upper Saddle River, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission, John E. Vaughan, of Rutherford, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Expressway Authority, Joseph G. Stella, M.D., of Ventnor, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Lottery Commission, John L. Keaveney, of Shrewsbury, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission, Russel Lupo, of Trenton, to succeed Frank J. Sciro, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, Joseph J. Lisa, Jr., of Cherry Hill, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Public Health Council, Michael S. Kachorsky, of Manville, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority, Barbara J. Broadwater, of Camden, to succeed Rosemary T. Fruehling, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Warren County Board of Taxation, Nelson J. Becci, of Phillipsburg, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Ocean County Board of Taxation, Joseph F. Flynn, of Point Pleasant Beach, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Gloucester County Board of Taxation, Joseph Minotty, of Franklinville, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Cumberland County Board of Taxation, Robert H. Weber, of Greenwich, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Passaic County Board of Taxation, Allan Mikola, of Paterson, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the Hunterdon County Board of Taxation, Michael G. Morris, of West Amwell Township, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Somerset County Board of Taxation, Anthony Curcio, of Bound Brook, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Solid Waste Management, Frank E. Giordano, of Moorestown, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee, Sae-il Chun, M.D., of Woodbury, for a 1-year term.

To be a member of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee, William T. Doerrler, of Spring Lake, for a 3-year term.

To be a member of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee, Edwin S. Osten, D.O., of Red Bank, for a 2-year term.

To be a member of the Fish and Game Council, Stanley S. Golub, D.V.M., of Chester, to succeed Steven Tczap, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Water Policy and Supply Council, Milton H. Litwin, of Mendham, to succeed Milton Redlich, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Natural Resources Council, E. Budd Marter, III, of Burlington, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Natural Resources Council, Richard M. Hale, of Edison, to succeed Eli Ferguson, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Morton Howard, of South Orange, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, William Martin, of West Amwell Township, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Fish and Game Council, Raymond G. Simonson, of Plainsboro, to succeed Raymond Baker, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, Robert C. Riedinger, of Hackettstown, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.
To be Judge of the Division of Workers' Compensation, Henry J. Byrne, of Spring Lake, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Cape May County Board of Taxation, Joseph A. DeFranco, of Ocean City, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the Senate do declare the confirmation of the above nominees to be an emergency matter, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


On motion of Mr. Dugan, the following nominations were taken up:

To be Commissioner, Department of Banking, Virginia Long, of Westfield, to succeed Richard Schaub, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, Leon S. Milmed, of Short Hills, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, Harry V. Osborne, Jr., of Cranford, for the term prescribed by law.

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To be a member of the Cape May County Board of Taxation, Joseph A. DeFranco, of Ocean City, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

The above nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The motion by Mr. Maressa to suspend the rules and declare Senate No. 1761 the order of the day was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—

Senate No. 1566, as amended, was given third reading. On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—
Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wiley, Zane—32.

In the negative was—
Mr. Beadleston—1.

Senate No. 1802, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading. On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative was—
Mr. Beadleston—1.

Senate No. 1767 was given third reading. On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—
Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Lipman, Maressa, McGahn, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—34.
In the negative—None.

Mr. Dunn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Resolved, That the action of the Senate on April 28, 1977 in adopting Senate amendments to Assembly No. 595, with Senate committee amendments, be rescinded, and that Assembly No. 595 in its form prior to said Senate amendments be given second reading.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buchler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 595, with Senate committee amendments, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Menza moved that Senate No. 1385, as amended, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1385, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate No. 3217 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—

Mr. Russo—1.

Senate No. 3129 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Hagedorn, McDonough, Vreeland—3.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, Mrs. Ammond, Messrs. Orechio, Skevin, Dunn, Fay and Feldman were added as cosponsors of Senate No. 3223.

Senate No. 3223, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.
Mr. Russo moved that Assembly No. 1727 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1727, with Senate amendments, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Assembly No. 2345, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Assembly No. 1309, with Senate amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Musto that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa,
MCDONOUGH, McGAHN, MERLINO, MUSTO, PARKER, RUSSO, SCARDINO, SKEVIN, TUMULTY, VREELAND, WALLWORK, ZANE—32.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1467, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hirkala that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Assembly No. 1914 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Zane—30.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2051 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo,

In the negative—None.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Be It Resolved*, That Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 2177 be referred to the Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Mr. Merlino then offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Be It Resolved*, That Senate No. 3151 be referred to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

The President announced receipt of, and directed the Secretary to read 11 letters from the Governor, nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:

To be a member of the Economic Development Council, Milton A. Zimmerman, of Cherry Hill, to succeed Douglas H. Springer, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Morris County Board of Taxation, Douglas H. Romaine, of Dover, to succeed David E. Yankowitz, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Corrections, Alex Morisey, of Vineland, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Corrections, Francis A. Byrne, Jr., M.D., of Livingston, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Corrections, Jameson W. Doig, of Princeton, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Corrections, Henry A. Hill, Jr., of Montgomery Township, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Corrections, Jennie D. Brown, of Upper Montclair, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Corrections, Norman Heine, of Cherry Hill, for the term prescribed by law.
To be a Judge, Division of Tax Appeals, Bernard A. Kuttner, of Maplewood, to succeed Carmine F. Savino, Jr., for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Burlington County Board of Taxation, Harry F. Renwick, Sr., of Maple Shade, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Area Redevelopment Authority, Lewis D. Brounell, of Summit, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

The above nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President, as indicated:

Assembly No. 1989, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Assembly No. 3182, without reference.

Assembly No. 374, Judiciary Committee.

Assembly No. 2016, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 2127, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 2388, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 2396, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3003, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 2066, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Assembly No. 3182 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:
Senate Nos. 1629, 3192, 1630 and 3215; Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 142 and 101; and Assembly No. 2008.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Assembly No. 1500.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3076.

The Education Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment.

Senate No. 3024, and Assembly Nos. 648, 1857 and 2219.

The Labor, Industry and Professions Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Assembly Nos. 606 and 2303.

The State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 1811.

The Labor, Industry and Professions Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment:

Senate No. 131 and Assembly No. 1892.

The Education Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 1311.

The Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 1801.

Senate Nos. 1811 and 131, both as amended; Senate Nos. 3076, 1630, 1629, 3192, 3215, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 101 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 142; Assembly No. 1892, as amended, and Assembly Nos. 1500, 2008, 2303 and 606 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.
The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred to committee as indicated:

Senate No. 3259, by Mr. Skevin, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3260, by Mr. Zane, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3261, by Messrs. Zane and Parker, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3262, by Mr. Zane, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Senate No. 3263, by Messrs. Feldman and Cafiero, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3264, by Mr. Russo, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3265, by Mr. Buehler, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.


Senate No. 3267, by Messrs. Feldman, Garramone, Scardino, Skevin and Dodd, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3268, by Mr. Skevin, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3269, by Messrs. Wiley and Vreeland, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3270, by Mr. Fay, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Senate No. 3271, by Mrs. Lipman, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3272, by Messrs. Scardino and Feldman, Judiciary Committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3015, by Messrs. Feldman and Cafiero, Judiciary Committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3016, by Messrs. McDonough and Bateman, Education Committee.
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3017, by Mr. Dodd, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate Nos. 1311 and 1801, as amended, Senate No. 3024, and Assembly Nos. 648, 1857 and 2219 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino, Mr. Russo was added as co-sponsor of Senate No. 1709.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bills:

Senate Nos. 3201 and 1455.

Which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday, May 5, 1977, at 2 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.


At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:


On the motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.
Senate No. 206, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Zane that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 352, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 973, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scardino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1631, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Menza that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3141 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. McGahn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Fay, Feldman (President), Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3010, as amended, was given third reading, and on motion of Mr. Russo was passed by voice vote.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3011, as amended, was given third reading, and on motion of Mr. Russo was passed by voice vote.

Assembly No. 595 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dunn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Fay, Feld-
man (President), Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1683 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Musto that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1727, with Senate amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1941, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Orechio that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Fay, Feldman
(President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2185 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Musto that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2398, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tumulty that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

The President announced receipt of, and directed the Secretary to read 7 letters from the Governor, nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:

To be a member of the State Board of Education, Sonia B. Ruby, of Atlantic City, to succeed herself, for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension Fund, Donald Gerson, of West Orange, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Camden County Board of Taxation, Joseph Grassi, of West Berlin, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Public Health Council, Roger J. Winn, M.D., of Summit, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Health Care Administration Board, Theodore J. Bauer, M.D., of Wyckoff, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Health Care Administration Board, Spurgeon Sparks, M.D., of Orange, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Health Care Administration Board, Leo A. Brach, of Elberon, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

The above nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred to committee, as indicated:

Senate No. 3273, by Mr. Dumont, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3274, by Mr. Zane, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Senate No. 3275, by Messrs. Maressa and Vreeland, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Senate No. 3276, by Messrs. Dumont, Hirkala and Bedell, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3277, by Mr. Russo, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3278, by Mr. Hughes, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3279, by Mr. Feldman, Energy and Environment Committee.
Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Be It Resolved, That Senate No. 3253 be transferred from the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee to the Energy and Environment Committee.*

Senate No. 41 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hagedorn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Fay, Feldman (President), Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—31.

In the negative—None.

Mr. McGahn assumed the duties of the Chair.

Senate No. 99, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Feldman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Cafiero, Dumont, McDonough, Russo, Zane—8.

Mr. Feldman resumed the duties of the Chair.

Mrs. Martindell moved that Assembly No. 1887 be substituted for Senate No. 3021 and that her name be added as cosponsor of Assembly No. 1887, which motion was adopted.

Assembly No. 1887 was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Martindell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Fay, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

A motion by Mr. Cafiero to make Senate No. 687 the order of the day was adopted by voice vote.

Senate No. 687, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cafiero that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—

Mr. Zane—1.

On motion of Mr. Dumont, Messrs. Buehler and Merlino were added as cosponsors of Senate No. 1734.

Mr. Dumont moved that Senate No. 1734 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.
Senate No. 1734 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dumont offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 1734, as amended, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buchler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Fay, Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Zane—31.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1734, as amended, was given third reading by emergency resolution.

On motion of Mr. Dumont that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Senate No. 978, with Assembly amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Beadleston, Bedell, Buchler, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Feldman (President), Garramone,
Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Tumulty, Wiley—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Cafiero, Dunn, Hagedorn, McDonough, Vreeland, Zane—7.

Senate No. 1385, with Senate amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Menza that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Scardino moved that Senate No. 1790, with Senate committee amendments, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1790, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate No. 1804 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill be laid over the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Be It Resolved*, That Senate No. 1811, as amended, and Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 1260 be referred to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3076 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hughes that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Orechio moved that Assembly No. 1876 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Dumont, Dunn, Fay, Feldman (President), Hagedorn, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Wallwork, Zane—20.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1876 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.
Mr. Orechio moved that Assembly No. 1878 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—
Messrs. Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Dumont, Dunn, Fay, Feldman (President), Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, McDonough, Merlino, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Wallwork, Zane—18.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1878 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate No. 3176 was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Martindell that the bill be laid over the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—
Messrs. Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Dunn, Feldman (President), Lipman, Maressa, Martindell, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Wiley—14.

In the negative were—

The following conditional veto message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

To the Senate:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, Paragraph 14(b) of the Constitution, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 3099 (2nd OCR) with my objections for reconsideration.

This bill permits the political parties to apportion state committee membership in accordance with the rules and bylaws of their respective state committees. In order to allow for the election of state committee members under such a plan at this year’s primary, the bill includes a compressed schedule of dates for promulgation of such reapportionment plan and notification to county chairmen and municipal clerks.
The legislation is intended to allow the state Democratic committee to reapportion itself in accordance with the mandate of national Democratic party rules. The national party’s rules call for apportionment of all official party bodies according to one-man, one-vote principles.

I strongly support such reapportionment, and note that New Jersey law is guided by those principles in prescribing the formation of county committees. It is only the parties’ state committees that are inconsistent, a relic of prereapportionment legislatures.

For this reason, I welcome the Legislature’s action in passing legislation like Senate Bill 3099. It demonstrates a commitment to making party institutions workable instruments of the popular will.

While commending the Legislature for its decision to reform this archaic structure, I must point out that the bill presented to me does contain two serious deficiencies which prevent me from approving it in its current form.

Firstly, two of the three deadlines prescribed in the bill for promulgation of rules and notification to relevant persons had already passed by the time that the Legislature completed action on the bill. The hope that a newly-apportioned state committee could be elected at this June’s primary accordingly could not be realized. Therefore, I am recommending that, for a state committee that elects to reapportion itself, committee members chosen in the 1977 primary election shall serve for only one year, and that a new committee be elected in June of 1978 to serve until 1981.

Secondly, I do not believe that the Legislature should grant to state party committees an unlimited power to restructure themselves. If the Legislature wishes to allow any discretion at all to the state party committees, it should be in the form of clearly prescribed options from which a state committee may choose.

I therefore recommend that the bill be amended to provide the following options:

(1) Apportionment of a 42-member committee, as under existing law, of one man and one woman from each county. I recommend this alternative with reluctance, because it does not provide for fair representation; nevertheless, I recognize that the Republican party has not yet indicated
it would support reapportionment of its own state committee in accordance with one-man, one-vote principles of equity.

(2) Apportionment of an 80-member committee among counties according to population, except that every county would have at least one vote. Each county would elect an equal number of men and women.

(3) Apportionment of an 80-member committee according to the number of votes received by the Presidential candidate of said political party at the last preceding Presidential election. Each county would have at least one vote and would elect an equal number of men and women.

I accordingly recommend the following amendments for concurrence by the Legislature:

Page 1, Section 1, Line 12: After "party" omit remainder of line and insert "in accordance with one of the following options:

(a) one male and one female member of the State committee to be elected in each county;

(b) the State committee, composed of 80 members, to be apportioned among the several counties in accordance with population as determined at the most recent Federal decennial census; provided that each county have at least one vote; and provided further than an equal number of males and females be elected from each county, even if this require that a"


Line 20: Omit "county and may include the"

Line 20A: Omit "to". Omit "." and insert ";"

After line 20A: Insert "(c) the State committee, composed of 80 members, to be apportioned among the several counties in accordance with each county’s share of the number of votes cast for the presidential candidate of such political party at the last preceding presidential election and provided that each county have at least one vote; and provided further than an equal number of males and females be elected from each county, even if this require that a number of males and females with less than one full vote be elected."
Page 4, Section 6, Lines 1-15: Omit in their entirety and insert a new section 6 as follows:

"6. (New section) a. On or before February 1, 1978, the State Committee of each political party shall adopt bylaws prescribing the apportionment of members of said committee in accordance with section 1 of this amendatory and supplementary act. The bylaws shall be adopted by a majority of the members of the respective State Committee present and voting at a duly convened meeting of said State Committee at which a quorum of at least 50% plus one is present. The chairman of each such State Committee shall certify the adoption of its bylaws to the Secretary of State on or before February 15, 1978.

b. In the event that a State Committee shall adopt on or before said date bylaws providing for an apportionment of members different from the apportionment under which the current members were elected, the terms of office of all members of such State Committee shall terminate on June 13, 1978, notwithstanding any other provision of law, and a new State Committee shall be elected at the primary election to be held in 1978.

c. If in any subsequent year a State Committee adopts bylaws to alter the apportionment of its members, such bylaws shall become operational and effective at the next primary election at which a Governor is to be elected."

Page 4, Section 7, Line 1: Omit "and shall"

Page 4, Section 7, Line 2: Omit "was prior to the effective date of this act"

Respectfully,

BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:

JOHN J. DEGNAN,
Executive Secretary to the Governor.

Senate No. 3099, as amended pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, was given first reading.

The Education Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 1761 and Assembly No. 2428.
The Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 3236.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate Nos. 3149 and 899, and Assembly No. 1801.

The Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 1647.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate Nos. 3120 and 3113, and Assembly Nos. 3226 and 704.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 3114, 13 and 3060, and Assembly No. 762.

The Transportation and Communications Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 341 and Assembly No. 1743.

The Energy and Environment Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3183.

The Energy and Environment Committee reported the following bill without recommendation:

Senate No. 22.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 3239, 3271, 3177 and 3242, and Assembly Nos. 1767 and 535.

The Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:
Senate Nos. 3278 and 1729, and Assembly Nos. 2370, 1942, 1067, 579, 445, 404, 398 and 272.

Senate Nos. 1761, 3236, 3149, 899, 1647, 3120 and 3113, all as amended, and Senate Nos. 3239, 3271, 3177, 3242, 3278, 1729, 341, 3114, 13, 3060, 22 and 3183; Assembly Nos. 2428, 1801, 1743, 3226 and 704, all as amended, and Assembly Nos. 535, 1767, 2370, 1942, 1067, 579, 445, 404, 398, 272 and 762 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motions made and adopted cosponsors were named to bills as follows:

Senate No. 3120, Mr. Dunn.
Senate No. 3268, Mr. Dugan.
Senate No. 3183, Mr. Skevin.
Senate No. 1729, Mr. Zane.
Senate No. 973, Mr. Buehler.
Senate No. 3253, Mr. Dwyer.

On motion of Mr. Scardino his name was withdrawn as cosponsor of Senate No. 1761.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, May 10, 1977, at 1 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.


In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Dugan, Dumont, Fay, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hughes, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Skevin, Tumulty, Wiley—22.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Be It Resolved,* That Senate committee substitute for Senate No. 1113 be recommitted to the Education Committee.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Nos. 3249, 346, 1798 and 3200, which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor.

The Secretary reported receipt of messages from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested, which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President, as indicated:

Assembly No. 2125, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Assembly No. 3252, without reference.

Assembly No. 1769, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Assembly No. 3138, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 3140, without reference.

Assembly No. 3236, without reference.

Assembly No. 3282, without reference.
Assembly No. 3046, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.
Assembly No. 3054, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.
Assembly No. 3250, Energy, and Environment Committee.
Assembly No. 3276, without reference.
Assembly committee substitute for Assembly Nos. 2045, 3216, 3217 and 3037, Judiciary Committee.
Assembly committee substitute for Assembly Nos. 3228 and 3208, without reference.
Senate No. 816, with Assembly amendments, without reference.
Senate No. 1220, with Assembly amendments, without reference.
Senate Nos. 816 and 1220, both with Assembly amendments, and Assembly Nos. 3252, 3140, 3282, 3236, 3276 and Assembly committee substitute for Assembly Nos. 3228 and 3208 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.
The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred by the President to committee as indicated:

Senate No. 3280, by Mr. Parker, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.
Senate No. 3282, by Mr. Fay and Mrs. Martindell, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.
Senate No. 3283, by Mrs. Martindell, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.
Senate No. 3284, by Mr. Russo, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.
Senate No. 3285, by Mr. Merlino, without reference.
Senate No. 3286, by Messrs. Wiley and Dumont, Education Committee.
Senate No. 3287, by Mr. Greenberg, Education Committee.
Senate No. 3285 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The Education Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 3250 and 3269, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3014, and Assembly Nos. 922, 1433 and 1936.

The Education Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate Nos. 3012, 3155 and 3225, and Assembly No. 807.

Senate Nos. 3012, 3155 and 3225, all as amended, Senate Nos. 3250, 3269 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3014, and Assembly Nos. 807, 922, 1433 and 1936 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The President announced receipt of, and directed the Secretary to read, 7 letters from the Governor nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:

To be a member of the New Jersey Motion Picture and Television Development Commission, Clara Allen, of Union City, for a 3-year term.

To be a member of the New Jersey Motion Picture and Television Development Commission, Alan L. Cohen, of Fort Lee, for a 3-year term.

To be a member of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, Adrian M. Foley, Jr., of Essex Fells, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Museum Advisory Council, Molly Merlino, of Trenton, to succeed Mrs. Lloyd Wescott, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Shorthand Reporting, Louis S. Finkel, of Highland Park, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Shorthand Reporting, Salvatore A. Battaglia, of South Orange, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, Joseph J. Tomasulo, of Cranford, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

The above nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.
Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, May 16, 1977, at 2 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, May 12, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.


In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:


On motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

The Secretary reported receipt of messages from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested, which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President, as indicated:

Assembly No. 86, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 1772, Judiciary Committee.

Assembly No. 2218, Agriculture Committee.

Assembly No. 3034, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Assembly No. 3206, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 1376, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 2314, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 3033, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.
Assembly No. 443, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 1260, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 1844, Energy and Environment Committee.

Assembly No. 2162, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 2325, without reference.

Assembly No. 3100, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 3189, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 867, with Assembly committee amendments, without reference.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 68, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That Senate No. 515, with Assembly committee amendments, be returned to the General Assembly for further consideration.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Nos. 180, 815, 954, 955, 1273, 1614, 1706, 1784, 3059 and 3106, which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor.

The President announced receipt of, and directed the Secretary to read, 14 letters from the Governor nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:

To be Prosecutor of Bergen County, Roger W. Breslin, Jr., of Oradell, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Institutional Trustees, Patricia Shillingburg, of Summit, to succeed Ralph Del Deo, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the New Jersey Mortgage Finance Agency, James C. Kellogg IV, of Summit, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Advisory Commission on the Status of Women, Barbara B. Sigmund, of Princeton, to succeed herself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Agriculture, Donald M. Johnson, Sr., of Deerfield, to succeed John Villari for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Agriculture, J. Peter Vermeulen, of Neshanic Station, to succeed Walter Ellis, Jr., for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Agriculture, Stephen Lee, of Chatsworth, to succeed John Rigolizzo, Jr., for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Monmouth County Board of Taxation, Hugh B. Meehan, of Spring Lake, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, Gerald R. Stockman, of Trenton, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, John Q. Larkin, of Florham Park, to succeed Francis Morgan for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, Earle H. Harder, of Cinnaminson, to succeed John F. Meade, Jr., for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Institutional Trustees, Marjorie H. Baskerville, of Montclair, to succeed Dr. Francis A. Byrne, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Institutional Trustees, Emanuel C. Litvin, of Elizabeth, to succeed Mrs. Raymond A. Brown, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Inter-municipal Court of Bass River and Washington Townships, John G. Dyer, III, of Medford, for the term prescribed by law.
The above nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Labor, Industry and Professions Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 731 and Assembly Nos. 2036, 2040, 1191, 920 and 1869.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3277.

The Labor, Industry and Professions Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 1011 and Assembly Nos. 2009 and 1898.

Senate No. 1011, as amended, Senate No. 867, with Assembly committee amendments, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 68, with Assembly amendments, and Senate Nos. 731 and 3277; Assembly Nos. 1898 and 2009, with Senate committee amendments, and Assembly Nos. 920, 1191, 1869, 2036, 2040 and 2325 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The Annual Report of the New Jersey Lottery for 1977 was received and filed.

The following message was delivered to the General Assembly:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to forward herewith to the Assembly the enclosed 80 copies of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 101 entitled "A Concurrent Resolution proposing to amend Sections I, II and III of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey and providing a schedule therefor" with the request that they be placed upon the desks of the members of the Assembly in open meeting forthwith.

ROBERT E. GLADDEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Clerk of the General Assembly certifying that printed copies of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 101 have been placed upon the desks of the members of the General Assembly and that a record
of such placing and the date thereof has been made in the Assembly Minutes.

On motion of Messrs. Merlino and Dodd, Mr. Scardino was added as cosponsor of Senate Nos. 1790, 1629 and 1630.

On motion of Mr. Skevin, his name was withdrawn as cosponsor of Senate No. 3253.

The Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3274.

The Education Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Assembly No. 1349.

The Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Assembly Nos. 2177 and 2193.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Assembly No. 2366.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and given no reference:

Senate No. 3288, by Mr. Merlino, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Senate No. 3289, by Mr. Russo, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Senate No. 3290, by Messrs. Cafiero, Dumont and Parker, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3291, by Messrs. Bedell and Buehler, without reference.

Senate No. 3292, by Mr. Garramone, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate Resolution No. 3002, by Messrs. Bateman and Parker, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.
Senate Nos. 3274 and 3291; Assembly Nos. 2177, 2193 and 2366, all with Assembly committee amendments, and Assembly Nos. 1349 and 2325 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Thursday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, May 23, 1977, at 12 noon.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.
THURSDAY, May 19, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—34.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

On motion of Messrs. Scardino, Menza and Mrs. Lipman, their names were withdrawn as cosponsors of Senate No. 3253.

On motion of Mr. Scardino his name was withdrawn as cosponsor of Senate No. 3256.

On motion of Mr. Dumont, Mr. Hirkala was added as cosponsor of Senate No. 3276.

On motion of Mr. Fay, Mr. Russo was added as cosponsor of Senate No. 3149.

On motion of Mr. Menza, Mr. Tumulty was added as cosponsor of Senate No. 3034.

On motion of Mr. Skevin, Mr. Tumulty was added as cosponsor of Senate Nos. 893 and 894.

On motion of Mr. Cafiero, Mr. Feldman was added as cosponsor of Senate No. 3171.

On motion of Mr. Maressa, Messrs. Hughes and Zane were added as cosponsors of Senate No. 1761.

On motion of Mr. Feldman, Mr. Skevin was added as cosponsor of Senate No. 95.
The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred to committee as follows:

Senate No. 3293, by Mr. Merlino, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3294, by Mr. Dodd, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3295, by Mr. Cafiero, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3296, by Messrs. Dugan, Merlino, Dodd, Scardino, Dwyer and Hagedorn, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3297, by Messrs. Dugan, Merlino, Dodd, Scardino, Dwyer and Hagedorn, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3298, by Mr. Dugan, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Senate No. 3299, by Mr. Greenberg, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3300, by Mr. Greenberg, without reference.

Senate No. 3301, by Mr. Russo, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Senate No. 3302, by Mr. Russo, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Senate No. 3303, by Mr. Buehler, Energy and Environment Committee.

Senate No. 3304, by Messrs. Errichetti, Merlino, Dwyer, Musto and Hughes, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Senate No. 3305, by Messrs. Parker, Hagedorn, Russo, Cafiero and Bateman, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3306, by Mr. Menza, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3307, by Mr. Menza, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Senate No. 3308, by Mr. Buehler, County and Municipal Government Committee.
Senate No. 3309, by Mrs. Lipman, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3310, by Mr. Maressa, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3300 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The Annual Report of the N. J. Health Care Facilities Financing Authority was received and filed.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bills:

Senate Nos. 1495, 3053 and 3178, which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor.

Senate No. 666 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Menza that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 816, with Assembly amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Skevin that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.
Senate No. 1220, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scardino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1630 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodd that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1761, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Maressa that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—27.

In the negative was—

Mr. Menza—1.
Senate No. 1790, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3070 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. McGahn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Cafiero offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Assembly No. 3276 be substituted for Senate No. 3225 and that Mr. Cafiero be added as cosponsor of Assembly No. 3276.

Assembly No. 3276 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cafiero that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President) Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino,
In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3239 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Assembly No. 3252 be substituted for Senate No. 3251 and that Mr. Merlino be added as cosponsor of Assembly No. 3252.

Assembly No. 3252 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3271 was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Lipman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3285 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Russo, Zane—2.

Assembly No. 535 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buehler that the bill pass, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1500 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dumont that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2008 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Beadleston that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3182 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 867, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Beadleston that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1801, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wallwork that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3060 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3277 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3291 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buehler that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1876, with Senate amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Orechio that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Menza, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 68, with Assembly amendments, was adopted by voice vote.
Mr. Orechio moved that Assembly No. 1878 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Zane—1.

Assembly No. 1878, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Orechio offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 1878, as further amended, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley—32.

In the negative was—Mr. Zane—1.

Assembly No. 1878, as further amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Orechio that the bill pass the vote was as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feld-
man (President), Garramone, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley—28.

In the negative was—
Mr. Zane—1.

Assembly No. 2325 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3236, with Senate committee amendment, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dumont that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative—None.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 2177, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Orechio that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were:

In the negative—None.

Mr. Wiley offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Assembly No. 3282 be substituted for Senate No. 3250, with which it is identical.

Assembly No. 3282 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley that the bill pass, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—
Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Wiley moved that Assembly No. 807, with Senate committee amendments, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—
Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—33.

In the negative—None.
Assembly No. 807, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wiley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 807, as further amended, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 807, as further amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Garramone offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by voice vote:

Senate Resolution No. 3003

A Senate Resolution to create a special committee to investigate the dislocation of certain residents of Atlantic City.
MONDAY, MAY 23, 1977

WHEREAS, The Legislature is presently considering a bill to regulate the operation of casino gambling in Atlantic City; and

WHEREAS, In anticipation thereof, plans for the reconstruction and development of large parts of Atlantic City have been initiated; and

WHEREAS, Such plans include the purchase of tracts of land upon which are constructed multiple dwellings and other residential tenant housing; and

WHEREAS, These purchases would necessarily lead to an alternate use of such housing and the consequent relocation of its tenants; and

WHEREAS, This dislocation and relocation would affect primarily the poor and minority residents of the City, and would be inconsistent with the expressed purposes and intent of the Constitutional amendment authorizing casino gambling and the implementing legislation, those purposes being the rejuvenation of the economy and the improvement of the quality of life in Atlantic City; and

WHEREAS, Because such residents represent a large part of the prospective work force in the City and, as residents, should be the beneficiaries of a revitalized Atlantic City, it is in the public interest to determine the propriety and effect of this dislocation and relocation; now, therefore

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

1. There is created a special Senate committee to be composed of four Senators to be appointed by the President of the Senate, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party. Vacancies in the membership of the committee shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments were made.

2. The committee shall organize as soon as may be after the appointment of its members and shall select a chairman from among its members and a secretary, who need not be a member of the committee.

3. It shall be the duty of the committee to investigate the effect of purchases of land in Atlantic City upon which residential housing is located to determine (a) the number of residents who will be dislocated or relocated; (b) the burdens which will be placed upon those residents to be re-
located in terms of the adequacy of housing extant in the city and the effect upon the viability of neighborhood communities; (c) the effect of the dislocation or relocation on the employment opportunities of such residents; (d) what steps can be taken with respect to the enactment of enabling legislation on casino gambling to protect and insure the equitable treatment of those residents.

4. The committee shall be entitled to call to its assistance and avail itself of the services of such employees of any State, county or municipal department, board, bureau, commission or agency as it may require and as may be available to it for said purpose, and to employ such stenographic and clerical assistants and incur such traveling and other miscellaneous expenses as it may deem necessary in order to perform its duties and as may be within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available to it for said purposes.

5. For the purposes of carrying out the terms of this resolution, the committee shall have all the powers granted pursuant to chapter 13 of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

6. The committee may meet and hold hearings at such place or places as it shall designate during the sessions or recesses of the Senate and shall report its findings and recommendations, as soon as may be, to the Senate accompanying the same with any legislative bills which it may desire to recommend for adoption.

STATEMENT

This resolution creates a special Senate committee to investigate the dislocation and relocation of certain residents of Atlantic City.

Mr. Garramone moved that Assembly No. 2366 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was defeated by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Buehler, Dugan, Dumont, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hirkala,
Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Tumulty, Wiley, Zane—19.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 2366, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. McGahn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


The President announced receipt of and directed the Secretary to read 1 letter from the Governor, nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the office indicated, the following:

To be a member of the Election Law Enforcement Commission, Josephine S. Margetts, of New Vernon, to succeed herself for the term prescribed by law.

The above nomination was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following nominations favorably:

To be Judge of the Inter-municipal Court of Bass River and Washington Townships, John G. Dyer, III, of Medford, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Advisory Commission on the Status of Women, Barbara B. Sigmund, of Princeton, to succeed herself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Public Health Council, Roger J. Winn, M.D., of Summit, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the Board of Higher Education, Milton A. Buck, of Newark, to succeed Edward E. Booher, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Education, Sonia B. Ruby, of Atlantic City, to succeed herself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Burlington County Board of Taxation, Harry F. Renwick, Sr., of Maple Shade, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Morris County Board of Taxation, Douglas H. Romaine, of Dover, to succeed David E. Yankowitz for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Corrections, Alex Morisey, of Vineland, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Corrections, Jennie D. Brown, of Upper Montclair, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Corrections, Jameson W. Doig, of Princeton, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Consolidated Police and Firemen’s Pension Fund, Donald Gerson, of West Orange, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Health Care Administration Board, Spurgeon Sparks, M.D., of Orange, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission, Frank A. Orechio, of Nutley, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Museum Advisory Council, Molly Merlino, of Trenton, to succeed Mrs. Lloyd Wescott, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Area Redevelopment Authority, Lewis D. Brounell, of Summit, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the Economic Development Council, Milton A. Zimmerman, of Cherry Hill, to succeed Douglas H. Springer, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Shorthand Reporting, Salvatore A. Battaglia, of South Orange, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Motion Picture and Television Department Commission, Clara Allen, of Union City, for a 3-year term.

To be a member of the New Jersey Motion Picture and Television Development Commission, Alan L. Cohen, of Fort Lee, for a 3-year term.

To be a member of the New Jersey Motion Picture and Television Development Commission, Sidney Kingsley, of Oakland, for a 4-year term.

To be a member of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, Earle H. Harder, of Cinnaminson, to succeed John F. Meade, Jr. for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Agriculture, Stephen Lee, of Chatsworth, to succeed John Rigolizzo, Jr. for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Agriculture, J. Peter Vermeulen, of Neshanic Station, to succeed Walter Ellis, Jr., for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Agriculture, Donald M. Johnson, Sr., of Deerfield, to succeed John Villari for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, Gerald R. Stockman, of Trenton, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Corrections, Francis A. Byrne, Jr., M.D., of Livingston, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Health Care Administration Board, Leo A. Brach, of Elberon, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Mortgage Finance Agency, James C. Kellogg IV, of Summit, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the Monmouth County Board of Taxation, Hugh B. Meehan, of Spring Lake, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, John Q. Larkin, of Florham Park, to succeed Francis Morgan for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Camden County Board of Taxation, Joseph Grassi, of West Berlin, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, Joseph J. Tomasulo, of Cranford, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Shorthand Reporting, Louis S. Finkel, of Highland Park, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Election Law Enforcement Commission, Josephine S. Margetts, of New Vernon, to succeed herself for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the Senate do declare the confirmation of the above nominees to be an emergency matter, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Dugan, the following nominations were taken up:

To be Judge of the Inter-municipal Court of Bass River and Washington Townships, John G. Dyer, III, of Medford, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Advisory Commission on the Status of Women, Barbara B. Sigmund, of Princeton, to succeed herself for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the Public Health Council, Roger J. Winn, M.D., of Summit, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Higher Education, Milton A. Buck, of Newark, to succeed Edward E. Booher, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Education, Sonia B. Ruby, of Atlantic City, to succeed herself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Burlington County Board of Taxation, Harry F. Renwick, Sr., of Maple Shade, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Morris County Board of Taxation, Douglas H. Romaine, of Dover, to succeed David E. Yankowitz for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Corrections, Alex Morisey, of Vineland, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Corrections, Norman Heine, of Cherry Hill, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Corrections, Jennie D. Brown, of Upper Montclair, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Corrections, Jameson W. Doig, of Princeton, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Consolidated Police and Firemen’s Pension Fund, Donald Gerson, of West Orange, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Health Care Administration Board, Spurgeon Sparks, M.D., of Orange, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission, Frank A. Orechio, of Nutley, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Museum Advisory Council, Molly Merlino, of Trenton, to succeed Mrs. Lloyd Wescott, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the New Jersey Area Redevelopment Authority, Lewis D. Brounell, of Summit, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Economic Development Council, Milton A. Zimmerman, of Cherry Hill, to succeed Douglas H. Springer, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Shorthand Reporting, Salvatore A. Battaglia, of South Orange, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Motion Picture and Television Development Commission, Clara Allen, of Union City, for a 3-year term.

To be a member of the New Jersey Motion Picture and Television Development Commission, Sidney Kingsley, of Fort Lee, for a 3-year term.

To be a member of the New Jersey Motion Picture and Television Development Commission, Sidney Kingsley, of Oakland, for a 4-year term.

To be a member of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, Earle H. Harder, of Cinnaminson, to succeed John F. Meade, Jr., for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Agriculture, Stephen Lee, of Chatsworth, to succeed John Rigolizzo, Jr., for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Agriculture, J. Peter Vermeulen, of Neshanic Station, to succeed Walter Ellis, Jr., for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, Gerald R. Stockman, of Trenton, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Corrections, Francis A. Byrne, Jr., M.D., of Livingston, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Health Care Administration Board, Leo A. Brach, of Elberon, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the New Jersey Mortgage Finance Agency, James C. Kellogg IV, of Summit, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Monmouth County Board of Taxation, Hugh B. Meehan, of Spring Lake, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, John Q. Larkin, of Florham Park, to succeed Francis Morgan for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Camden County Board of Taxation, Joseph Grassi, of West Berlin, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, Joseph J. Tomasulo, of Cranford, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Shorthand Reporting, Louis S. Finkel, of Highland Park, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Election Law Enforcement Commission, Josephine S. Margetts, of New Vernon, to succeed herself for the term prescribed by law.

Upon the question "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

The above nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 3272.
Senate No. 3272, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dugan offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3272, as amended, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3272, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—27.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3149, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino for Mr. Fay that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McGahn,

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3177 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Greenberg the following nomination was taken up:

To be a member of the State Board of Agriculture, Donald M. Johnson, Sr., of Deerfield, to succeed John Villari for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Greenberg that the Senate do declare the confirmation of the above nominee to be an emergency matter, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Upon the question "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala,

In the negative—None.

The above nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Russo moved that Senate No. 3114 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted; and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3114, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate No. 1629 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodd that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 920 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala,
In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3226, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tumulty that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hirkala, Hughes, Maressa, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Wiley, Zane—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Vreeland—3.

Senate No. 1798, with Assembly amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hirkala, Hughes, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Zane—25.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Nos. 3208 and 3228 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino,
In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3112 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


The following communication was received from the Governor and filed:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

To the Senate:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 1, paragraph 14(b) of the Constitution, I herewith return Senate Bill 1219, with my objections, for reconsideration.

This bill would permit owners and employees of "private long-term health care facilities" to occupy the third floor of such facilities, notwithstanding rules and regulations governing such facilities and enforcing the 1967 Life Safety Code, as amended and supplemented. The bill defines a "private long-term health care facility" as "a nursing home, skilled nursing home or intermediate care facility... which has a maximum 50-bed capacity and which does not accommodate Medicare or Medicaid patients". I agree with the general purposes of this bill, and find that it is desirable to permit owners and other personnel in small nursing homes to occupy the third floor of such facilities. Having responsible owners and personnel close at hand can serve to benefit the patients in such a facility. However, the Department of Health has expressed concern that such
personnel be in fact responsible, and not constitute a danger to the welfare of the patients through actions which may create hazards, for example, fire hazards, to the patients. I believe this end can be accomplished by limiting third floor occupants to owners, members of their immediate families, and licensed professionals employed at such facilities. The bill should also provide that individuals currently occupying the third floor of such a facility should be permitted to remain in occupancy until such time as the individual ceases to be employed by that facility.

Accordingly, I herewith return Senate Bill 1219 for reconsideration and recommend that it be amended as follows:

On Page 4, Line 48, Section 2: After "owners" delete "and employees" and insert "members of their immediate families, and licensed professionals employed at such facilities".

On Page 4, Section 2, After Line 48: Insert new Section 3 to read as follows:

"3. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, any individual occupant of the third floor of a private long-term health care facility at the time of the enactment of this Act, whether or not such individual is an owner, a member of his immediate family, or a licensed professional, shall be permitted by the Commissioner of the Department of Health to remain in such occupancy until such time as that individual ceases to be employed by such facility."

On Page 4, Section 3, Line 1: Delete "3." and insert "4."

Respectfully,

BRENDAN BYRNE,  
Governor.

Attest:

JOHN J. DEGNAN,  
Acting Executive Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Scardino moved that Senate No. 1219 (2nd O. C. R.) be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, pursuant to the Governor's recommendations, which motion was adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beadleston, Cafiero, Dodd, Dumont, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Hirkala, Hughes, Maressa,
In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1219 (2nd O.C.R.), as amended pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Be It Resolved,* That Senate No. 3279 be transferred from the Energy and Environment Committee to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Be It Resolved,* That pursuant to Senate Rule 83Ea. Senate Nos. 3012, 3120 and 3155, all as amended, be referred to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

The Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3275.

Senate No. 3275 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate President Matthew Feldman announced the appointment of Senator Angelo Errichetti to the Education Committee to replace Senator Anne Martindell, who has resigned from the Senate.

The following communication was read and filed:

Hon. Matthew Feldman
President of the Senate
State House
Trenton, N.J.

Dear Matty:

It is with sincere regret that I resign as Senator from the 14th District, but as you know, I have decided to accept a position with the Carter Administration. Certainly I will miss the Senate and all the friends I have made there. I leave, however, with the highest regard for the Administration, the Legislature, and my colleagues.
I appreciate your understanding attitude toward the termination of our long and pleasant association. I wish you and the Legislature continued success.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

ANNE C. MARTINDELL,
State Senator.

My resignation will take effect, Tuesday, May 17, 1977.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Thursday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Thursday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Thursday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, June 20, 1977, at a time to be announced.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call.

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.


In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call.

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call.

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 2, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call.

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, June 4, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call.

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, June 6, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call.

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 9, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call.

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, June 11, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call.

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call.

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 16, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call.

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, June 18, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call.

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, June 20, 1977.

At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:


On the motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

The President announced receipt of and directed the Secretary to read 14 letters from the Governor, nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:

To be Judge of the Bergen County Court, Charles R. DiGisi, of Upper Saddle River, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Sussex County Court, James Quinn, of Newton, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Bergen County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Arthur Minuskin, of Fair Lawn, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Essex County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Frances M. Cochichia, of Newark, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Union County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Steven J. Bercik, of Elizabeth, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Prosecutor of Somerset County, David Linett, of Somerset, for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the Higher Education Assistance Authority, Jerome Lieberman, of Dover, to succeed William Kukor, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Public Trustees of Rutgers, The State University, Edward V. Lipman, of New Brunswick, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, Edward M. Hasse, Sr., of Englewood, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Middlesex County Board of Taxation, David Robinson, of Metuchen, to succeed Victor P. DiLeo, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Sussex County Board of Taxation, Louis Del Grosso, of Sussex, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Passaic County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Vincent E. Hull, Jr., of Clifton, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Governors of Rutgers, The State University, Robert G. Torricelli, of Franklin Lakes, to succeed Joseph Weintraub, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Prosecutor of Monmouth County, G. Michael Brown, of Sea Girt, for the term prescribed by law.

The above nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bills:

Senate Nos. 1206, 1520, 1608, 1712, 1774, 1800, 3043, 3046, 3049, 3076, 3101, 575, 651, 697, 1464 and 3252, which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which concurrence of the Senate is requested, which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President as indicated:

Assembly No. 930, without reference.
Assembly No. 1377, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 2412, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 3072, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 3265, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 3376, without reference.

Assembly No. 3295, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Assembly No. 3361, without reference.

Assembly No. 2378, without reference.

Assembly No. 908, Energy and Environment Committee.

Assembly No. 2307, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 539, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 819, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 1372, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 2147, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 2211, Agriculture Committee.

Assembly No. 2371, Agriculture Committee.

Assembly No. 3184, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Assembly No. 235, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 236, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 240, County and Municipal Government Committee.
Assembly No. 241, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 400, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Assembly No. 943, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Assembly No. 1760, Judiciary Committee.

Assembly No. 3082, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 3107, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Assembly No. 3325, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 3355, without reference.

Assembly No. 3356, without reference.

Assembly No. 3357, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 1345, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 866, with Assembly committee amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 3239, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 3096, with Assembly committee amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 3177, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred to committee, as indicated:

Senate No. 3311, by Mr. Fay, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3312, by Mr. Hirkala, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3313, by Mr. Hirkala, Energy and Environment Committee.

Senate No. 3314, by Mr. Hagedorn, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.
Senate No. 3315, by Mr. Hagedorn, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3316, by Mr. Hagedorn, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3317, by Mr. Orechio, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3318, by Mr. Errichetti, without reference.

Senate No. 3319, by Mr. Dwyer, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3320, by Messrs. Russo, Dwyer and Merlino, without reference.

Senate No. 3321, by Messrs. Dodd and Orechio, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3322, by Mr. Buehler, without reference.

Senate No. 3323, by Mr. Wiley, Mrs. Lipman and Mr. Dumont, Education Committee.

Senate Resolution No. 3004, by Mr. Zane, without reference.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3018, by Messrs. Hagedorn, McDonough and Parker, Judiciary Committee.

Senate Nos. 1345, 3096, 3177 and 866, all with Assembly amendments, Senate Nos. 3239, 3318, 3320, and 3322, Senate Resolution No. 3004 and Assembly Nos. 930, 3376, 3361, 2378, 3355 and 3356 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Maressa, Mr. Zane was added as co-sponsor of Senate No. 486.

On motion of Mr. McGahn, Mr. Russo was added as co-sponsor of Senate No. 1354.

On motion of Mr. Buehler, Mr. Skevin was added as co-sponsor of Senate No. 1806.

On motion of Mr. Russo, Mr. McGahn was added as co-sponsor of Senate No. 3131.

On motion of Mr. Parker, Mr. Hagedorn was added as co-sponsor of Senate No. 3133.
On motion of Mr. Dumont, Mr. Bedell was added as co-sponsor of Senate No. 3276.

On motion of Mr. Wiley, Mr. Errichetti was added as co-sponsor of Senate No. 3323.

On motion of Mrs. Ammond, her name was withdrawn as co-sponsor of Senate No. 3253.

Senate No. 956, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buehler that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1219, as amended pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scardino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bill:

Senate No. 1219, as amended pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, which bill was ordered held for delivery to the Governor.
Senate No. 3269 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1953 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. McDonough that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Assembly No. 3206.

Assembly No. 3206 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Errichetti offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 3206 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3206 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Errichetti that the bill pass, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Dunn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Assembly No. 704, with Senate committee amendments, be substituted for Senate No. 13 and that Mr. Dunn be added as cosponsor of Assembly No. 704.

Assembly No. 704, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dunn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—


Senate No. 340, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


On motion of Mr. Zane Senate Resolution No. 3004 was adopted by voice vote.

Mr. Skevin moved that Senate No. 1729 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1729, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Skevin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 1729, as amended, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1729, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Skevin that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

On the motion of Mr. Garramone that Senate No. 1736 be laid over, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Assembly No. 442 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scardino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dunn, Dwyer, Fay, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hirkala,
In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3131, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1240, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1241 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill pass, the bill was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—

Senate No. 1243, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—

Senate No. 1244, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—

Senate No. 1246, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—
In the negative were—  

Assembly No. 3140 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill pass, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—  

In the negative were—  

The Secretary caused to be placed upon the desk of each member a copy of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 66 and the placing thereof is hereby noted in the journal.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate Nos. 1817, 1666, 3231 and 3273, and Assembly No. 1990.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bills favorably, with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate Nos. 1506, 3155, 1789 and 3143.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 1048, and Assembly Nos. 3138, 2149, 782 and 2314.

The Transportation and Communications Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3216 and Assembly committee substitute for Assembly No. 2066.
The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3257, Assembly No. 1993 and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3003.

The Agriculture Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Assembly No. 2218.

Senate Nos. 1817, 1666, 3231, 3273, 1506, 3155, 1789 and 3143, all as amended; Senate Nos. 3257, 3216 and 1048; Assembly No. 1990, with Senate committee amendments, Assembly Nos. 1993, 2218, 3138, 782, 2149, 2314, Assembly committee substitute for Assembly No. 2066 and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3003 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Russo offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3320 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3320 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beadleston, Bedell, Cafiero, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker,
In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Russo that Senate No. 1801, as amended, be laid over, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—

Senate No. 3177, with Assembly amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Wiley Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3014 was adopted by voice vote.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that Senate No. 3099, as amended, be laid over, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—
Assembly No. 445 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hirkala that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 762 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wallwork that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3239, with Assembly amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1743 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Musto that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Mr. Dwyer moved that Assembly No. 2193, with Senate committee amendments, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—

Mr. Dunn—1.

Assembly No. 2193, with Senate committee amendments, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Assembly No. 272 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. McDonough that the bill pass, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Fay, Feldman (President), Hagedorn, Hirkala, Lipman, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork—22.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:
Be It Resolved, That Senate No. 341 be referred to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

The Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Assembly Nos. 601 and 2021.

Senate No. 222, Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 3246 and Assembly No. 541.

Senate No. 222, Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 3246, and Assembly Nos. 541, 601 and 2021 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The following annual reports were received and filed:

College of Medicine and Dentistry of N. J.

N. J. Finance Agency.

N. J. Education Facilities Authority.


Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, June 27, 1977, at 2 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.


In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, June 27, 1977.

At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:

On motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bills:

Senate Nos. 3223, 1519, 1653 and 3285, which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3009, which was ordered held for delivery to the Secretary of State.

The Annual Report 1976 of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission was received and filed.

Messrs. Feldman, Scardino, Garramone, Skevin and Hagedorn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Legislatures of the States of New Jersey and New York adopted identical bills in 1972 repealing a 1962 covenant that prevented the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey from effective participation in mass transit projects; and,

WHEREAS, The Port Authority, by reason of such enactments and to create a fund for mass transit projects did substantially increase all tolls charged on bridges and tunnels operated by them; and,
Whereas, The Supreme Court of the United States has found that repeal of the 1962 covenant is unconstitutional, thereby substantially inhibiting further Port Authority involvement in mass transit and frustrating the intent of the Legislatures of the respective states; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey be directed by all relevant authority to reduce all tolls previously increased to their former levels, and that such reduction be put into effect forthwith; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a study be undertaken as soon as reasonably possible to devise means of allocation of that portion of said tolls reflecting the increases already collected, for mass transit purposes in New Jersey and New York; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governors of the States of New Jersey and New York; members of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; the Presidents of the Senate and the Speakers of the Assembly of New Jersey and New York.

Senate No. 866, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Beadleston that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Lynch, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1345, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti,

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1789, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3231, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—

Mr. Merlino—1.

Assembly No. 782 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Hirkala offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Be It Resolved,* That Assembly No. 1475 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Hirkala then offered amendments to Assembly No. 1475, which were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1475, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hirkala offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 1475, with Senate amendments is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Lynch,

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1475, with Senate amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hirkala that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3322 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buchler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Lynch, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—35.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1857 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn,
In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1993 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodd that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 2066 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2193, with Senate amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman
In the negative was—

Mr. Dunn—1.

Assembly No. 2218 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. McGahn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2314 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. McDonough that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—

Mr. Menza—1.

Assembly No. 3361 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Musto that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3376 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cafiero that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Dunn, Menza—2.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3003 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Lynch, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wiley, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Zane offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:
Resolved, That pursuant to Rule 119 Assembly No. 2021, with Senate committee amendments, be substituted for Senate No. 222 with which it is identical, and that Mr. Zane be joined as cosponsor of Assembly No. 2021.

Mr. Wallwork offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be It Resolved, That Assembly No. 2021, with Senate committee amendments, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Zane offered further amendments to Assembly No. 2021, with Senate committee amendments, which were lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—

Mr. Bateman offered further amendments to Assembly No. 2021, with Senate committee amendments, which were lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—

Assembly No. 2021, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Zane that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1898, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dugan, Dunn, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hirkala, Hughes, Maressa, McDonough, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Skevin—22.

In the negative were—


The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested, which bills were read for the first time and given no reference:

Assembly Nos. 3419 and 3352.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested, which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President, as indicated:

Assembly No. 1533, Judiciary Committee.
Assembly No. 1532, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.


Assembly No. 2234, Judiciary Committee.

Assembly No. 2440, without reference.

Assembly No. 3021, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 3169, Judiciary Committee.

Assembly No. 3170, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 3365, without reference.

Assembly No. 3418, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 2207, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Assembly No. 2365, Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 1734, without reference.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 66, Judiciary Committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 143, with Assembly amendments, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3179, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Assembly No. 3352 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Errichetti offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 3352 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3352 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Errichetti that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley—34.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2440 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate No. 3096 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scardino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Mr. Greenberg offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:
Be It Resolved, That Senate No. 1011, with Senate committee amendments, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment.

Mr. Greenberg then offered further amendments to Senate No. 1011, which were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1011, as further amended was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate No. 899, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Menza that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—
Messrs. Dodd, Dugan, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Lipman, Maressa, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Tumulty, Wallwork—17.

In the negative were—

On motion of Mr. Menza Senate No. 899, as amended, was laid over.

The President announced receipt of, and directed the Secretary to read, 17 letters from the Governor nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Solid Waste Management, Frank E. Giordano, of Moorestown, for a term of three years as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Solid Waste Management, David Nalvin, of Plainfield, for a term of three years as prescribed by law.
To be a member of the Advisory Council on Solid Waste Management, Eugene Peterson, of Washington, for a term of four years as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Special Advisory Board, Banking, George H. Callahan, of Glen Ridge, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, David Landau, of South Orange, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Cumberland County Board of Taxation, Arnold L. Gifford, of Millville, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, Julius Feinberg, of South Orange, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Essex County Court, Alexander Matturri, of Newark, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Institutional Trustees, James Z. Peepas, of Smoke Rise, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Water Policy and Supply Council, Willard M. Hedden, of Dover, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Essex County Court, William H. Walls, of Newark, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Institutional Trustees, Martin Brody, of Short Hills, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Special Advisory Board, Banking, O. Vincent McNany, of Maplewood, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Mediation, Barrett D. Kolton, of West Orange, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, F. Michael Caruso, of Newark, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Institutional Trustees, Frank Blaisdell, of Red Bank, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.
To be Judge of the Essex County Court, Felix Martino, of Short Hills, for the term prescribed by law.

The above nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly No. 2324 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Assembly No. 3419 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Russo offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 3419 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3419 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass, the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—

Mr. Parker—1.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred to committee, as indicated:

Senate No. 3324, by Mr. Cafiero, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3325 by Mr. Cafiero, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3326, by Mr. Cafiero, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3327, by Mr. Menza, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3328, by Mr. Skevin, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3329 by Messrs. Russo and Bedell, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3330, by Messrs. Russo and Parker, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3331, by Messrs. Dunn, Maressa, Skevin, Hagedorn and McDonough, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3332, by Messrs. Dunn, Maressa, Skevin, Hagedorn and McDonough, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3333, by Mr. Hughes, Agriculture Committee.

Senate No. 3334, by Mrs. Ammond, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3335, by Mr. Wallwork, Judiciary Committee.
Senate No. 3336, by Mr. Wallwork, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3337, by Mr. Buehler, without reference.

Senate No. 3338, by Mr. Feldman, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Senate No. 3339, by Mr. Parker, without reference.

Senate No. 3341, by Mr. Garramone, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3342 by Messrs. Wiley and Errichetti, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3343, by Messrs. Wiley and Errichetti, Education Committee.


Senate No. 3345, by Mr. Menza, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3346, by Messrs. Wiley and Errichetti, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3347, by Mr. Feldman, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Senate No. 3348, by Messrs. Wiley and Merlino, without reference.

Senate No. 3349, by Mr. Greenberg, without reference.

Senate No. 3350, by Mr. Maressa, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Senate No. 3351, by Messrs. Cafiero and Merlino, without reference.

Senate No. 3339 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendment was adopted:

Senate No. 3198.
Senate No. 3198, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Zane offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3198, as amended, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Scardino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 2440 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Parker offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered
on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3339 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Greenberg Senate No. 3349 was advanced to second reading by special order.

Mr. Greenberg offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3349 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3351 was take up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cafiero offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3351 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3349 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scardino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2440 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scardino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

The Education Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted by voice vote:

Senate No. 3296.
Senate No. 3296, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

A motion by Mr. Dugan to substitute Assembly No. 3355 for Senate No. 3296, as amended, with which it is identical, and add his name as cosponsor of Assembly No. 3355 was adopted by voice vote.

Assembly No. 3355 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


The Education Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3297.

Senate No. 3297 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

A motion by Mr. Dugan to substitute Assembly No. 3356 for Senate No. 3297, with which it is identical, and add his name as cosponsor of Assembly No. 3356 was adopted by voice vote.

Senate No. 3356 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—


The Judiciary Committee reported the following nominations favorably:

To be Judge, Division of Tax Appeals, Bernard A. Kuttner, of Maplewood, to succeed Carmine F. Savino, Jr. for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Sussex County Court, James Quinn, of Newton, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Essex County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Frances M. Cocchia, of Newark, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Passaic County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Vincent E. Hull, Jr., of Clifton, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Union County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Steven J. Bercik, of Elizabeth, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Institutional Trustees, Patricia Shillingburg, of Summit, to succeed Ralph Del Deo, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Institutional Trustees, Emanuel C. Litvin, of Elizabeth, to succeed Mrs. Raymond A. Brown, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Institutional Trustees, Marjorie H. Baskerville, of Montclair, to succeed Dr. Francis A. Byrne, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Public Trustees of Rutgers, The State University, Edward V. Lipman, of New Brunswick, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Middlesex County Board of Taxation, David Robinson, of Metuchen, to succeed Victor P. DiLeo for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Sussex County Board of Taxation, Louis Del Grosso, of Sussex, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.
On motion of Mr. Dugan that the Senate do declare the confirmation of the above nominees to be an emergency matter, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Dugan the above nominations were taken up:

Upon the question "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

The above nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Senate No. 3179, with Assembly amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodd that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—


Senate No. 3198, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Zane that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Beadleston, Fay, Menza, Musto, Tumulty—5.

Senate No. 3339 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parker that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

A motion by Mr. Merlino to suspend the rule limiting the number of passed bills to 30 was adopted by voice vote.

Senate No. 3351 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cafiero that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza,
Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Zane—27.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1817, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


On motion of Mr. Hagedorn Senate No. 1817, as amended, was laid over.

Assembly No. 2378 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Hirkala, Lipman, Maressa, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Tumulty, Wiley—16.

In the negative were—


On motion of Mr. Fay Assembly No. 2378 was laid over.

Senate No. 3155, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dumont that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay,
Mr. Dunn—1.

Assembly No. 2255 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vreeland that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Beadleston, Dunn—2.

Assembly No. 3138 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Musto that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hirkala, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Tumulty, Zane—22.

In the negative was—

Mr. Beadleston—1.

Assembly No. 541 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scardino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bedell, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Hirkala,
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Lipman, McDonough, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wiley, Zane—22.

In the negative were—


Assembly No. 930 was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Lipman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Mr. Dumont—1.

Assembly No. 1875 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Dunn, Musto, Tumulty—3.

Assembly No. 2149 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. McGahn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Maressa, Mc-
In the negative was—

Mr. Menza—1.

On motion of Mrs. Martindell, Mr. Menza was added as cosponsor of Senate No. 3135.

On motion of Mr. Garramone, Mr. McGahn was added as cosponsor of Senate No. 3196.

On motion of Mr. Merlino, Mr. Zane was added as cosponsor of Senate No. 1789.

On motion of Mr. Greenberg, Mr. Menza was added as cosponsor of Senate No. 3222.

On motion of Mr. Hagedorn his name was withdrawn as cosponsor of Senate No. 3253.

Assembly Nos. 3365, 3079 and Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 1734 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The Education Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 3286.

The Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 3221 and 3205, and Assembly No. 1654.

The State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3196, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3007 and Assembly No. 2125.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3263, Assembly Nos. 971, 502 and Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Nos. 2045, 3037, 3216 and 3217.
The Labor, Industry and Professions Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Assembly Nos. 1276 and 3100.

The Education Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3323.

The State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 87.

The Labor, Industry and Professions Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 1234 and Assembly No. 3033.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 1595.

The Transportation and Communications Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Assembly No. 1989.

Senate Nos. 87, 1234, 1595 and 3286, and Assembly No. 3033, all as amended; Senate Nos. 3196, 3205, 3221, 3323, 3263 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3007; and Assembly Nos. 502, 971, 1276, 1654, 1989, 2125, 3100 and Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Nos. 2045, 3037, 3216 and 3217 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate Nos. 3337 and 3348 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday, at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday, at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn
it be to meet on Thursday, at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday, at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, July 11, 1977, at 2 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 30, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, July 2, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
TUESDAY, July 5, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.


In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, July 9, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:


On the motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bills:

Senate Nos. 3277, 3241, 1734, 3131, 900, 1459, 3198, 3339, 723, 3349, 3351, 3217 and 3320, which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3004, which bill was ordered held for delivery to the Secretary of State.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested, which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President as indicated:

Assembly No. 221, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 2178, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 2292, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Assembly No. 2417, Judiciary Committee.
Assembly No. 3042, County and Municipal Government Committee.
Assembly No. 3104, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.
Assembly No. 3435, without reference.
Assembly No. 3439, without reference.
Assembly No. 910, County and Municipal Government Committee.
Assembly No. 727, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.
Assembly No. 1516, as amended pursuant to the Governor's recommendations, without reference.
Assembly No. 1836, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.
Assembly No. 1896, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.
Assembly No. 1985, without reference.
Assembly No. 3022, without reference.
Assembly No. 3083, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.
Assembly No. 3119, Transportation and Communications Committee.
Assembly No. 3168, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.
Assembly No. 3279, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.
Assembly No. 3414, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.
Assembly No. 2192, without reference.
Assembly No. 3232, Agriculture Committee.
Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Nos. 245 and 3367, County and Municipal Government Committee.
Assembly No. 602, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.
Senate No. 1551, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 3047, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 1276, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bills:

Senate Nos. 1247, 3149, 3234 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 3004, which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred to committee, as indicated:

Senate No. 3352, by Mr. Imperiale, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3353, by Mr. Imperiale, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3354, by Mr. Imperiale, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Senate No. 3355, by Mr. Skevin, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3356, by Mr. Skevin, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3357, by Mr. Davenport, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3358, by Mr. Davenport, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3359, by Mr. Davenport, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3360, by Mr. Davenport, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3361, by Mr. Davenport, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.
Senate No. 3362, by Mr. Davenport, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3363, by Mr. Davenport, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3364, by Mr. Davenport, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3365, by Mr. Davenport, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3366, by Mr. Davenport, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3367, by Mr. Davenport, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3368, by Mr. Davenport, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3369, by Mr. Menza, without reference.

Senate No. 3370, by Messrs. Feldman, Dwyer and Dodd, without reference.

Senate No. 3371, by Mr. Merlino, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3372, by Mr. Merlino, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3373, by Messrs. Merlino and Cafiero, Judiciary Committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3019, by Mr. McGahn, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3020, by Mr. Feldman, without reference.
Senate Nos. 1276, 1551 and 3047, all as amended; Senate Nos. 3369, 3370 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3020; Assembly Nos. 1516 and 1985, both as amended pursuant to the Governor's recommendations, and Assembly Nos. 3435, 3439, 3022 and 2192 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The Annual Report 1976 of the Delaware River Basin Commission was received and filed.

Senate No. 899, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Menza that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Mr. Menza offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3369 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3369 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Menza that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Dunn—1.

Mr. Dwyer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3370 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3370 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

The Education Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 3068.
Senate No. 3068, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vreeland, Mr. Wiley was added as co-sponsor of Senate No. 3068.

Messrs. Vreeland and Wiley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3068, as amended, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3068, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vreeland that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Bedell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 1516, as amended pursuant to the Governor's recommendations, is
an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Dodd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 3022 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Musto offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 3439 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Imperiale, Lipman, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker,
Russo, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3439 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Musto that the bill pass, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Dumont offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 1985, as amended pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Garramone moved that Senate No. 1736 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala,

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1736, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Garramone offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the *Journal* of the Senate, that Senate No. 1736, as amended, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1736, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dodd, Dugan, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Lipman, Merlino, Musto, Skevin, Zane—12.

In the negative were—


On motion of Mr. Menza, Senate No. 1736, as amended, was laid over.
Senate No. 869, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Beadleston that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Dodd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved. That pursuant to Rule 119 Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 1734 be substituted for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 1198 with which it is identical, and that Senator Dodd be joined as cosponsor of Assembly No. 1734.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 1734 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodd that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1234, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer,
In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1311, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Menza that the bill pass, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1595, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Zane that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3221 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Skevin that the bill pass, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.
Senate No. 3263 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cafiero that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3286, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Messrs. Wiley and Dumont that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Beadleston—1.

Senate No. 3348 was given third reading.

On motion of Messrs. Wiley and Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

On the motion of Mr. Dodd, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3007 was taken up and adopted by voice vote.

Assembly No. 398 was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Musto that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Hagedorn, Hirkala, Lipman, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Parker, Russo, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—27.

In the negative were—


Assembly No. 922 was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Lipman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 971 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1516, as amended pursuant to the Governor's recommendations, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buehler that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3022 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodd that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3033, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Skevin that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Nos. 2045, 3037, 3216 and 3217 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Greenberg that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman
In the negative was—Mr. Menza—1.

Assembly No. 2095 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cafiero that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Lipman, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—27.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2378 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tumulty that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Cafiero, Dodd, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Lipman, McGahn, Merlino, Orechio, Tumulty, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—16.

In the negative were—


On motion of Mr. Menza, Assembly No. 2378 was laid over.

The President announced receipt of and directed the Secretary to read 19 letters from the Governor, nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:

To be the Director, Division of Gaming Enforcement, Robert P. Martinez, of Trenton, for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member and Chairman of the Casino Control Commission, Joseph P. Lordi, of Newark, for a term of five years, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Casino Control Commission, Albert W. Merck, of Mendham, for a term of three years, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Casino Control Commission, Kenneth MacDonald, of Haddonfield, for a term of four years, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Motion Picture and Television Development Commission, Paul Peterson, of West Caldwell, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Motion Picture and Television Development Commission, Robert G. Thomas, of Ringwood, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Motion Picture and Television Development Commission, Celeste Holm, of Washington Township, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Motion Picture and Television Development Commission, Jacqueline Beusse, of Essex Fells, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Motion Picture and Television Development Commission, J. Delbert Brandt, of Vineland, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, W. Paul Stillman, of Fair Haven, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Recreation Examiners, Kenneth Benson, of Chatham, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Recreational Examiners, Joseph E. Aulisi, of Belleville, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Cemetery Board, Nancy C. Yewaisis, of Scotch Plains, to succeed Patricia S. Bennett for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Education, Susan N. Wilson, of Princeton, to succeed Daniel M. Gaby, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.
To be Director, Division of the State Lottery, Gloria Decker, of Phillipsburg, to succeed Henry Luther, III, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Secretary of State, Department of State, Donald P. Lan, of Springfield, for the term prescribed by law.

To be the Commissioner, Department of Energy, Joel Jacobson, of South Orange, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, Rocco D. Ricci, of East Brunswick, to succeed David J. Bardin, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Director, Division of Energy Planning and Conservation, Charles A. Richman, of Freehold, for the term prescribed by law.

The above nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following nominations favorably:

To be Judge of the Essex County Court, William H. Walls, of Newark, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Corrections, Henry A. Hill, Jr., of Montgomery Township, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Institutional Trustees, Martin Brody, of Short Hills, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Institutional Trustees, Frank Blaisdell, of Red Bank, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Institutional Trustees, James Z. Peepas, of Smoke Rise, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Water Policy and Supply Council, Willard M. Hedden, of Dover, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Special Advisory Board, Banking, O. Vincent McNany, of Maplewood, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the State Board of Mediation, Barrett D. Kolton, of West Orange, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Special Advisory Board, Banking, George H. Callahan, of Glen Ridge, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Fish and Game Council, Anthony R. Smid, of Oakland, to succeed Charles E. Webber for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Health Care Administration Board, Theodore J. Bauer, M.D., of Wyckoff, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee, Maxwell Spring, M.D., of Englewood Cliffs, for a 3-year term.

To be a member of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee, Nancy N. Hsieh, M.D., of Fort Lee, for a 1-year term.

To be a member of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee, Peter Tsinhsiang Han, M.D., of Belle Mead, for a 2-year term.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Solid Waste Management, David Nalvin, of Plainfield, for a term of three years as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Solid Waste Management, Eugene Peterson, of Washington, for a term of four years as prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Essex County Court, Alexander of Short Hills, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Essex County Court, Alexander Matturri, of Newark, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, Julius Feinberg, of South Orange, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, F. Michael Caruso, of Newark, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Education, Susan N. Wilson, of Princeton, to succeed Daniel M. Gaby, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.
To be Director, Division of the State Lottery, Gloria Decker, of Phillipsburg, to succeed Henry Luther, III, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Secretary of State, Department of State, Donald P. Lan, of Springfield, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Motion Picture and Television Development Commission, Celeste Holm, of Washington Township, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Motion Picture and Television Development Commission, Robert G. Thomas, of Ringwood, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Motion Picture and Television Development Commission, J. Delbert Brandt, of Vineland, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Motion Picture and Television Development Commission, Jacqueline Beusse, of Essex Fells, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Motion Picture and Television Development Commission, Paul Peterson, of West Caldwell, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, Rocco D. Ricci, of East Brunswick, to succeed David J. Bardin, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the Senate do declare the confirmation of the above nominees to be an emergency matter, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Dugan, the following nominations were taken up:

To be Judge of the Essex County Court, William H. Walls, of Newark, for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the Advisory Council on Corrections, Henry A. Hill, Jr., of Montgomery Township, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Institutional Trustees, Martin Brody, of Short Hills, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Institutional Trustees, Frank Blaisdell, of Red Bank, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Institutional Trustees, James Z. Peepas, of Smoke Rise, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Water Policy and Supply Council, Willard M. Hedden, of Dover, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Special Advisory Board, Banking, O. Vincent McNany, of Maplewood, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Mediation, Barrett D. Kolton, of West Orange, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Special Advisory Board, Banking, George H. Callahan, of Glen Ridge, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Fish and Game Council, Anthony R. Smid, of Oakland, to succeed Charles E. Webber for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Health Care Administration Board, Theodore J. Bauer, M.D., of Wyckoff, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee, Maxwell Spring, M.D., of Englewood Cliffs, for a 3-year term.

To be a member of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee, Nancy N. Hsieh, M.D., of Fort Lee, for a 1-year term.

To be a member of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee, Peter Tsinhsiang Han, M.D., of Belle Meade, for a 2-year term.
To be a member of the Advisory Council on Solid Waste Management, David Nalvin, of Plainfield, for a term of three years as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Solid Waste Management, Eugene Peterson, of Washington, for a term of four years as prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Essex County Court, Felix Martino, of Short Hills, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Essex County Court, Alexander Matturri, of Newark, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, Julius Feinberg, of South Orange, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, F. Michael Caruso, of Newark, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Board of Education, Susan N. Wilson, of Princeton, to succeed Daniel M. Gaby, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Secretary of State, Department of State, Donald P. Lan, of Springfield, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Motion Picture and Television Development Commission, Celeste Holm, of Washington Township, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Motion Picture and Television Development Commission, Robert G. Thomas, of Ringwood, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Motion Picture and Television Development Commission, J. Delbert Brandt, of Vineland, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Motion Picture and Television Development Commission, Jacqueline Beusse, of Essex Fells, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Motion Picture and Television Development Commission, Paul Peterson, of West Caldwell, for the term prescribed by law.

Upon the question "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations?" it was decided as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Dugan, the following nomination was taken up:

To be Director, Division of the State Lottery, Gloria Decker, of Phillipsburg to succeed Henry Luther, III, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

Upon the question “Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nomination?” it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buchler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Imperiale, Lipman, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Dugan, the following nomination was taken up:

To be Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, Rocco D. Ricci, of East Brunswick, to succeed David J. Bardin, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

Upon the question “Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nomination?” it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buchler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Imperiale, Lipman, McGahn, Menza, Merlino,
In the affirmative—None.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Resolved, That Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 37 be recommitted to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Dodd, Dugan, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Greenberg, Lipman, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Tumulty, Zane—16.

In the negative were—


Assembly No. 502 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodd that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hirkala, Imperiale, Lipman, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Zane—28.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1506, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buehler that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hirkala,
In the negative were—

Assembly No. 2179, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—
Messrs. Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garra- 
mone, Hirkala, Lipman, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, 
Wallwork, Zane—23.

In the negative was—Mr. Beadleston—1.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

Be It Resolved, That pursuant to Senate Rule 83E.b, Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3246 be referred to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Be It Resolved, That Senate No. 160 be transferred from the State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 3319 and 823, and Assembly Nos. 1536, 2147, 3054 and 3265.

Senate Nos. 3319 and 823, and Assembly Nos. 1536, 2147, 3054 and 3265 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino, Mr. Menza was added as cosponsor of Senate No. 3283.

On motion of Mr. Russo, Mr. Wiley was added as cosponsor of Senate No. 3330.
Assembly No. 606 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tumulty that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—
Messrs. Bedell, Buehler, Dodd, Dugan, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Hirkala, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Skevin, Tumulty—15.

In the negative were—

On motion of Mr. Imperiale, Assembly No. 606 was laid over.

Senate No. 3205 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—

Senate No. 3237 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—
Messrs. Amniond, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hirkala, Lipman, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland—22.

In the negative were—
Assembly No. 2125 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Musto that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Cafiero, Dunn—2.

Assembly No. 1985, as amended pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Hagedorn, Hirkala, Imperiale, Lipman, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork—27.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1276 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fay that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2378 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tumulty that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Beadleston, Bedell, Hagedorn, Menza, Parker—5.

Mr. Buehler moved that Assembly No. 2192 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hirkala, Lipman, Merlino, Musto, Russo, Tumulty, Wallwork—17.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2192, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McGahn moved that Assembly No. 3365 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bedell, Buehler, Dodd, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hirkala, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Skevin, Tumulty—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Dumont, Dunn, Hagedorn—5.

Assembly No. 3365, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate No. 1817, as amended, was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dodd, Dwyer, Fay, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hirkala, McGahn, Menza, Musto, Orechio, Skevin Tumulty—12.

In the negative were—


On motion of Mr. Garramone Senate No. 1817, as amended, was laid over.

Mr. Dwyer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 3265 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3265 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Hirkala, Lipman, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland—24.

In the negative—None.
President Feldman announced the appointment of Peter Dowling, of Somerville, to the USS New Jersey Battleship Commission.

Mr. Dowling will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Leo W. Roberts.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, July 18, 1977, at noon.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.
THURSDAY, July 14, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.


In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, July 18, 1977.

At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:


On motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

President Feldman announced the appointment of Stephen B. Wiley (D-23rd District) to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Anne C. Martindell.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested, which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President, as indicated:

Assembly No. 638, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 923, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Assembly No. 1771, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Assembly No. 2340, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred to committee, as indicated:

Senate No. 3340, by Mr. Skevin, Judiciary Committee.
Senate No. 3374, by Mr. Russo, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3375, by Mr. Russo, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3376, by Mr. Russo, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3377, by Mr. Russo, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3378, by Mr. Zane, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3379, by Mr. Feldman, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3380, by Mrs. Lipman, Messrs Merlino and Errichetti, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3381, by Messrs. Wiley, Dumont, Hagedorn, Cafiero, Imperiale, Tumulty, McGahn, Mrs. Lipman, Mrs. Ammond and Mr. Dodd, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3382, by Messrs. Russo and Greenberg, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3383, by Mr. Orechio, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.


Senate No. 3385, by Mr. Merlino, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3386, by Mr. Cafiero, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3387, by Mr. Cafiero, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Senate No. 3388, by Messrs. Scardino, Hirkala, Bedell and Russo, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3390, by Mr. Hirkala, without reference.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3021, by Mr. Skevin, Education Committee.
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3022, by Mr. Feldman, without reference.

Senate Resolution No. 3005, by Messrs. Scardino and Hirkala, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3390 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3022 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Resolved, That the rule limiting the number of bills that can be voted on be suspended.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following nominations favorably:

To be a member and chairman of the Casino Control Commission, Joseph P. Lordi, of Newark, for a term of 5 years, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Casino Control Commission, Albert W. Merck, of Mendham, for a term of 3 years as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Casino Control Commission, Kenneth MacDonald, of Haddonfield, for a term of 4 years as prescribed by law.

To be the Director, Division of Gaming Enforcement, Robert P. Martinez, of Trenton, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, David Landau, of South Orange, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Recreational Examiners, Joseph E. Aulisi, of Belleville, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the Higher Education Assistance Authority, Jerome Lieberman, of Dover, to succeed William Kukor, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Recreation Examiners, Kenneth Benson, of Chatham, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, Charles A. Agemian, of Hackensack, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Cemetery Board, Nancy C. Yewaisis, of Scotch Plains, to succeed Patricia S. Bennett, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Prosecutor of Somerset County, David Linett, of Somerset, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Prosecutor of Bergen County, Roger W. Breslin, Jr., of Oradell, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Bergen County Court, Charles R. DiGisi, of Upper Saddle River, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Bergen County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Arthur Minuskin, of Fair Lawn, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Director, Division of Energy Planning and Conservation, Charles A. Richman, of Freehold, for the term prescribed by law.

To be the Commissioner, Department of Energy, Joel Jacobson, of South Orange, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission, Peter F. Curcio, of Lyndhurst, to succeed Angelow D. Checki, Jr., resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, Edward M. Hasse, Sr., of Englewood, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the Senate do declare the confirmation of the following nominees to be an emergency matter, the vote was as follows:
To be Director, Division of Gaming Enforcement, Robert P. Martinez, of Trenton, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, David Landau, of South Orange, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Recreational Examiners, Joseph E. Aulisi, of Belleville, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Higher Education Assistance Authority, Jerome Lieberman, of Dover to succeed William Kukor, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Recreation Examiners, Kenneth Benson, of Chatham, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, Charles A. Agemian, of Hackensack, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Cemetery Board, Nancy C. Yewaisis, of Scotch Plains, to succeed Patricia S. Bennett, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Prosecutor of Somerset County, David Linett, of Somerset, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Prosecutor of Bergen County, Roger W. Breslin, Jr., of Oradell, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Bergen County Court, Charles R. DiGisi, of Upper Saddle River, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Bergen County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Arthur Minuskin, of Fair Lawn, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Director, Division of Energy Planning and Conservation, Charles A. Richman, of Freehold, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Commissioner, Department of Energy, Joel Jacobson, of South Orange, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission, Peter F. Curcio, of Lyndhurst, to
succeed Angelow D. Checki, Jr., resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, Edward M. Hasse, Sr., of Englewood, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Dugan, the following nominations were taken up:

To be Director, Division of Gaming Enforcement, Robert P. Martinez, of Trenton, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, David Landau, of South Orange, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Recreational Examiners, Joseph E. Aulisi, of Belleville, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Higher Education Assistance Authority, Jerome Lieberman, of Dover, to succeed William Kukor, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Recreation Examiners, Kenneth Benson, of Chatham, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, Charles A. Agemian, of Hackensack, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Cemetery Board, Nancy C. Yewaisis, of Scotch Plains, to succeed Patricia S. Bennett, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Prosecutor of Somerset County, David Linett, of Somerset, for the term prescribed by law.
To be Prosecutor of Bergen County, Roger W. Breslin, Jr., of Oradell, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Bergen County Court, Charles R. DiGisi, of Upper Saddle River, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Bergen County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Arthur Minuskin, of Fair Lawn, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Director, Division of Energy Planning and Conservation, Charles A. Richman, of Freehold, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission, Peter F. Curcio, of Lyndhurst, to succeed Angelow D. Checki, Jr., resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, Edward M. Hasse, Sr., of Englewood, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—


In the negative—None.

The above nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Dugan the following nomination was taken up:

To be Commissioner, Department of Energy, Joel Jacobsen, of South Orange, for the term prescribed by law.

Upon the question "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nomination?" it was decided as follows:
In the affirmative were:

In the negative were—

The above nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Merlino offered the following motion, which was read and adopted by the following vote:
That the Senate be placed under call.

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—
Messrs. Dunn, Vreeland—2.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:
Senate Nos. 3218, 3246 and 3372.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:
Senate No. 3373.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:
Senate No. 160 and Assembly No. 3279.

Senate No. 160 and Assembly No. 3279, both as amended, and Senate Nos. 3373, 3218, 3246 and 3372 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.
On motion of Mr. Bateman his name was withdrawn as cosponsor of Senate No. 3253.

On motion of Mr. Garramone, Senate No. 504 was transferred from the State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee to the Education Committee.

Mr. Merlino moved to lift the Senate from under call, which motion was adopted by voice vote.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday, July 25, 1977, at 7 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.


In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

At 7 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Father Shenrock, Pastor, Blessed Sacrament Church, Trenton.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:


On motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred to committee as indicated:

Senate No. 3391, by Mrs. Ammond, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3192, by Mr. Beadleston, Labor Committee.

Senate No. 3393, by Mrs. Lipman and Mr. Errichetti, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3394, by Mr. Scardino, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Senate No. 3395, by Mr. Garramone, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3396, by Mr. Russo, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.


The Judiciary Committee reported the following nominations favorably:

To be a member and Chairman of the Casino Control Commission, Joseph P. Lordi, of Newark, for a 5-year term.
To be a member of the Casino Control Commission, Kenneth MacDonald, of Haddonfield, for a 4-year term.

To be a member of the Casino Control Commission, Albert W. Merck, of Mendham, for a 3-year term.

On motion of Mr. Dugan, the following nomination was taken up:

To be a member and Chairman of the Casino Control Commission, Joseph P. Lordi, of Newark, for a 5-year term.

Upon the question "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Dugan, the following nominations were taken up:

To be a member of the Casino Control Commission, Kenneth MacDonald, of Haddonfield, for a 4-year term.

To be a member of the Casino Control Commission, Albert W. Merck, of Mendham, for a 3-year term.

Upon the question "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

The above nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.
The President announced receipt of and directed the Secretary to read 4 letters from the Governor, nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:

To be a member of the Casino Control Commission, Prospero DeBona, of Rumson, for a term of one year as prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Union County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Harvey Halberstadter, of Cranford, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Union County Court, Warren Brody, of Roselle, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, Thomas Franklin, of Ridgewood, for the term prescribed by law.

The above nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly No. 2192, with Senate amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buehler that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Davenport, Imperiale, McDonough—3.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet at the call of the President.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

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SATURDAY, July 30, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, August 1, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, August 4, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, August 6, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, August 8, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, August 11, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, August 13, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, August 15, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, August 18, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, August 20, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, August 22, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

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In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

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SATURDAY, August 27, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, August 29, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, September 1, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.


In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, September 5, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, September 8, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.


In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, September 12, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, September 15, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, September 17, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, September 19, 1977.

At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:


On motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested, which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President as indicated:

Assembly No. 480, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 498, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Assembly No. 1342, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.


Assembly No. 3370, Judiciary Committee.

Assembly No. 1898, as amended pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, without reference.

Assembly No. 2440, as amended pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, without reference.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 3157, without reference.
Senate No. 1010, with Assembly amendment, without reference.

Senate No. 1427, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Assembly No. 1898, as amended pursuant to the Governor's recommendations, was taken up, read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 3157 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 3157 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 3157 was given third reading by emergency resolution.

On motion of Mr. Orechio that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Wiley—1.
The State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Assembly No. 3034.

Assembly No. 3034 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Zane offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 3034 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3034 was given third reading by emergency resolution.

On motion of Mr. Zane that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2440, as amended pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Scardino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:
Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 2440, as amended pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2440, as amended pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, was given third reading by emergency resolution.

On motion of Mr. Scardino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Dwyer moved that Senate No. 3319 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo,
Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—30.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3319, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dwyer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3319, as amended, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Dunn—1.

Senate No. 3319, as amended, was given third reading by emergency resolution.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—Mr. Dunn—1.

The President announced the receipt of, and directed the Secretary to read, 55 letters from the Governor, nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:
To be a member of the Casino Control Commission, Alice D. Corsey, of Westville, for a two-year term, as prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Ocean County Court, Harold C. White, of Brick Town, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Atlantic County Court, L. Anthony Gibson, of Linwood, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Camden County Court, Neil F. Deighan, Jr., of Westmont, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Camden County District Court, Edward F. Mennetti, of Haddon Heights, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Inter-Municipal Court of Weymouth Township, Estell Manor and Corbin City, Sidney M. Goodelman, of Ventnor, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, Peter J. Corruzzi, of Haddonfield, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Camden County Court, Rudolph J. Rossetti, of Cherry Hill, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Camden County Court, Barry M. Weinberg, of Cherry Hill, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, William F. Ryan, of Linwood, for a term of three years, as a representative of the natural gas industry, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, Edward Lloyd, of Trenton, for a term of three years, as a representative of environmental organizations, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, William H. Steigelmann, of Cherry Hill, for a term of two years, as a representative of the solar energy industry, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, James F. Kernan, of Clark, for a term of four years, as a representative of commercial consumers, as prescribed by law.
To be a member of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, Joseph Batelli, of Paterson, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, Harold Kendler, of New Brunswick, for a term of three years, as a representative of the transportation industry, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, Ernest C. Fredericks, of West Milford, for a term of four years, as a representative of manufacturing industrial consumers, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Boat Regulation Commission, George Gilbert, of West Orange, to succeed Robert Presley, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Hearing Aid Dispensers Examining Committee, Robert Sochor, of Livingston, for the term to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Economic Development Council, Charles Lubetkin, of Livingston, to succeed John McGovern, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Mercer County Board of Taxation, Bertha B. Dean, of Lawrenceville, to succeed J. Russell Smith, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Consolidated Police and Firemen’s Pension System, Richard Forsythe, of Millville, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, Anthony Pogozelski, of Medford, for a term of two years, as a representative of industrial consumers, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, Jerry M. Ferrara, of Teaneck, for a term of four years, as a representative of gasoline retailers, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Museum Advisory Council, Molly Merlino, of Trenton, to succeed herself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, Robert I. Smith, of Allamauchy,
for a term of three years, as a representative of electric utilities, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, John S. Bell, of Kenvil, for a term of two years, as a representative of oil refiners, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Hotel and Multiple Dwelling Health and Safety Board, Joseph Pizza, of Paterson, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Hotel and Multiple Dwelling Health and Safety Board, Lawrence A. Carr, of Elizabeth, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Commission on the Status of Women, Susan R. Arndt, of Chatham, to succeed herself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Local Finance Board, Raleigh Rajoppi, of Springfield, to succeed Stanley Iacono for the term prescribed by law.

To be the Director, Division of Women, Sylvia Johnson, of Kendall Park, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Mosquito Control Commission, Aaron H. Rappaport, of West Orange, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Police Training Commission, Edwin Gutierrez, of New Brunswick, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Professional Planners, Charles C. Nathanson, of Trenton, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Commissioners of Pilotage, Captain John E. Green, of Lakewood, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Mosquito Control Commission, Benjamin C. Hiatt, of Tuckerton, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, Ellis H. Dill, of Piscataway, for a term of four years, as a representative of the academic community, as prescribed by law.
To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, John B. Wade, Jr., of Allenhurst, for a term of three years, as a representative of home heating oil and coal industry, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Recreation Examiners, Harold Sloper, of Toms River, to succeed Ilene Ackner Kasson, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Camden County Board of Taxation, Victor T. Kolton, of Cherry Hill, to succeed Morton Kerr, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Commission on the Status of Women, Nilda R. Frulio, of Bayville, to succeed Jane Meyer for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Commission on the Status of Women, Ida Castro, of New Brunswick, to succeed Anna Lopez for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Fish and Game Council, Raymond T. Richardson, of Port Monmouth, to succeed David Hart for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Museum Advisory Council, Clinton C. Crocker, of New Shrewsbury, to succeed Mrs. Park Armstrong, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Burlington County Board of Taxation, John E. Dougherty, of Mt. Holly, to succeed Samuel O. Paglione for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, Charles A. Lagos, of Glen Rock, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Public Health Council, David J. Sencer, of Ridgewood, to succeed Harry J. Robinson for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Shell Fisheries Council, Walter Smith, of Pennsville, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Shell Fisheries Council, Lawrence H. Bohm, Sr., of Woodbine, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Shell Fisheries Council, Erlin Perkins, of Oceanville, to succeed Richard Crema for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the State Museum Advisory Council, Walter F. Gips, of Princeton, to succeed Ernest S. Hickok for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Museum Advisory Council, Berda S. Rittenhouse, of Milford, to succeed Reeve Schley, Jr., for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Commission on Aging, John F. Volosin, of Linden, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Commission on Aging, Joseph Aragona, of Toms River, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Commission on Aging, Cecile F. Norton, of Sea Bright, to succeed Edward Carr for the term prescribed by law.

The above nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following nominations favorably:

To be a member of the Casino Control Commission, Prospero DeBona, of Rumson, for a term of one year as prescribed by law.

To be a Judge of the Union County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Harvey Halberstadter, of Cranford, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Governors of Rutgers, The State University, Robert G. Torricelli, of Franklin Lakes, to succeed Joseph Weintraub, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Union County Court, Warren Brody, of Roselle, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, Adrian M. Foley, Jr., of Essex Fells, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, Thomas Franklin, of Ridgewood, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Casino Control Commission, Alice D. Corsey, of Westville, for a two-year term as prescribed by law.
To be Judge of the Ocean County Court, Harold C. White, of Brick Town, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Atlantic County Court, L. Anthony Gibson, of Linwood, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Camden County Court, Neil F. Deighan, Jr., of Westmont, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Camden County District Court, Edward F. Menneti, of Haddon Heights, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Inter-Municipal Court of Weymouth Township, Estell Manor and Corbin City, Sidney M. Goodelman, of Ventnor, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, Peter J. Corruzzì, of Haddonfield, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Camden County Court, Rudolph J. Rossetti, of Cherry Hill, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Camden County Court, Barry M. Weinberg, of Cherry Hill, for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the Senate do declare the confirmation of the above nominees to be an emergency matter, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Dugan the following nominations were taken up:

To be a member of the Casino Control Commission, Prospero DeBona, of Rumson, for a term of one year as prescribed by law.

To be a Judge of the Union County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Harvey Halberstadter, of Cranford, for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the Board of Governors of Rutgers, The State University, Robert G. Torricelli, of Franklin Lakes, to succeed Joseph Weintraub, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

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To be Judge of the Superior Court, Thomas Franklin, of Ridgewood, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Casino Control Commission, Alice D. Corsey, of Westville, for a two-year term as prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Ocean County Court, Harold C. White, of Brick Town, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Atlantic County Court, L. Anthony Gibson, of Linwood, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Camden County Court, Neil F. Deighan, Jr., of Westmont, for the term prescribed by law.

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To be Judge of the Superior Court, Peter J. Corrucci, of Haddonfield, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Camden County Court, Rudolph J. Rossetti, of Cherry Hill, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Camden County Court, Barry M. Weinberg, of Cherry Hill, for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the above nominees be confirmed, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti,
Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—33.

In the negative—None.

The above nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Garramone offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 101 be returned to the State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 1010, with Assembly amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


The following bill was read for the first time by its title and given no reference:

Senate No. 3403, by Messrs. Russo and Bedell.

Senate No. 3403 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Russo offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3403 is an emer-
gency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3403 was given third reading by emergency resolution.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 823, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Musto that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Dugan, Messrs. Musto and Tumulty were added as cosponsors of Senate No. 1030.
Senate No. 1030 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3218 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scardino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 3246 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scardino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.
Senate No. 3275 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Maressa that the bill pass, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3372 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1551, with Assembly committee amendment, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.
Senate No. 3047, with Assembly amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodd that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—
Messrs. Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3273, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dumont that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—
Messrs. Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 601, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodd that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative—None.
Assembly No. 1989 was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1990, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hagedorn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1992 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Zane that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.
Assembly No. 2009, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3079 was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Lipman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Dunn, Imperiale—2.

Assembly No. 3100 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.
Mr. McGahn moved that Senate No. 1224, as amended, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was adopted, and on motion the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dodd, Dugan, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hirkala, McGahn, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Tumulty—12.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1224, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 3330.

Senate No. 3330, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Russo offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3330, as amended, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Bedell, Buchler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlin, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—34.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3330, as amended, was given third reading by emergency resolution.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Russo, Mr. Merlino was added as co-sponsor of Senate No. 160.

Senate No. 160, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1666, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—23.

In the negative were—


Senate No. 3390 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hirkala that the bill be laid over, the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Assembly No. 1767 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3054 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Maressa that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Dwyer moved that Assembly No. 2147 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hirkala, Hughes, Maressa,
McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Tumulty, Vreeland—24.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2147, with Senate amendments, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a reading.

The Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 3389 and 3396.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Assembly Nos. 2100 and 1712.

The Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendment was adopted:

Senate No. 3383.

The State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 3074 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 143.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Assembly No. 3414.

The Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 3281 and Assembly No. 3295.

The Labor, Industry and Professions Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Assembly No. 292.

The Labor, Industry and Professions Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:
Senate Nos. 3228 and 3229, and Assembly Nos. 539, 1896 and 2388.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3391 and Assembly No. 345.

The State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3293, and Assembly Nos. 400 and 3107.

The Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 3266 and 3394, and Assembly Nos. 923, 1491, 1910 and 3083.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Be It Resolved, That pursuant to Senate Rule 83E(b) Assembly No. 3083 be referred to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.*

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred to committee as indicated:

Senate No. 3398, by Mr. Menza, without reference.

Senate No. 3399, by Messrs. Wiley and Russo, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3400, by Messrs. Errichetti and Merlino, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3401, by Mr. Dunn, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3402, by Mr. Bedell, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.


Senate No. 3405, by Messrs. Bedell, Fay, Hirkala, McGahn, Buehler, Mrs. Ammond, Messrs. Davenport, Vree-
land, Orechio and Imperiale, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3406, by Mr. Feldman, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3407, by Messrs. Wallwork, Bedell, Fay, Hagedorn, Davenport and Orechio, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3408, by Mr. Merlino, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3409, by Mr. Merlino, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3410, by Mr. Dunn, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3411, by Messrs. Menza and Wiley, Education Committee.

Senate No. 3412, by Mr. Feldman, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Senate No. 3413, by Mr. Maressa, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Senate No. 3414, by Mr. Maressa, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3415, by Messrs. Maressa, Zane, Hughes, McGahn and Orechio, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.


Senate No. 3417, by Mr. Bateman, Judiciary Committee.

The Education Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 3382 and 3399.

Senate Nos. 3383, 3074, 3281 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 143, and Assembly Nos. 3414, 3295 and 292, all as amended; Senate Nos. 3396, 3389, 3293, 3391, 3382, 3366, 3394, 3228, 3229, 3398, 3416, 3399, and Assembly Nos. 923, 3107, 400, 345, 2100, 1712, 1491, 3083, 1910, 539, 1896 and 2388 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.
Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Thursday, September 29, 1977, at 2 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, September 22, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
SATURDAY, September 24, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, September 26, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.


At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:


On motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested, which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President as indicated:

Assembly No. 293, Judiciary Committee.
Assembly No. 562, Judiciary Committee.
Assembly No. 589, Education Committee.
Assembly No. 1157, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Assembly No. 1268, without reference.

Assembly No. 1897, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 2090, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 2143, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 2267, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 2392, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate No. 3008, without reference.

Assembly No. 3171, Judiciary Committee.

Assembly No. 3205, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 3258, Education Committee.

Assembly No. 3275, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 3277, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 3437, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 3441, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Assembly No. 3505, without reference.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3009, without reference.

Assembly No. 3505 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wiley moved that Assembly No. 292, with Senate committee amendment, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further Senate amendment, which motion
was adopted, and on motion the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 292, with Senate committee amendment and further Senate amendment, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hagedorn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 292, with Senate committee amendment, and further Senate amendment, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3228 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa,
McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Skevin, Wallwork, Zane—29.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3229 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Buchler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Skevin, Wallwork, Zane—28.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3383, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Orechio that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Wiley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Assembly No. 3505 be substituted for Senate No. 3399, with which it is identical, and that Mr. Wiley be added as cosponsor of Assembly No. 3505.

Assembly No. 3505 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Buchler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti,

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3416 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cafiero that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Bedell Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 142 was taken up and adopted by voice vote.

On motion of Mr. Musto Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 143 was taken up and adopted by voice vote.

Assembly No. 1536 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2147, with Senate amendments, was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Fay that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2303 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Zane that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3390 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hirkala that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Scardino, Skevin, Wallwork, Zane—25.

In the negative—None.

The President announced receipt of, and directed the Secretary to read, 10 letters from the Governor nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:

To be a member of the Commission on Radiation Protection, Dr. Max Weiss, of Convent, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.
To be a Judge, Division of Tax Appeals, John Korniyanics, of Clifton, to succeed Charles W. Convery for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Boat Regulation Commission, Kenneth L. Husted, of Bridgeton, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Higher Education Assistance Authority, Alfred J. Hedden, of Berkeley Heights, to succeed Edward W. Moore for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, John H. Nichols, Jr., of Short Hills, for a term of two years, as a representative of the bottle gas industry, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Bergen County Board of Taxation, Robert R. Guida, of Wood Ridge, to succeed Arthur Minuskin, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Bergen County Board of Taxation, Salvatore M. Banca, of Lodi, to succeed Robert R. Guida, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Essex County Court, Thomas S. Farley, of West Orange, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge, Division of Tax Appeals, Carmine F. Savino, Jr., of Lyndhurst, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, Herman Belopolsky, of Burlington, for the term prescribed by law.

The above nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following nominations favorably:

To be Director, Division on Women, Sylvia Johnson, of Kendall Park, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, Robert I. Smith, of Allamuchy, for a term of three years, as a representative of electric utilities, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, William F. Ryan, of Linwood,
for a term of three years, as a representative of the natural gas industry, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, Edward Lloyd, of Trenton, for a term of three years, as a representative of environmental organizations, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, William H. Steigelmann, of Cherry Hill, for a term of two years, as a representative of the solar energy industry, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, John B. Wade, Jr., of Allenhurst, for a term of three years, as a representative of home heating oil and coal industry, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, James F. Kernan, of Clark, for a term of four years, as a representative of commercial consumers, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Commission on the Status of Women, Nilda R. Frulio, of Bayville, to succeed Jane Meyer for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Commission on the Status of Woman, Susan R. Arndt, of Chatham, to succeed herself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Commission on the Status of Women, Ida Castro, of New Brunswick, to succeed Anna Lopez for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Hotel and Multiple Dwelling Health and Safety Board, Joseph Pizza, of Paterson, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Hotel and Multiple Dwelling Health and Safety Board, Lawrence A. Carr, of Elizabeth, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Shell Fisheries Council, Lawrence H. Bohm, Sr., of Woodbine, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Shell Fisheries Council, Walter Smith, of Pennsville, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the Economic Development Council, Charles Lubetkin, of Livingston, to succeed John McGovern, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Commission on Aging, Joseph Aragona, of Toms River, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Commission on Aging, Cecile F. Norton, of Sea Bright, to succeed Edward Carr for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Commission on Aging, John F. Volosin, of Linden, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Commissioners of Pilotage, Captain John E. Green, of Lakewood, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Hearing Aid Dispensers Examining Committee, Robert Sochor, of Livingston, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Boat Regulation Commission, George Gilbert, of West Orange, to succeed Robert Presley, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Museum Advisory Council, Molly Merlino, of Trenton, to succeed herself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Museum Advisory Council, Walter F. Gips, of Princeton, to succeed Ernest S. Hickok for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Museum Advisory Council, Berda S. Rittenhouse, of Milford, to succeed Reeve Schley, Jr. for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the State Museum Advisory Council, Clinton C. Crocker, of New Shrewsbury, to succeed Mrs. Park Armstrong, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Professional Planners, Charles C. Nathanson, of Trenton, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Consolidated Police and Firemen’s Pension System, Richard Forsythe, of Millville, for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the Mosquito Control Commission, Benjamin C. Hiatt, of Tuckerton, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Mosquito Control Commission, Aaron H. Rappaport, of West Orange, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Mercer County Board of Taxation, Bertha B. Dean, of Lawrenceville, to succeed J. Russell Smith for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, Joseph Batelli, of Paterson, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Recreation Examiners, Harold Sloper, of Toms River, to succeed Ilene Ackner Kasson, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, Charles A. Lagos, of Glen Rock, to succeed himself for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Public Health Council, David J. Sencer, of Ridgewood, to succeed Harry J. Robinson for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, Jerry M. Ferrara, of Teaneck, for a term of four years, as a representative of gasoline retailers, as prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, Herman Belopolksy, of Burlington, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge, Division of Tax Appeals, Carmine F. Savino, Jr., of Lyndhurst, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge, Division of Tax Appeals, John Koribanics, of Clifton, to succeed Charles W. Convery for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the Senate do declare the confirmation of the above nominations to be an emergency matter, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti,

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Dugan the following nominations were taken up:

To be Director, Division on Women, Sylvia Johnson, of Kendall Park, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, Robert I. Smith, of Allamuchy, for a term of three years, as a representative of electric utilities, as prescribed by law.

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To be a member of the Consolidated Police and Firemen’s Pension System, Richard Forsythe, of Millville, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Mosquito Control Commission, Benjamin C. Hiatt, of Tuckerton, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Mosquito Control Commission, Aaron H. Rappaport, of West Orange, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Mercer County Board of Taxation, Bertha B. Dean, of Lawrenceville, to succeed J. Russell Smith, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, Joseph Batelli, of Paterson, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Board of Recreation Examiners, Harold Sloper, of Toms River, to succeed Ilene Ackner Kasson, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, Charles A. Lagos, of Glen Rock, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Public Health Council, David J. Sencer, of Ridgewood, to succeed Harry J. Robinson for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, Jerry M. Ferrara, of Teaneck, for
a term of four years, as a representative of gasoline retailers, as prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, Herman Belopolsky, of Burlington, for the term prescribed by law.

Upon the question "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the following nominations were taken up:

To be Judge, Division of Tax Appeals, Carmine F. Savino, Jr., of Lyndhurst, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge, Division of Tax Appeals, John Koribanics, of Clifton, to succeed Charles W. Convery for the term prescribed by law.

Upon the question "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

The following bill was read for the first time by its title and given no reference.

Senate No. 3431, by Messrs. McGahn, Merlino, Feldman, Musto, Dodd, Dugan, Maressa, Cafiero, Parker, McDonough, Bateman, Hagedorn, Dumont and Davenport.
Senate No. 3431 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McGahn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3431 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3431 was given third reading by emergency resolution.

On motion of Mr. McGahn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1712 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Skevin that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn,
Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Skevin, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—29.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 292, with Senate amendments, was given third reading by emergency resolution.

On motion of Mr. Hagedorn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mrs. Ammond moved that Senate No. 3391 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted, and on motion the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3391, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Ammond offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3391, as amended, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3391, as amended, was given third reading by emergency resolution.

On motion of Mrs. Ammond that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—27.

In the negative—None.

The following bill was read for the first time by its title and given no reference:

Senate No. 3430, by Messrs. Merlino, Feldman, Bedell and Orechio.

Senate No. 3430 was taken up, read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3430 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti,
In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Merlino, Messrs. Musto and McGahn were added as cosponsors of Senate No. 3430.

Senate No. 3430 was given third reading by emergency resolution.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—
Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—27.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1224, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. McGahn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative was—
Mr. Cafiero—1.

Senate No. 3293 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—
Messrs. Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (Presi-

In the negative—None.

Mr. Parker offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by voice vote:

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments to Senate No. 1427, adopted July 11, 1977, by amending said Assembly amendments as follows:

Page 5, section 1, line 170, omit "The Administrator of the State Energy Office" insert "The Director of the Division of Energy Planning and Conservation in the Department of Energy."

Senate No. 1427, with Assembly committee amendments as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parker that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.
Mr. Scardino moved that Senate No. 3394 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted, and on motion the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3394, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Assembly No. 1910 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Assembly No. 2100 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Greenberg that the bill be laid over the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Assembly No. 3414, with Senate amendment, was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Musto that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Whereas, A vacancy exists in the office of the member of the Senate from District 14 by reason of the resignation of Anne Clark Martindell; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That a writ of election and proclamation issue, under the hand of the President of the Senate, attested by the Secretary of the Senate, directing that an election be held according to the laws of the State of New Jersey in District 14, on Tuesday, November 8, 1977, for the purpose of electing a Senator for said District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of said Anne Clark Martindell.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs: Dodd, Dugan, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Skevin, Wiley—15.

In the negative were—


The Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 3034 and 3304.

The Energy and Environment Committee reported the following bill without recommendation and with amend-
ment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 3035.

The Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3284.

The Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Assembly No. 1499.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3171.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred by the President to committee as indicated:

Senate No. 3418, by Messrs. Wiley and Maressa, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3419, by Mr. Bateman, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Senate No. 3420, by Mr. Cafiero, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3421, by Mr. Russo, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3422, by Messrs. Russo and Parker, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3423, by Mr. Davenport, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3424, by Mrs. Lipman, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3425, by Messrs. Parker and Hagedorn, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.
Senate No. 3426, by Mr. Buehler, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Senate No. 3427, by Mr. Buehler, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3428, by Mr. Zane, Energy and Environment Committee.

Senate No. 3429, by Mr. Dunn, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3432, by Mr. Feldman, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3433, by Messrs. Maressa and Hirkala, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Senate No. 3434, by Mr. Scardino, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3435, by Messrs. Bedell and Buehler, Education Committee.


Senate No. 3437, by Messrs. Dodd and Parker, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3438, by Messrs. Imperiale, Davenport, Buehler and Mrs. Lipman, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Senate No. 3439, by Mr. Wiley and Mrs. Lipman, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3440, by Mr. Dugan, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.


Senate No. 3442, by Messrs. Feldman, Garramone and Scardino, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.
Senate No. 3443, by Messrs. Feldman and Scardino, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3023, by Messrs. Bateman, Cafiero, McDonough, Parker, Vreeland, Wallwork and Hagedorn, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3024, by Messrs. Feldman, Garramone and Scardino, without reference.

Senate Resolution No. 3006, by Mr. Feldman, Energy and Environment Committee.

Senate Resolution No. 3007, by Mr. Feldman, without reference.

Senate Nos. 3034, 3304 and 3035, all as amended, Senate Nos. 3171, 3284, Senate Resolution No. 3007 and Senate Concurrent Resolution 3024, and Assembly Nos. 1268, 1499 and Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate No. 3008 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The Annual Report of N. J. State Parole Board July 1, 1976—June 30, 1977 was received and filed.

The State of New Jersey Legislative Study Commission on the Hackensack Meadow Lands Final Report September 1977 was received and filed.

The following communication was received from the Governor and filed:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, paragraph 14(b) of the Constitution, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 1440 with my objections, for reconsideration.

Senate Bill No. 1440 would validate municipal land sales which have been made without passage of a resolution and without satisfying the advertising requirement, provided that the sales took place five years or more before the passage of this bill and no municipal tax or assessment default is involved. The purpose of this bill is to remove clouds from the marketability of these properties.

Insofar as this bill accomplishes the above-mentioned purpose, I am persuaded that it is worthwhile. However, the passage of a resolution and the advertising of a sale are the major safeguards against corruption and self-dealing.
Without those safeguards a possibility for serious abuse exists.

I feel that placing a ceiling on the validated sales would limit the abuse potential. A ceiling of $1,000 would be acceptable and would resolve the problem to which the bill is addressed.

Therefore, I have decided to return it to you with the recommendation that such an amendment be adopted.

Accordingly, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 1440 for reconsideration and recommend that it be amended as follows:

Page 1, Section 1, Line 15: After the first mention of the word "act" insert "", and provided, further, that this Act shall not apply to individual sales where the sale price exceeded $1,000;"

Respectfully,

BRENDAN BYRNE,  
Governor.

Attest:

JOHN J. Degenan,  
Acting Executive Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet at the discretion of the Senate President.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, October 1, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, October 3, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, October 6, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, October 8, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, October 10, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President _pro tempore_.

Under the direction of the President _pro tempore_, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, October 13, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President _pro tempore_.

Under the direction of the President _pro tempore_, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, October 15, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President _pro tempore_.

Under the direction of the President _pro tempore_, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, October 17, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:
Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, October 20, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:
Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, October 22, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:
Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, October 24, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, October 27, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, October 29, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, October 31, 1977.

At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Senator Hagedorn.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:


On motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested, which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President as indicated:

Assembly No. 81, Education Committee.

Assembly No. 1500, as amended pursuant to the Governor's recommendations, without reference.

Assembly No. 2347, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 2351, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 2397, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 3134, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 3211, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 3410, Education Committee.

Assembly No. 3411, Education Committee.
Assembly No. 3412, Education Committee.
Assembly No. 3428, without reference.
Assembly No. 3432, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 3443, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 3466, without reference.

Assembly No. 3503, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 3508, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 3511, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 3515, without reference.

Assembly No. 3541, Transportation and Communications Committee.

Assembly No. 3552, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 3575, Education Committee.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, Education Committee.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3038, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3045, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 249, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 2125, as amended pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, without reference.

Assembly No. 3045, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 3309, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 3566, Judiciary Committee.
Assembly No. 3567, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 3576, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 3584, without reference.

Senate No. 515, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 910, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 3430, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 3271, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 518, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 676, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 3068, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bills:

Senate Nos. 1040, 3330, 3391, 3416, 183, 1635, 1772, 3275, 3319, 3075 and Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 2246, which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3014, which bill was ordered held for delivery to the Secretary of State.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred by the President to committee as indicated:

Senate No. 3444, by Mr. Greenberg, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3445, by Mr. Hirkala, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3446, by Mr. Fay, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Senate No. 3447, by Messrs. Feldman and Maressa, without reference.
Senate No. 3448, by Mr. Bedell, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3449, by Mr. Feldman, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3025, by Mr. Fay, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3430, with Assembly amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3447 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Feldman moved that Senate No. 3447 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3447, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The Transportation and Communications Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment: Assembly Nos. 2292 and 3119.
The Transportation and Communications Committee reported the following bill favorably, with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 3137.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be It Resolved that Senate No. 3405 be transferred from the State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee to the Energy and Environment Committee.

Mr. Merlino then offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be It Resolved, That pursuant to Rule 83B.d that Senate Nos. 3074, as amended, and 3382 be referred to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred to committee as indicated:

Senate No. 3540, by Messrs. Bedell, Musto, Fay, Maressa, Hirkala, Dodd and Imperiale, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3451, by Messrs. Bedell, Musto, Fay, Maressa, Hirkala, Dodd and Imperiale, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3452, by Messrs. Bedell, Musto, Fay, Maressa, Hirkala, Dodd and Imperiale, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3453, by Mr. Russo, without reference.

Senate No. 3454, by Mr. Bateman, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3455, by Mr. Dodd, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Senate No. 3456, by Mr. Dodd, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3457, by Mrs. Lipman, Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3458, by Mr. Feldman, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3460, by Mr. Orechio, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Senate Nos. 515, 518, 676, 910, 3068 and 3271, all with Assembly amendments; Senate No. 3137, as amended, and Senate No. 3453; Assembly Nos. 1500 and 2125, both as amended, pursuant to the Governor's recommendations, and Assembly Nos. 3428, 3466, 3515, 3584, 2292 and 3119 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday, November 3, at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday, November 5, at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday, November 7, at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Thursday, November 10, at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday, November 12, at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday, November 14, at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Thursday, November 17, at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday, November 19, at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday, November 21, 1977, at 2 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, November 5, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, November 7, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.


In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, November 12, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, November 14, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, November 17, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, November 19, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, November 21, 1977.

At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:


On motion of Mr. Merlino, the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

The Secretary then read the following Certificate of Election:

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

The Board of State Canvassers hereby determines that at a Special General Election held in the said State on the Eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven

WALTER E. FORAN

was duly elected a member of the State Senate, from the Fourteenth Legislative District to represent the State of New Jersey in the One Hundred and Ninety-Seventh Legislature of New Jersey.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Trenton, this 21st day of November, A.D. 1977.

DONALD LAN,
Secretary of State.

The Senate President then administered the oath of office to Mr. Foran.
The following message was received from the Clerk of the General Assembly:

Mr. President: I am directed by the General Assembly to inform the Senate that the General Assembly has passed the following resolution:

*Be It Resolved,* That both Houses of the Legislature meet in Joint Session for the purpose of hearing the State of the Judiciary address by Chief Justice Richard J. Hughes, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, which will be delivered in person at 2 p.m.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved,* That the Senate do hereby recess for the purpose of convening in the Joint Session or the General Assembly, after which the Senate will reconvene immediately.

The Senate then recessed and convened in the Joint Session in the General Assembly, where Chief Justice Richard J. Hughes delivered his State of the Judiciary address.

Following the Chief Justice's address the Senate reconvened in the Senate Chamber.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested, which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President, as indicated:

Assembly No. 1071, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 1227, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 1531, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 2105, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 3305, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 3348, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.
Assembly No. 3492, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 3500, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 3587, without reference.

Senate No. 99, with Assembly committee amendments, without reference.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bills:

Senate Nos. 1783, 1234 and 3141.

Which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bill favorably, with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 1811.

The Labor, Industry and Professions Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate Nos. 3392, 3450, 3451 and 3452.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 3408, 3409, Assembly Nos. 3508, 3134, 3503 and 3552.

The Transportation and Communications Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Assembly No. 3441.

The President announced receipt of and directed the Secretary to read three letters from the Governor, nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:

To be a member of the Hunterdon County Board of Taxation, Dale C. Blazure, of Annandale, to succeed Joan Haberle, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, Walter F. Allaire, of Sparta, as a representative of nuclear fuel suppliers, for a term of two years, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, J. Edward Crabiel, of Milltown, to succeed Richard D. Illnicki, for the term prescribed by law.

The above nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 3137, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buehler that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3171 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cafiero, that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3284 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3304, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Errichetti that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 676, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 910, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—

Mr. McGahn—1.

Senate No. 3068, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vreeland that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3271, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Lipman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate Nos. 676, 910 and 3068 were ordered held for delivery to the Governor.
On motion of Mr. Garramone Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3024 was taken up and adopted by voice vote.

On motion of Mr. Feldman Senate Resolution No. 3007 was taken up and adopted by voice vote.

Senate No. 1268 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fay that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1500, as amended pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dumont that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2125, as amended pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Musto that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Foran, Garramone,

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2292 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Skevin that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2388 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fay that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3466 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dugan, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Foran, Garramone, Greenberg, Maressa, Menza,
Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Skevin, Tumulty, Wallwork—22.

In the negative were—

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3009 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative—None.

Mr. McGahn assumed the duties of the Chair.

Senate No. 3447 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Feldman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—
Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Dumont, Dunn, McDonough—5.

Mr. Feldman resumed the duties of the Chair.

Senate No. 3141, with Assembly amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. McGahn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3141 was ordered held for delivery to the Governor.

Senate No. 3017, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Beadleston, Dumont, Hagedorn, McDonough, Zane—5.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the Senate concur in the Assembly amendments to Senate No. 99 the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 99 was ordered held for delivery to the Governor.
On motion of Mr. Russo Assembly No. 3515 was substituted for Senate No. 3453.

Assembly No. 3515 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 518, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. McDonough that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 518 was ordered held for delivery to the Governor.

Mr. Dwyer moved that Assembly No. 7 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Foran, Garramone, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza,

In the negative—None.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred to committee as indicated:

Senate No. 3461, by Messrs. Dodd and Wallwork, without reference.

Senate No. 3462, by Mr. Dumont, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3463, by Messrs. Bedell, Dodd, Russo, Mrs. Lipman, Messrs. Errichetti, Wiley, Scardino, Garramone, Dunn, Fay, Dwyer, Zane, Hirkala and Hughes, without reference.

Senate No. 3464, by Mr. McGahn, without reference.

Senate No. 3465, by Mr. Garramone, without reference.

Senate No. 3466, by Messrs. Merlino and Cafiero, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3467, by Mrs. Lipman, Messrs. Merlino and Dwyer, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Senate No. 3468, by Mr. Maressa, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3469, by Messrs. Wiley and Vreeland, without reference.


Senate No. 3471, by Mr. Russo, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

The President announced receipt of, and directed the Secretary to read a letter from the Governor, nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the office indicated, the following:

To be a member of the Commission on Uniform Legislation, Howard Rosen, of Millburn, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

The above nomination was referred to the Judiciary Committee.
The Education Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Assembly No. 3410.

Assembly No. 3410, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be It Resolved, That pursuant to Rule 83E. b, Senate No. 3394 and Assembly No. 3410, both as amended, be referred to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

The Education Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Assembly No. 3412.

The Education Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Assembly No. 3411.

Senate Nos. 1811, 3392, 3450, 3451 and 3452, and Assembly No. 3412, all as amended; Senate Nos. 3408, 3409, 3461, 3463, 3464, 3465, 3469 and 3470, and Assembly Nos. 3134, 3508, 3441, 3503, 3552, 3587 and 7 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The following conditional veto message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, Paragraph 14(b) of the Constitution, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 1712 (2nd OCR), with my technical objection, for reconsideration.

Senate Bill No. 1712 (2nd OCR) expands the definition of permissible Economic Development Authority projects to include (1) acquisition of real estate to be used by employment-promoting enterprises, (2) acquisition of an equity interest (including capital stock) in any corporation which will encourage economic development, redevelopment, and
employment, and (3) activities connected with development properties within an "urban growth zone." I believe Senate Bill No. 1712 (2nd OCR) is in the best interest of the people of the State and wholeheartedly support the purpose of this bill.

However, a technical amendment is necessary to avoid the inadvertent repeal of language inserted in N. J. S. A. 34:1B-3 by P. L. 1977, c. 43, approved March 3, 1977. P. L. 1977, c. 43 amended the Economic Development Authority Act to include motion picture and television studios and facilities as permissible Economic Development Authority projects. Senate Bill No. 1712 omits the language added earlier this year by P. L. 1977, c. 43.

Accordingly, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 1712 (2nd OCR) for reconsideration and recommend that it be amended as follows:

Page 5, Section 2, Line 83: After "prises," insert "including, but not limited to motion picture and television studios and facilities".

Respectfully,

BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Senate No. 1712 be given first reading for the purpose of re-enactment pursuant to the Governor's recommendations.

Further Resolved, That Senate No. 1712, as amended pursuant to the Governor's recommendations, be advanced to second reading by special order.

The following bill was given second reading by special order:

Senate No. 1712, as amended pursuant to the Governor's recommendations.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 1712, as amended
pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Foran, Garramone, Hagedorn, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1712, as amended pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate No. 3008 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Skevin that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Beadleston, Dunn—2.
On motion of Mr. Buehler, Mr. Cafiero was added as co-sponsor of Senate No. 3427.

On motion of Mr. Garramone, Messrs. Merlino and Wiley were added as cosponsors of Senate No. 1811.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday, at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday, at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday, November 28, 1977, at 2 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.
THURSDAY, November 24, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
SATURDAY, November 26, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:


On motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bills:

Senate Nos. 587 and 3293, which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3024, which bill was ordered held for delivery to the Secretary of State.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested, which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President, as indicated:

Senate No. 148, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 625, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 626, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 712, with Assembly amendments, without reference.
Senate No. 1631, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Assembly No. 484, Judiciary Committee.
Assembly No. 621, Education Committee.
Assembly No. 960, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.
Assembly Bill No. 1061, Judiciary Committee.
Assembly No. 1223, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.
Assembly No. 1641, without reference.
Assembly No. 1694, Education Committee.
Assembly No. 1830, Transportation and Communications Committee.
Assembly No. 2069, County and Municipal Government Committee.
Assembly No. 2306, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.
Assembly No. 3364, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 692 without reference.
Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 1649, without reference.
Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 3461, without reference.

The President announced receipt of and directed the Secretary to read eight letters from the Governor, nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:

To be Judge of the Camden County Court, David G. Eynon, of Haddonfield, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Salem County Court, George Farrell, III, of Salem, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Middlesex County Court, John P. Kozak, of East Brunswick, for the term prescribed by law.
To be Judge of the Superior Court, Leon A. Wingate, Jr., of Pennsauken, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Burlington County Court, Anthony P. Tunney, Jr., of Bordentown, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Essex County Court, John J. Dios, of Maplewood, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, Martin L. Haines, of Mt. Holly, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor, Henry N. Luther, III, of Parsippany-Troy Hills, to succeed Ralph C. DeRose, for the term prescribed by law.

The above nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The following bills were read for the first time by their titles and referred to committee, as indicated:

Senate No. 3472, by Mr. Fay, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Senate No. 3473, by Mr. Russo, Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee.

Senate No. 3474, by Mr. Buehler, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Senate No. 3475, by Mr. Dumont, without reference.

Senate No. 3476, by Mr. Errichetti, without reference.

Senate No. 3477, by Mr. Greenberg, without reference.

Senate No. 3470 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.
Senate No. 3469 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vreeland that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3464 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. McGahn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3461 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wallwork that the bill pass, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Foran, Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3183 was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Scardino that the bill pass, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was Mr. Dunn—1.

On motion of Mr. Wallwork that Senate No. 3408 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Senate No. 3408 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

A motion by Mr. Merlino to substitute Assembly No. 3508 for Senate No. 3409 was passed by voice vote.

Assembly No. 3508 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Mr. Menza moved that Senate No. 3398 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3398, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Garramone moved that Senate No. 1811, as amended, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was adopted and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Buehler, Davenport, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone,
In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1811, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following nominations favorably:

To be a member of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, J. Edward Crabiel, of Milltown, to succeed Richard D. Ilnicki, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Commission on Radiation Protection, Dr. Max Weiss, of Convent, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, John S. Bell, of Kenvil, for a term of two years, as a representative of oil refiners, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, Walter F. Allaire, of Sparta, as a representative of nuclear fuel suppliers, for a term of two years as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Higher Education Assistance Authority, Alfred J. Hedden, of Berkeley Heights, to succeed Edward W. Moore, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Hunterdon County Board of Taxation, Dale C. Blazure, of Annandale, to succeed Joan Haberle, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Fish and Game Council, Raymond T. Richardson, of Port Monmouth, to succeed David Hart, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, Harold Kendler, of New Brunswick, for a term of three years, as a representative of the transportation industry, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Camden County Board of Taxation, Victor T. Kolton, of Cherry Hill, to succeed Morton Kerr, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, John H. Nichols, Jr., of Short Hills, for a term of two years, as a representative of the bottle gas industry, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Boat Regulation Commission, Kenneth L. Husted, of Bridgeton, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Camden County Court, David G. Eynon, of Haddonfield, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Salem County Court, George Farrell, III, of Salem, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Middlesex County Court, John P. Kozak, of East Brunswick, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, Leon A. Wingate, Jr., of Pennsauken, for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the Senate do declare the confirmation of the above nominees to be an emergency matter, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Dugan the following nominations were taken up:

To be a member of the Commission on Radiation Protection, Dr. Max Weiss, of Convent, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, John S. Bell, of Kenvil, for a term of two years, as a representative of oil refiners, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, Walter F. Allaire, of Sparta,
as a representative of nuclear fuel suppliers, for a term of two years as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Higher Education Assistance Authority, Alfred J. Hedden, of Berkeley Heights, to succeed Edward W. Moore, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Hunterdon County Board of Taxation, Dale C. Blazure, of Annandale, to succeed Joan Haberle, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Fish and Game Council, Raymond T. Richardson, of Port Monmouth, to succeed David Hart, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, Harold Kendler, of New Brunswick, for a term of three years, as a representative of the transportation industry, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Camden County Board of Taxation, Victor T. Kolton, of Cherry Hill, to succeed Morton Kerr, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, John H. Nichols, Jr., of Short Hills, for a term of two years, as a representative of the bottle gas industry, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Boat Regulation Commission, Kenneth L. Husted, of Bridgeton, to succeed himself, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Camden County Court, David G. Eynon, of Haddonfield, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Salem County Court, George Farrell, III, of Salem, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Middlesex County Court, John P. Kozak, of East Brunswick, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Superior Court, Leon A. Wingate, Jr., of Pennsauken, for the term prescribed by law.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay,

In the negative—None.

The above nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Dugan the following nomination was taken up:

To be a member of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, J. Edward Crabiel, of Milltown, to succeed Richard D. Ilnicki, for the term prescribed by law.

Upon the question "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Wallwork—1.

Assembly No. 1898, as amended pursuant to the Governor's recommendations, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Beadleston, Dumont, Zane—3.

Senate No. 1627 was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Maressa that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—

Senate No. 3281, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Menza that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—

Assembly No. 7, with Senate amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative—None.
Assembly No. 307 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 539 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Orechio that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Wiley moved that Senate No. 3323 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3323, as amended was taken up, read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Assembly No. 1770, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


On motion of Mr. Bedell Assembly No. 1770, with Senate committee amendment, was laid over.

Assembly No. 3411 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Assembly No. 3443.

The Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3460 and Assembly No. 3170.

The State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3379, Assembly No. 1883, Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 3045 and 174.

The State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee reported the following
bills favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Assembly Nos. 207, 1771 and 3046, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 101.

The Education Committee reported the following bill favorably, with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Assembly No. 570.

The Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reported the following bill favorably, with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Assembly No. 3277.

Senate Nos. 148, 625, 626, 712, 1631 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 101, all as amended, and Senate Nos. 3379, 3460, 3475, 3476 and 3477; Assembly Nos. 207, 570, 1771 and 3046, all as amended, and Assembly Nos. 1641, 1883, 3170, 3277, 3443, Assembly Concurrent Resolution Nos. 174 and 3045, Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 692, Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 1649 and Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 3461 were taken up, read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Feldman, Mr. Hagedorn was added as cosponsor of Senate No. 3183.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday, December 1, 1977, at 2 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.
THURSDAY, December 1, 1977.

At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:


On motion of Mr. Maressa the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bills:

Senate No. 1712, as amended pursuant to the Governor's recommendations, Senate Nos. 3461, 1642, 3469, 1346, 1387, 1630 and 3464.

Which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which concurrence of the Senate is requested, which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President, as indicated:

Assembly No. 1623, Judiciary Committee.

Assembly No. 2434, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.

Assembly No. 3593, without reference.

Assembly No. 3594, without reference.

Assembly No. 356, Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee.
Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 781, without reference.

Assembly No. 1254, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 1275, without reference.

Assembly No. 2018, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 3604, without reference.
Assembly No. 3611, without reference.
Assembly No. 3612, without reference.
Assembly No. 3620, without reference.
Assembly No. 3621, without reference.
Assembly No. 909, Energy and Environment Committee.
Assembly No. 1055, Judiciary Committee.
Assembly No. 1406, Judiciary Committee.
Assembly No. 3204, without reference.
Assembly No. 2357, without reference.
Assembly No. 3601, without reference.
Assembly No. 2379, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.
Assembly No. 3038, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.
Assembly No. 3286, County and Municipal Government Committee.
Assembly No. 3600, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Senate No. 3155, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 270, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 104, with Assembly amendments, without reference.
The following bills were read for the first time by their titles:

Senate No. 3478, by Mr. Russo, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate No. 3479, by Messrs. Wiley and Dumont, without reference.

Senate No. 3480, by Messrs. Wiley and Dumont, without reference.

Senate No. 3481, by Mr. Dodd, without reference.

Senate No. 3482, by Mr. Merlino, without reference.

Senate No. 3483, by Mr. Feldman, without reference.

Senate No. 3484, by Mr. Merlino, without reference.

Senate No. 3485, by Mr. Merlino, without reference.

Senate No. 3486, by Mr. Merlino, without reference.

Senate No. 3487, by Mr. Merlino, without reference.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3005, by Mr. Greenberg, without reference.

Senate No. 3379 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garramone for Mr. Feldman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3398, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dunn for Mr. Menza that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti,
Fay, Feldman (President), Foran, Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Zane moved that Senate No. 3274 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3274, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Zane offered the following resolution which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3274, as amended, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3274, as amended, was given third reading by emergency resolution.
On motion of Mr. Zane that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly Nos. 3611 and 3612 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dumont offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That pursuant to Rule 119 Assembly No. 3611 be substituted for Senate No. 3475 with which it is identical, and that Mr. Dumont be added as cosponsor of Assembly No. 3611.

Assembly No. 3611 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dumont that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Errichetti offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That pursuant to Rule 119 Assembly No. 3612 be substituted for Senate No. 3476 with which it is identical, and that Mr. Errichetti be added as cosponsor of Assembly No. 3612.
Assembly No. 3612 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Errichetti that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1896 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Foran, Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3441 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.
Assembly No. 3503 was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Lipman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3428 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hagedorn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3587 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dunn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3584 was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Foran that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3277, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Zane that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Garramone moved that Senate No. 3196 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3196, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.
Mr. Wiley moved that Senate No. 3323, as amended, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was adopted, and on motion, the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3323, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wiley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3323, as further amended, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3323, as further amended, was given third reading by emergency resolution.

On motion of Mr. Wiley that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Foran,
Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—34.

In the negative was—Mr. Beadleston—1.

The President announced receipt of and directed the Secretary to read three letters from the Governor, nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:

To be Judge of the Burlington County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Victor Friedman, of Moorestown, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Bergen County Board of Taxation, Salvatore M. Banca, of Lodi, to succeed Arthur Minuskin, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Patricia V. Gaby, of Maplewood, to succeed Mason Gross, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

The above nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following nominations favorably:

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, Ellis H. Dill, of Piscataway, for a term of four years, as a representative of the academic community, as prescribed by law.

To be a member of the Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor, Henry N. Luther, III, of Parsippany-Troy Hills, to succeed Ralph C. DeRose, for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the Senate do declare the confirmation of the above nominations to be an emergency matter, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Foran, Garramone, Greenberg, Hirkala, Lipman, Maressa, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio,
Parker, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—33.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Dugan the following nomination was taken up:

To be a member of the Advisory Council on Energy Planning and Conservation, Ellis H. Dill, of Piscataway, for a term of four years, as a representative of the academic community, as prescribed by law.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Dugan the following nomination was taken up:

To be a member of the Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor, Henry N. Luther, III, of Parsippany-Troy Hills, to succeed Ralph C. DeRose, for the term prescribed by law.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.
The above nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Garramone, Messrs. Dodd, Parker and McGahn were added as cosponsors of Senate No. 3196.

Mr. Garramone offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3196, as amended, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3196, as amended, was given third reading by emergency resolution.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. McDonough—1.

Mr. Scardino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a corrected copy of Senate No. 3183 be ordered for the purpose of correcting and clarifying the statement thereto.
The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Governor returning Senate No. 963 with his recommendations for amendment.

Mr. Beadleston moved that Senate No. 963 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, which motion was duly adopted, and on motion the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 963, as amended pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Beadleston offered the following resolution which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 963, as amended, pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 963, as amended pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. Beadleston that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Dwyer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

**Be It Resolved** by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 3593 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3593 was given third reading by emergency resolution.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.
Mr. Dwyer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 3594 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3594 was given third reading by emergency resolution.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1811, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Senate No. 3465 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


The Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Assembly No. 2340.

Assembly No. 2340, with Senate committee amendments, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Scardino moved that Assembly No. 2340, with Senate committee amendments, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by voice vote.

Assembly No. 2340, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Scardino offered the following resolution, was was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved by the Senate* by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 2340, as further amended, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beadleston, Bedell, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay,

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2340, as further amended, was given third reading by emergency resolution.

On motion of Mr. Scardino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Zane moved that Assembly No. 1892, with Senate committee amendments, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment, which motion was adopted, and on motion the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1892, as further amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Zane offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 1892, as further amended, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1892, as further amended, was given third reading by emergency resolution.

On motion of Mr. Zane that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Assembly No. 1349 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. McDonough that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1654 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. McDonough that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bedell, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dunn, Errichetti, Feldman (President), Foran, Maressa, McDonough, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork—18.

In the negative were—


On motion of Mr. McDonough Assembly No. 1654 was laid over.

Assembly No. 1936 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Beadleston that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3119 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vreeland that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3134 was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Lipman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3443 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3552 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Musto that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate Nos. 270 and 3155, both with Assembly amendments, and Assembly Nos. 1275, 3620, 3621 and Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 781 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The Agriculture Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Assembly Nos. 2211, 2371 and 3232.
The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 3418, 3462; Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 1704; Assembly Nos. 2178, 3211, 3511 and Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 2267.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3468; Assembly Nos. 235, 236, 597, 2105, 2351, 2412, 3078, 3432, 3576 and Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Nos. 245 and 3367.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 1019, 1264; Assembly Nos. 3370 and 3566.

The Labor, Industry and Professions Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Nos. 1620, 1735 and Assembly No. 3104.

The Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Assembly No. 1157.

The Energy and Environment Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Assembly Nos. 908 and 3250.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 3254; Assembly Nos. 3410 and 3309.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 3380; Assembly Nos. 240, 241, 1372 and 3021.

The Labor, Industry and Professions Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 3107 and Assembly No. 1657.
The Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate Nos. 1335, 3446 and Assembly No. 3168.

On motion of Mr. Merlino, Assembly No. 733 was returned to the State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee for further consideration.

Senate Nos. 1335, 3107, 3254, 3380 and 3446, all as amended, and Senate Nos. 104, 1019, 1264, 1620, 1735, 3418, 3462, 3468, 3479, 3480, 3481, 3482, 3483, 3484, 3485, 3486, 3487, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3005 and Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 1704; Assembly Nos. 240, 241, 1372, 1657, 3021, 3168, 3309 and 3410, all as amended, and Assembly Nos. 235, 236, 597, 908, 1157, 2105, 2178, 2211, 2351, 2357, 2371, 2412, 3078, 3104, 3204, 3211, 3232, 3250, 3370, 3432, 3511, 3566, 3576, 3601, 3604, Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Nos. 245 and 3367 and Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 2267 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Thursday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Thursday, December 15, 1977, at 2 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.


In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, December 5, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, December 8, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.


In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, December 12, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.


At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:


On motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bills:

Senate Nos. 580, 695, 823, 963, 1272, 1427, 1517, 1666, 1789, 3183, 3221 and 3470.

Which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor.
The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested, which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President, as indicated:

Senate No. 4, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 887, with Assembly committee amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 1497, with Assembly committee amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 3017, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Assembly No. 2323, without reference.

Assembly No. 2418, Judiciary Committee.

Assembly No. 3260, without reference.

Assembly No. 3445, Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Assembly No. 3625, without reference.

Assembly No. 3601 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Maressa that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Assembly No. 3625 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Musto offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:
Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 3625 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3625 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Musto that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 1704 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.
The President announced receipt of and directed the Secretary to read two letters from the Governor, nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:

To be Judge of the Middlesex County District Court, C. Judson Hamlin, of East Brunswick, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission, Gregory Komeshok, of Passaic, to succeed John Koribanics, for the term prescribed by law.

The above nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following nominations favorably:

To be a member of the Bergen County Board of Taxation, Salvatore M. Banca, of Lodi, to succeed Arthur Minuskin, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Judge of the Middlesex County District Court, C. Judson Hamlin, of East Brunswick, for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the Senate do declare the confirmation of the above nominations to be an emergency matter, the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Dugan the following nominations were taken up:

To be a member of the Bergen County Board of Taxation, Salvatore M. Banca, of Lodi, to succeed Arthur Minuskin, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.
To be Judge of the Middlesex County District Court, C. Judson Hamlin, of East Brunswick, for the term prescribed by law.

Upon the question "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

The above nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Merlino moved that Senate No. 3486 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Dumont—1.

Senate No. 3486 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate No. 3484 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—
Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Dunn, Imperiale, Wallwork—5.

Senate No. 3485 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—
Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Dumont, Dunn, Hagedorn, Parker, Vreeland, Wallwork—8.

Senate No. 3107, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Greenberg that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—
Messrs. Beadleston, Dunn, Vreeland—3.

Mr. Wallwork offered the following resolution, which was read and lost by the following vote:

Resolved, That Senate No. 3483 be laid on the table.

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—
Messrs. Ammond, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Lip-
man, Maressa, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Wiley—19.

Senate No. 3483 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Feldman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Dumont, Dunn, Parker, Wallwork, Zane—8.

On motion of Mr. Dugan Senate Resolution No. 3008 was taken up and adopted by voice vote.

Mr. Dumont moved that Senate No. 1440 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, which motion was adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1440, as amended pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dumont offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 1440, as amended
pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1440, as amended pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dumont that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Wiley offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That pursuant to Rule 119 Assembly No. 3511 be substituted for Senate No. 3418 with which it is identical, and that Senator Wiley be added as cosponsor of Assembly No. 3511.

Assembly No. 3511 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Errichetti, Fay,
Feldman (President), Foran, Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Lipman, Maressa, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wiley, Zane—30.

In the negative was—Mr. Beadleston—1.

Assembly No. 3621 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Greenberg that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3620 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Greenberg that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 3461 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fay that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Foran,
Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Lipman, Maressa, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—30.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3435 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bateman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3432 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3370 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dunn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Errichetti, Fay, Foran, Garramone, Hagedorn, Lipman, Maressa, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto,

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3309, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Greenberg that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3232 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3107 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vreeland that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Foran, Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Lipman, Maressa, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Orechio,
Parker, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 2267 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Errichetti that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2211 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3482 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.
Assembly No. 1499 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Orechio that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 345 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cafiero that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1275 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tumulty that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1771 was given third reading.
On motion of Mr. McGahn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2357 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2371 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1883 was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Lipman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3410, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Beadleston—1.

Assembly No. 1641 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hagedorn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Menza—1.

Assembly No. 3412, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Beadleston—1.

Senate No. 3017, with Assembly amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were


In the negative was—Mr. Beadleston—1.

Assembly No. 2178 was given third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Lipman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3170 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Menza that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Beadleston, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Foran, Garramone, Greenberg, Lip-
In the negative were—
Messrs. Cafiero, McGahn, Zane—3.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 781 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative was—Mr. Beadleston—1.

Senate No. 3479 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley that the bill be laid over the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—
Messrs. Ammond, Dodd, Dunn, Russo, Wallwork—5.

Senate No. 3477 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Greenberg that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—
Senate No. 104, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scardino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Mr. Merlino moved that Senate No. 3604 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted, and on motion the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3604, with Senate amendments, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 3604, with Senate amendments, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Beadleston, Bedell, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Foran, Garramone, Greenberg, Lipman, Maressa, McGahn, Menza, Merlino,

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3604, with Senate amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 148, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fay that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Beadleston, Bedell, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Fay, Feldman (President), Foran, Lipman, Maressa, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—25.

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 626, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodd that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Beadleston, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Foran, Greenberg, Lipman, Maressa, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker,

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 625, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodd that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 712, with Assembly amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scardino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3155, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Menza that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.
Senate No. 1631, with Assembly amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dumont that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 207 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Foran that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beadleston, Bedell, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Foran, Garramone, Maressa, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Parker, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Zane—23.

In the negative was—Mr. Greenberg—1.

Assembly No. 908 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tumulty that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Dumont—1.

Assembly No. 1657, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill pass the vote was as follows:
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2105 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tumulty that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2351 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Greenberg that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Assembly No. 2430 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Beadleston, Bedell, Cafiero, Dodd, Dugan, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Foran, Garramone, Greenberg, Lipman, Maressa, McGahn,

In the negative were—


Assembly No. 3365, with Senate amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. McGahn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Assembly No. 1770, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bedell that the bill be laid over the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be It Resolved pursuant to Senate Rule 83E.b. that Assembly No. 3158, with Senate committee amendments, be referred to the Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee.

The State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee reported the following bill
favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Senate No. 3400.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bill favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Assembly No. 2379.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bills favorably with amendment, and on motion of the Chairman the amendments were adopted:

Assembly Nos. 910, 3082, 3286 and 3418.

The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate No. 3045 and Assembly Nos. 2396 and 3042.

The Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Assembly Nos. 2090, 3492 and 3364.

The State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3003 and Senate No. 3440.

The Transportation and Communications Committee reported the following bills favorably without amendment:

Assembly Nos. 1830 and 3541.

The following bills were read for the first time by their title and referred to committee, as indicated:

Senate No. 3488, by Mr. Scardino, Education Committee.
Senate No. 3489, by Mr. Wiley, without reference.
Senate No. 3490, by Mr. Dodd, without reference.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3026, by Mr. Buehler, State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Senate Resolution No. 3008, by Messrs. Dugan, Greenberg, Menza, Russo, Musto, Maressa, Beadleston, Parker and Bateman, without reference.
Senate No. 3400 with Senate committee amendments, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3003, Senate No. 3045, Assembly No. 3364, Assembly No. 3492, Assembly No. 2090, Assembly No. 3625, Assembly No. 1830, Assembly No. 2379 with Senate committee amendments, Assembly No. 3541, Assembly No. 3082 with Senate committee amendments, Assembly No. 2396, Assembly No. 910 with Senate committee amendment, Assembly No. 3286 with Senate committee amendments, Senate No. 4 with Assembly amendments, Senate No. 387 with Assembly committee amendments, Assembly No. 2323, Assembly No. 3260, Senate No. 1497 with Assembly committee amendments, Senate No. 3017 with Assembly amendments, Senate No. 3489 and Senate No. 3490 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Thursday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn to be to meet on Thursday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday, at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday at 10 a.m., and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Thursday, January 5, 1978, at 2 p.m.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, December 17, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.


In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, December 24, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.
MONDAY, December 26, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

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THURSDAY, December 29, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

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SATURDAY, December 31, 1977.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President pro tempore.

Under the direction of the President pro tempore, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 5, 1978.

At 2 p.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:


On the motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bills:

Senate Nos. 1582, 1648, 3070, 3086, 3129, 3269, 3273, 3465 and 3482.

Which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor.
The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested, which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President as indicated:

Assembly No. 1475, as amended pursuant to the Governor's recommendations, without reference.

Assembly No. 3426, Labor, Industry and Professions Committee.

Assembly No. 3519, without reference.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate No. 580, without reference.

Senate No. 69, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 145, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 1224, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 3237, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 3379, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate Nos. 69, 145, 1224, 3237 and 3379, all with Assembly amendments, and Assembly No. 1475 as amended pursuant to the Governor's recommendations and Assembly No. 3519 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate No. 4, with Assembly amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tumulty that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dunn, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Foran, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, McGahn, Merlino,
In the negative—None.

Senate No. 69, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vreeland that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

The President announced receipt of and directed the Secretary to read four letters from the Governor, nominating for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the offices indicated, the following:

To be Middlesex County Prosecutor, Richard S. Rebeck, of North Brunswick, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Salem County Prosecutor, Willard Bernstein, of Pennsville, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, William F. Hyland, of Cherry Hill, to succeed David A. Werblin, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Highway Authority, Thomas H. Kean, of Livingston, to succeed Salvatore Bon-tempo, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

The above nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate No. 887, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fay that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dunn, Errichetti, Fay, Foran, Gar-

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3489 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiley that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 1224, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. McGahn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Cafiero—1.

On motion of Mr. Tumulty, Mr. Zane was added as cosponsor of Senate No. 1497.

Senate No. 1497, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tumulty that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman

In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3379, with Assembly amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 235 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hagedorn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 236 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hagedorn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Erri-

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 240, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hagedorn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Beadleston—1.

Assembly No. 241, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hagedorn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Beadleston—1.

Assembly No. 910, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fay that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buchler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Erri-

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1157 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fay that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1191 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Orechio that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2090 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Tumulty that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dunn, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Foran, Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, Mc-

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2323 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dumont that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 2396 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cafiero that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Beadleston—1.

Assembly No. 2412 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—


Assembly No. 3021 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Greenberg that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3042 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cafiero that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3078 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dunn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Foran, Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, Menza, Musto, Orechio, Parker,

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3104 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vreeland that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3260 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fay that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3418, with Senate committee amendment, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fay that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Foran, Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn,
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In the negative were—

Assembly No. 3492 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bateman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3541 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative—None.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate No. 580 was taken up, read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

_Be It Resolved_ by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate No. 580 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.
In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate No. 580 was given third reading by emergency resolution.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Beadleston—1.

Mr. Erichetti moved that Senate No. 3400 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Hagedorn, Vreeland—3.

Senate No. 3400, as amended, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Erichetti offered the following resolution, which was read and lost by the following vote:
Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Senate No. 3400, as amended, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following nominations favorably:

To be Judge of the Essex County Court, Thomas S. Farley, of West Orange, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Middlesex County Prosecutor, Richard S. Rebeck, of North Brunswick, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Salem County Prosecutor, Willard Bernstein, of Pennsville, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Patricia V. Gaby, of Maplewood, to succeed Mason Gross, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Highway Authority, Thomas H. Kean, of Livingston, to succeed Salvatore Bontempo, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, William F. Hyland, of Cherry Hill, to succeed David A. Werblin, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the Senate do declare the confirmation of the following nominations to be an emergency matter, the vote was as follows:

To be Judge of the Essex County Court, Thomas S. Farley, of West Orange, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Middlesex County Prosecutor, Richard S. Rebeck, of North Brunswick, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Salem County Prosecutor, Willard Bernstein, of Pennsville, for the term prescribed by law.
To be a member of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Patricia V. Gaby, of Maplewood, to succeed Mason Gross, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Highway Authority, Thomas H. Kean, of Livingston, to succeed Salvatore Bontempo, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, William F. Hyland, of Cherry Hill, to succeed David A. Werblin, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Dugan the following nominations were taken up:

To be Judge of the Essex County Court, Thomas S. Farley, of West Orange, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Middlesex County Prosecutor, Richard S. Rebeck, of North Brunswick, for the term prescribed by law.

To be Salem County Prosecutor, Willard Bernstein, of Pennsville, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Patricia V. Gaby, of Maplewood, to succeed Mason Gross, deceased, for the term prescribed by law.

To be a member of the New Jersey Highway Authority, Thomas H. Kean, of Livingston, to succeed Salvatore Bontempo, resigned for the term prescribed by law.

Upon the question "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Beadleston, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Fay,

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the following nomination be confirmed, the vote was as follows:

To be a member of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, William F. Hyland, of Cherry Hill, to succeed David A. Werblin, resigned, for the term prescribed by law.

Upon the question "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

The above nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Wallwork offered the following resolution which was read and lost by the following vote:

Resolved, That Senate No. 3486, as amended, be placed back on second reading for the purpose of further amendment.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—

Senate No. 3486, as amended, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dunn, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Menza, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Zane—27.

In the negative were—


Senate No. 3440 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dugan that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Assembly No. 3295, with Senate committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—


The County and Municipal Government Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Assembly No. 2397.

Assembly No. 2397 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Musto offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 2397 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Imperiale—1.

Assembly No. 2397 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Musto that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3380, as amended, was given third reading.
On motion of Mrs. Lipman that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative were—


Mr. Bedell moved that Assembly No. 1830 be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was adopted, and on motion the amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1830, with Senate amendments was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hirkala offered the following resolution which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 1830, with Senate amendments, is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bateman, Bedell, Buehler, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dunn, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Hagedorn, Hirkala, Imperiale, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn,

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 1830, with Senate amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hirkala that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

The Annual Report of The State Investment Council, Dept. of the Treasury, State of N. J. was received and filed.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Saturday at 10 a.m. and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, January 10, 1978, at 10 a.m.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Merlino took the Chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Merlino—1.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

At 10 a.m. the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Reverend William Jewett, Senate Chaplain.

Upon calling the roll the following Senators answered the call and the President declared a quorum present:


On motion of Mr. Merlino the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

Assembly No. 400 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Musto that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 648 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

In the negative were—

Messrs. Greenberg, Feldman (President), Wiley—3.

Assembly No. 1475, as amended pursuant to the Governor’s recommendations, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hirkala that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3519 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Zane that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Foran, Garramone, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Zane—27.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Nos. 245 and 3367 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Russo that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Davenport, Dugan, Feldman (President), Greenberg, Hirkala, McDonough, Merlino, Orechio, Parker, Tumulty—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Cafiero, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Foran, Garramone, Hagedorn,
Hughes, Maressa, McGahn, Russo, Scardino, Vreeland, Wiley, Zane—18.

Assembly No. 3364 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hagedorn that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Cafiero Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 174 was taken up and adopted by voice vote.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested, which bills were read for the first time and referred by the President, as indicated:

Assembly No. 1830, without reference.

Assembly No. 3634, without reference.

Assembly No. 3238, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 3292, County and Municipal Government Committee.

Assembly No. 3618, without reference.

Senate No. 3408, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 3484, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 3229, with Assembly amendments, without reference.

Senate No. 3051, with Assembly amendments, without reference.
Senate No. 3060, with Assembly committee amendments, without reference.

Senate Nos. 3229, 3051, 3408 and 3484, all with Assembly amendments, and Assembly Nos. 3618, 1830 and 3634 were taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

The Secretary reported receipt of a message from the Clerk of the General Assembly that the General Assembly has passed the following Senate bills:

Senate Nos. 190, 272, 3107, 3137, 3483, 3485, 3486, 1440, 1686, 3489, 1294, 1488, 1605, Senate Committee Substitute for Senate No. 1704, Senate Nos. 1711, 428, 3218, 3242, 3281, 1030, 3228 and 1575.

Which bills were ordered held for delivery to the Governor.

Assembly No. 1830, with Assembly amendments to the Senate amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hirkala that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3060, with Assembly committee amendments, was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate No. 3051, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garramone that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala,
In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3229, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3408, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Cafiero, Davenport, Dodd, Dunn, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo, Scardino, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wiley, Zane—27.

In the negative were—


Senate No. 3060, with Assembly committee amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Bedell, Cafiero, Davenport, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (Presi-
In the negative—None.

Senate No. 3484, with Assembly amendments, was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

The Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported the following bill favorably without amendment:

Assembly No. 3445.

Assembly No. 3445 was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Be It Resolved by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 3445 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ammond, Buehler, Davenport, Dodd, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Foran, Garramone, Greenberg, Hagedorn, Hirkala, Hughes, Lipman, Maressa, McDonough, McGahn, Merlino, Musto, Orechio, Parker, Russo,
Scardino, Skevin, Tumulty, Vreeland, Wallwork, Wiley, Zane—32.

In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3445 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—


In the negative was—Mr. Bedell—1.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate by the vote of three-fourths of all of its members, signified by yeas and nays entered on the Journal of the Senate, that Assembly No. 3618 is an emergency measure and may proceed forthwith from second to third reading.

In the affirmative were—


In the negative—None.

Assembly No. 3618 was given third reading.

On motion of Mr. Merlino that the bill pass the vote was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bedell, Davenport, Dugan, Dumont, Dwyer, Errichetti, Fay, Feldman (President), Foran, Garra-
In the negative was—Mr. Cafiero—1.

Mr. Merlino offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved by the Senate (the General Assembly concurring):

That the One Hundred Ninety-Seventh Session of the Legislature adjourn sine die at 11:50 a.m., January 10, 1978.

On motion of Mr. Merlino the Senate then adjourned sine die.
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