

NEW JERSEY SIERRA CLUB

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NEW JERSEY SENATE

Bill Number	Primary Sponsors	Synopsis	Status	Sierra Club Position
S-0077	Bateman	Requires retailers to establish in-store recycling programs for plastic bags and make available reusable bags for purchase.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-0078	Bateman, Turner	Requires that new public schools be designed in accordance with LEED for Schools standards.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-0098	Cardinale, Gordon	Permits sediment removal projects in small streams and category one waters. Related bill – A2111	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-0107	Cardinale, Sarlo	Allows cultivation of shellfish in certain contaminated waters for research and educational purposes.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-0119	Rice	Revises laws dealing with redevelopment and eminent domain.	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Support
S-0141	Buono, Turner	Creates tax credits for costs of rehabilitating historic properties. Related bill – A1450	Ref to State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Com. 3/5/12 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading. Ref to Budget and Appropriations Com	Support
S-0144	Buono, Weinberg	Prohibits smoking at public parks and beaches. Related bill – A987	Ref to Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Com	Support
S-0179	Connors	Restricts use of condemnation to acquire residential property under redevelopment laws. Related bill – A649	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Support if amended in various respects
S-0191	Connors	Requires that BPU provide funding from societal benefits charge for purchase and installation of photovoltaic technologies at age-restricted community clubhouse facilities. Related bill – A662	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-0216	Holzapfel	Imposes criminal penalties for discharge of untreated sewage from watercraft. Related bill – A391	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-0218	Holzapfel	Provides annual \$250 income tax credit for homeowners within	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose

		1000 feet of Barnegat Bay who replace lawns with stone or crushed shells. Related bill – S406		
S-0223	Oroho, Bucco	Prohibits DEP from reducing acreage available for fishing, hunting and trapping. Related bill – A870	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-0224	Oroho	Provides that Fish and Game Council has sole authority to regulate freshwater fishing, hunting and trapping. Related bill – A856	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-0226	Oroho, Bucco	Reduces incentives for municipalities in Highlands Region planning area to comply with regional master plan. Related bill – A839	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-0235	Oroho, Van Drew	Prohibits adoption of rules exceeding federal standards unless specifically authorized by law or necessary to protect public health, safety or welfare. Related bill – A3345	Ref to State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Com	Oppose
S-0241	Gordon, Van Drew	Provides exception to local cap law for purchase of vehicles averaging 35 mpg or higher and permits loans from NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust for such purchases.	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Support if amended to increase rating to 40 mpg
S-0246	Gordon, Greenstein, Bateman	Prohibits hydraulic fracturing for natural gas exploration and production. Related bill – A567	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 2/9/12 reported 2 nd reading	Support
S-0247	Gordon, Beck	Establishes moratorium on natural gas fracking until EPA concludes its study and DEP determines that EPA findings warrant end to moratorium. Related bill – A3644	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-0252	Gordon	Provides purchasing preference to local and environmentally responsible businesses in the awarding of State contracts. Related bill – A2281	Ref to State Government Com	Support
S-0272	Doherty	Provides for awarding of certain costs to defendants who prevail in DEP enforcement actions. Related bill – A513	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-0273	Doherty	Permits DEP to regulate outdoor wood burning units to heat residences only in response to air quality complaints.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-0276	Doherty, Oroho	Repeals Global Warming Response Act and RGGI law. Related bill – A1500	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose

S-0278	Doherty, Van Drew	Authorizes DEP to lease historic buildings on lands held for recreation and conservation purposes. Related bill – A529	Ref to State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Com	Oppose
S-0285	Pennacchio	Provides 50% sales tax exemption in municipalities located in Highlands preservation area.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-0286	Pennacchio	Directs NJ Sports and Exposition Authority to conduct feasibility study of Meadowlands convention center project.	Ref to Economic Growth Com	Support
S-0337	Greenstein	Establishes minimum energy efficiency standards for certain products. Related bill – A1413	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-0339	Greenstein	Revises procedures for municipal redevelopment projects and prohibits campaign contributions by developers.	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Support
S-0340	Greenstein, Beach	Provides tax incentives for purchase of electric or plug-in hybrid electric vehicles. Related bill – A1583	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support if amended to require that energy come from clean energy providers
S-0341	Greenstein, Weinberg	Provides tax incentives for electric vehicle charging stations. Related bill – A566	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support if amended to require that energy come from clean energy providers
S-0343	Greenstein	Provides for loans to municipalities for energy efficiency programs and grants to municipalities for innovative energy technologies. Related bill – A2787	Ref to Economic Growth Com	Support
S-0345	Greenstein, Stack	Provides tax credits for purchase of compressed natural gas vehicles. Related bill – A1997	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-0346	Greenstein	Provides tax credits for purchase of fuel cell vehicles, including vehicles that extract hydrogen from ethanol and natural gas. Related bill – A1995	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support if amended to exclude ethanol
S-0368	Beach, Singer	Authorizes prescribed burning in certain circumstances. Related bill – A329	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 6/7/12 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading. Ref to Budget and Appropriations Com	Support
S-0371	Beach	Authorizes State and local governments to enter into group	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support

		purchasing agreement for alternative fueled vehicles. Related bill – A1151		
S-0378	Allen, Gill	Prohibits municipal officers and employees serving on redevelopment or housing agencies from voting to condemn property.	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Support
S-0379	Allen	Places 4 year moratorium on use of eminent domain for economic development purposes where ownership of property will vest in private party and establishes commission to study use of eminent domain in NJ.	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Support if amended to tie moratorium to new legislation
S-0383	Allen, Beach	Provides 10% discount to E-ZPass customers who drive vehicles with highway fuel efficiency ratings of 35 mpg or better.	Ref to Transportation Com	Support if amended to increase rating to 40 mpg
S-0399	Allen	Exempts sales of methane gas fuel conversion machinery and equipment from sales and use tax.	Ref to Economic Growth Com	Support
S-0400	Allen	Requires BPU to establish pilot program to permit free municipal parking for alternative fuel and alternative technology vehicles. Related bill – A3415	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-0412	Van Drew	Requires DOT to allocate Transportation Trust Fund monies for design of Route 55 extension.	Ref to Transportation Com	Oppose
S-0413	Van Drew	Creates task force to consider extension of Route 55. Related bill – A1886	Ref to Transportation Com	Oppose
S-0414	Van Drew	Requires DOT and DEP to study and issue report on options to alleviate congestion on Route 47.	Ref to Transportation Com	Oppose
S-0426	Van Drew	Extends for 2 years expiration date of permits pursuant to Permit Extension Act.	Ref to Economic Growth Com	Oppose
S-0432	Sacco	Requires New Jersey Transit to purchase alternative fuel vehicles.	Ref to Transportation Com	Support
S-0437	Sacco	Requires used car dealers to disclose missing or defective emission control equipment.	2/13/12 passed Senate. 2/16/12 ref to Assembly Consumer Affairs Com	Support
S-0492	Bucco	Provides for variances, a new subdivision exemption and economic hardship waivers under the Highlands Act. Related bill – A1031	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-0495	Bucco, Oroho	Provides \$400,000 annually to maintain and preserve Lake Hopatcong.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 2/27/12 reported Com substitute 2 nd reading. Ref to Budget and	Oppose

			Appropriations Com	
S-0496	Bucco, Oroho	Removes DCA and DEP from Lake Hopatcong Commission, requires DEP to develop water level management plan and limits powers of DEP. Related bill – A3304	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-0525	Norcross, Kyrillos	Revises procedures for property conveyances subject to statutory watershed moratorium. Related bill – A1527	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-0529	Norcross	Provides that solar facilities connected to the electric grid at 69 kilovolts or less shall be eligible for issuance of SRECs. Related bill – A222	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-0568	Madden, Greenstein	Grants preference to NJ businesses in awarding State contracts for solar panels and wind turbines. Related bill – A1158	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-0576	Madden, Riley, Moriarty	Provides for Spill Fund coverage upon sale of property where private well is treated by point of entry water treatment system.	6/20/13 passed both houses. 8/19/13 absolute veto	Support
S-0589	Beck, Sweeney, Singleton, Burzichelli, Lampitt, Watson Coleman, Wilson	Imposes additional requirements to qualify under farmland assessment law.	4/15/13 approved P.L.2013, c.43	Support if strengthened
S-0593	Beck	Eliminates non-residential development fee and prohibits COAH from basing prospective need portion of fair share obligation on non-residential development.	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Oppose
S-0595	Beck, Gordon	Exempts sale of hybrid vehicles and vehicles averaging 35 mpg or greater from sales and use tax. Related bill – A3417	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support if amended to increase rating to 40 mpg for all vehicles
S-0617	Sweeney, T Kean	Allows tax credits for wind energy facilities in Port Authority port district. Related bill – A1081	Ref to Budget and Appropriations Com	Support
S-0636	T Kean, Scutari	Prohibits sale of certain childrens products containing lead, mercury or cadmium. Related bill – A1228	Ref to Commerce Com	Support
S-0656	Stack, Gordon	Requires installation of low-flow toilets and showerheads in	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Support

		multiple dwellings having 3 or more units. Related bill – A547		
S-0675	Stack	Requires certain retailers to charge a 10 cent fee for every plastic or paper bag and to make reusable bags available. Related bill – A3261	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-0693	Haines, Addiego	Requires payment from Spill Compensation Fund for costs of installing and maintaining point of entry water treatment systems.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-0695	Haines, Addiego	Allows owners of preserved farmland to reacquire redevelopment rights for lands underlying or next to buildings or structures.	Ref to Economic Growth Com	Oppose
S-0770	Weinberg, O’Toole	Authorizes governor to approve or veto minutes of certain water supply and sewerage commissions. Related bill – A1910	Ref to State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Com	Support
S-0771	Weinberg	Revises procedures for municipal redevelopment projects and prohibits campaign contributions by developers.	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Support
S-0788	Weinberg, Vitale, Greenstein, Watson Coleman, Lampitt	Appropriates \$7,453,000 for family planning services and requires extension of Medicaid coverage for family planning services to persons with incomes up to 200% of federal poverty level. Related bill – A3149	6/25/12 passed both houses. 6/29/12 absolute veto	Support
S-0800	Kyrillos	Authorizes hunting every day of the week.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-0812	Smith, Greenstein	Requires that retailers impose a 5 cent fee for every plastic or paper carryout bag and provide only compostable plastic bags and recyclable paper bags by 1/1/15. Related bill – A3787	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 12/17/12 reported Com substitute 2 nd reading	Support
S-0813	Smith	Imposes water consumption and water diversion user fees to fund open space and farmland preservation projects. Related bills – A1971, A3830	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-0814	Smith, Bateman	Establishes solar roof installation warranty program.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 1/14/13 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading. Ref to Budget and Appropriations Com	Support
S-0818	Smith, Bateman	Requires that State and local contracting units purchase biodiesel and blended fuel manufactured in NJ. Related bill	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose

		– A2494		
S-0819	Smith, Bateman	Requires water purveyors to develop and implement drought interconnection systems. Related bill – A2805	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-0820	Smith, Greenstein	Establishes stormwater management system pilot project in Ocean County. Related bill – A1978	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 6/18/12 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading	Support
S-0821	Smith, Whelan	Authorizes development of stormwater and nonpoint source pollution management plan for Barnegat Bay watershed. Related bill – A1980	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 6/18/12 reported 2 nd reading	Support
S-0823	Smith, Whelan	Requires mitigation plans for radon contamination in child care centers. Related bill – A2491	Ref to Education Com	Support
S-0825	Smith, Bateman	Revises definitions of Class I renewable energy and renewable energy certificate under Electric Discount and Energy Discount and Energy Competition Act.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-0826	Smith, Cardinale	Revises requirements for conveyance of lands acquired by State. Related bill – A2329	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 1/30/12 reported 2 nd reading. Ref to Budget and Appropriations Com	Support
S-0827	Smith, Bateman	Authorizes municipalities to consider non-contiguous solar electric generation facility sites as a single site. Related bills – A1396, A2988	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-0828	Smith, Allen	Includes energy produced by geothermal heat pumps as Class I renewable energy. Related bill – A1213	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-0831	Smith, Scutari	Establishes notification requirements for combined sewer overflows. Related bill – A2852	6/25/12 passed Senate. Ref to Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Com. 5/13/13 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading	Support
S-0836	Vitale	Permits water and sewerage service sub-metering in multi-family dwellings. Related bill – A1577	Ref to Economic Growth Com	Oppose
S-0844	Vitale, Whelan	Exempts certain alternative energy projects from 5% down payment requirement under Local Bond Law. Related bill – A1258	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-0867	Cunningham, Greenstein	Requires 10-cent and 20-cent deposit on plastic and glass bottles and aluminum cans. Related bill – A984	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-0872	Cunningham,	Authorizes incinerator authorities	8/7/12 approved	Oppose

	Connors	to perform sanitation, public works and environmental services.	P.L.2012, c.31	
S-0892	Smith, Cardinale	Revises requirements for conveyance of lands acquired by State.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-0893	Smith, Bateman	Exempts organic fertilizers from certain requirements of law regulating content and application of fertilizers. Related bill – A2409	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-0899	Vitale	Requires that where owner of property is responsible for discharge of hazardous substance, value of property for tax purposes shall be value as if remediated.	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Support
S-0912	Oroho, Bucco	Sunsets Highlands Act unless certain conditions are met. Related bill – A843	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-0913	Oroho, Van Drew	Establishes procedures to resolve conflicts between proposed and existing rules and regulations of different agencies. Related bill – A1524	Ref to State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Com	Oppose
S-0929	Van Drew	Transfers Division of Fish and Wildlife and related entities from DEP to DOA. Related bill – A2762	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-0945	Lesniak, Bateman	Imposes registration and reporting requirements to prevent illegal trade of tigers and tiger parts.	6/21/12 passed both houses. 8/7/12 conditional veto. 8/20/12 withdrawn	Support
S-0948	Allen	Revises eminent domain laws in various respects.	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Support
S-0949	Allen	Establishes task force to study and evaluate utility sub-metering in multi-tenant properties.	Ref to Economic Growth Com	Support
S-0950	Allen	Requires cost benefit analysis of State buildings to determine energy and cost savings from use of alternative electrical energy systems. Related bill – A1349	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-0955	Allen	Exempts electric vehicle charging systems from real property taxation. Related bill – A1049	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-0957	Allen	Requires that service stations on NJ toll roads dispense certain alternative fuels, including E85. Related bill – A1077	Ref to Transportation Com	Oppose
S-0959	Vitale, Weinberg	Requires fluoridation of public water supplies. Related bill – A1811	Ref to Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Com. 2/9/12 reported 2 nd reading	Oppose
S-0961	Weinberg	Permits municipality to require posting of sign on property that is	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Support

		subject of development application. Related bill – A2754		
S-0962	Weinberg	Requires public hearing and additional environmental evaluation by DEP for permit approvals in certain low-income minority communities. Related bill – A3836	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-0968	Weinberg, Turner, Vainerie Huttel, Watson Coleman	Establishes procedures and standards regarding public services privatization contracts.	5/20/13 passed both houses. 6/28/13 absolute veto	Support if amended to address concerns regarding compensation and benefits
S-0971	Weinberg	Requires NJ Sports and Exposition Authority to notify and receive input from Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission and municipalities regarding changes to previously approved projects.	Ref to Economic Growth Com	Support
S-0978	Greenstein	Authorizes municipalities throughout State to establish receiving zones for TDRs from Highlands Region or pinelands area.	Ref to Economic Growth Com	Support
S-0980	Greenstein	Encourages development of electric vehicle charging stations in transportation projects. Related bill – A2416	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 1/14/13 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading. Ref to Budget and Appropriations Com	Support if amended to require that energy come from clean energy providers
S-0982	Greenstein	Prohibits sale of food and beverage containers made from BPA. Related bill – A1145	Ref to Commerce Com	Support
S-0983	Greenstein	Establishes pilot program for electric vehicle charging stations. Related bill – A1996	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support if amended to require that energy come from clean energy providers
S-0984	Greenstein	Establishes pilot program for creation of fueling stations dispensing alternative fuels, including ethanol, natural gas, electricity and coal-derived liquid fuels. Related bill – A1994	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-0988	Greenstein	Requires retail stores to provide for recycling of plastic bags. Related bill – A1193	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-0989	Greenstein	Establishes special environmental	Ref to Environment and	Support

		prosecutor. Related bill – A2800	Energy Com	
S-0990	Greenstein	Prohibits sale of mercury batteries and disposal of mercury batteries as solid waste.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-0992	Greenstein	Requires Division of Rate Counsel to evaluate NJT fare increases and determine whether increases are necessary and fair. Related bill – A2066	Ref to Transportation Com	Support
S-0996	Greenstein	Exempts certain files of law school clinical programs from OPRA. Related bill – A1085	Ref to Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Com	Support
S-1004	Greenstein	Requires electric vehicle charging stations at service areas on State’s toll roads. Related bill – A822	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support if amended to require that energy come from clean energy providers
S-1009	Greenstein	Authorizes municipalities to implement traffic calming measures on State and county roadways in business districts without DOT approval. Related bill – A205	Ref to Transportation Com	Support
S-1012	Greenstein	Permits municipalities to deny or delay consideration of applications for development on basis of local transportation infrastructure.	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Support
S-1015	Greenstein	Prohibits sale of jewelry containing phthalates.	Ref to Commerce Com	Support
S-1020	Greenstein	Requires, wherever possible, replacement of incandescent light bulbs in public school buildings with CFL bulbs within 3 years. Related bill – A2046	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support if amended to reduce time period to 1 year
S-1035	Connors	Requires DOT to calculate State motor vehicle fleet mpg average and to increase fuel efficiency over 4 years to achieve goals set by DEP. Related bill – A2233	Ref to Transportation Com. 1/14/13 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading. Ref to Budget and Appropriations Com	Support
S-1059	Connors	Eliminates transitional energy facilities assessment. Related bills – A656, A2474	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Oppose
S-1084	Sarlo, Smith	Allows business entity or nonprofit organization to assume responsibilities related to stormwater management basins. Related bill – A2408	2/13/12 passed Senate. Ref to Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Com. 9/27/12 reported Com amendments. Ref to Assembly Appropriations Com. 12/13/12 reported Com	Support

			amendments 2 nd reading	
S-1085	Smith, Norcross, McKeon	Establishes forest harvest program on State-owned lands.	6/24/13 passed both houses. 8/19/13 conditional veto	Oppose
S-1090	Van Drew, Stack	Authorizes mayors to veto proposed actions of municipal authorities.	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Support
S-1093	Van Drew	Provides tax credit for purchase and installation of environmentally responsible business equipment. Related bill – A203	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-1115	Gordon, Weinberg	Promotes Port Authority transparency and accountability.	Ref to Transportation Com. 2/27/12 reported 2 nd reading	Support
S-1143	Turner, Gordon	Restricts use of lawn pesticides at child care centers, schools and recreational fields. Related bill – A2412	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 12/17/12 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading	Support
S-1167	Weinberg	Requires retail pharmacies to stock and dispense emergency contraception. Related bill – A3356	Ref to Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Com	Support
S-1249	Holzapfel	Prohibits smoking at State beaches. Related bill – A418	Ref to Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Com	Support
S-1250	Holzapfel	Establishes Barnegat Bay Protection Fund for preservation and remediation of Barnegat Bay estuary watershed. Related bill – S407	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-1267	Whelan	Requires NJ Business Action Center to assist boat manufacturers in manufacturing components for wind energy equipment.	Ref to Economic Growth Com. 3/5/12 reported 2 nd reading. Ref to Budget and Appropriations Com	Support if clarified
S-1268	Turner	Prohibits smoking in parks and certain other outdoor public places.	Ref to Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Com	Support
S-1270	Smith	Establishes uniform real property taxation for commercial renewable energy systems.	Ref to Environment and Energy com. 1/30/12 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading. Ref to Budget and Appropriations Com	Support
S-1272	Turner	Requires incorporation of solar panels in design and construction of new public school facilities. Related bill – A345	Ref to Education Com	Support
S-1275	Turner	Provides that preserved farmland may be sold only to established NJ family farmers and restricts size of residences that may be built.	Ref to Economic Growth Com	Support if amended to address transfer concerns
S-1282	Turner	Increases \$500 and \$5 minimum	Ref to Economic Growth	Support

		income requirements for farmland assessment qualification to \$1500 and \$15.	Com	
S-1283	Sweeney, Madden	Authorizes disbursements from Hazardous Site Remediation Fund for transportation of radioactive waste to disposal facilities. Related bill – A2251	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-1306	Sarlo, Oroho	Establishes solar thermal expansion loan and grant program. Related bill – A2507	Ref to Environment Energy Com	Support
S-1322	Sweeney, Smith, McKeon, Chivukula, McHose, Stender, Barnes, Handlin, Gusciora, Valiera Huttle, Wisniewski	Requires State’s participation in RGGI.	5/24/12 passed both houses. 6/29/12 absolute veto	Support
S-1334	Beck	Changes and clarifies requirements for conversion of pre-construction age-restricted housing into non-age-restricted housing.	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Support
S-1356	Pennacchio	Exempts public colleges and universities, public schools and police and fire academies from Highlands Act.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-1360	Oroho	Permits use of deadly force against black bears in certain situations.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-1362	Oroho	Prohibits DOT from charging tolls on I-78 and I-80 and from transferring jurisdiction to an independent authority. Related bill – A2103	Ref to Transportation Com	Oppose
S-1363	Oroho, Bucco	Provides for exclusion of properties from Highlands preservation area.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-1367	Singer, Vitale	Requires labeling of foods containing genetically modified material. Related bill – A2955	Ref to Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Com	Support
S-1383	Turner	Prohibits manufacture or sale of hard plastic beverage containers containing BPA.	Ref to Commerce Com	Support
S-1406	Bucco	Requires DEP and owners of reservoirs to implement flood control measures and authorizes mandatory lowering of reservoirs in response to severe weather events. Related bill – A267	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose

S-1414	Smith, Sarlo	Requires DEP to adopt TMDLs for Barnegat Bay. Related bill – A3115	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 6/18/12 reported 2 nd reading	Support
S-1419	Gill, Allen	Prevents taking of code compliant private homes and other residential units by condemnation to accomplish economic development objectives.	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Oppose
S-1422	Beach	Requires that State use energy-efficient outdoor lighting fixtures. Related bill – A2314	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 1/14/13 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading. Ref to Budget and Appropriations Com	Support
S-1481	Turner	Directs BPU to establish certain energy conservation programs.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-1489	Turner	Requires that incentives for energy efficient residential construction be available statewide.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-1506	Turner	Increases penalties for illegally operating snowmobiles or ATVs.	Ref to Transportation Com	Support
S-1534	Sarlo, Singer	Exempts private nonprofit colleges and universities from local zoning jurisdiction. Related bill – A2486	6/28/12 passed Senate. 7/30/12 ref to Assembly Higher Education Com. 6/13/13 transferred to Budget Com	Oppose
S-1554	Smith	Prohibits manufacture and sale of decaBDE, a flame retardant chemical. Related bill – A760	6/21/12 passed Senate. Ref to Assembly Consumer Affairs Com	Support
S-1555	Smith	Seeks to address pollution caused by combined sewer overflows. Related bill – A2640	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 2/27/12 reported 2 nd reading. Ref to Budget and Appropriations Com	Support
S-1556	Smith	Broadens definition of on-site generation facility in Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 2/27/12 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading	Support
S-1561	Whelan	Exempts from sales and use tax sales of materials and equipment used in manufacture of wind energy components.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 9/20/12 reported 2 nd reading. Ref to Budget and Appropriations Com	Support
S-1574	Turner	Restricts large trucks to certain highway networks.	Ref to Transportation Com	Support
S-1576	Turner	Expands notification, hearing and public bidding requirements for municipal development projects.	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Support
S-1655	Van Drew	Provides low interest EDA small business loans for energy audits and purchase of energy efficiency equipment. Related bill – A2270	Ref to Economic Growth Com	Support
S-1669	Bucco	Provides sales and use tax exemption for sales of high	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose

		efficiency home heating equipment. Related bill – A1155		
S-1675	Weinberg	Requires that Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners maintain minutes of meetings and grants Governor authority to veto minutes within 15 days. Related bill – A1654	Ref to State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Com	Support
S-1720	Stack, Turner	Exempts car-sharing programs from motor vehicle rental fees. Related bill – A701	6/21/12 passed Senate. Ref to Assembly Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Com. 1/17/13 reported 2 nd reading	Support
S-1761	Gordon, Weinberg, McKeon, Vainieri, Huttle, Chivukula, Wagner, Stender, McHose, Barnes, Ramos, Gusciora, Handlin, Wisniewski	Promotes Port Authority transparency and accountability.	5/24/12 passed both houses. 7/26/12 conditional veto. 10/4/12 lost in Senate	Support
S-1764	Bateman	Prohibits possession and sale of shark fins. Related bill – A2719	Ref to Economic Growth Com	Support
S-1785	Addiego	Exempts for 5 years business activities in portions of pinelands area from compliance with Pinelands Commission development approval process.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-1795	Turner, Vitale	Prohibits smoking in casinos. Related bill – A343	Ref to Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Com	Support
S-1827	Bucco	Revises calculation of stabilization aid under Highlands property tax stabilization program. Related bill – A2154	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-1864	Van Drew, Beck	Transfers authority to oversee wildlife rehabilitation from Division of Fish and Wildlife to a new board. Related bill – A1533	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-1922	Lesniak	Prohibits sale and possession of shark fins. Related bill – A3437	Ref to Economic Growth Com	Support
S-1925	Smith, Sweeney, Chivukula, McKeon, Jasey, Quijano	Revises solar renewable energy programs and requirements in various respects	7/23/12 approved P.L.2012, c.24	Support

S-1936	Greenstein	Provides incentives for renewable energy and energy efficiency programs and increases renewable energy portfolio standard to 30% by 2020. Related bill – A2812	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-1938	Greenstein	Provides tax credit for cost of energy audit and cost of certain property that conserves energy or promotes energy efficiency. Related bill – A1586	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-1947	Codey	Allows installation of solar arrays by municipalities on preserved open space. Related bill – A3026	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-2016	Stack	Prohibits cutting into cliff slope or base of Hudson River Palisades and prohibits development on cliff slope or in buffer areas.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 6/18/12 reported 2 nd reading. Ref to Budget and Appropriations Com	Support if amended in various respects
S-2025	Van Drew	Requires DEP to allow for correction of technical and administrative permit application violations. Related bill – A2584	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-2026	Van Drew	Requires DEP to conduct analysis of Pollution Prevention Act. Related bill – A1534	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-2085	Whelan, Van Drew	Extends existing sales tax exemption for diesel and gasoline used for operation of public buses to compressed natural gas. Related bill – A2198	Ref to Transportation Com. 12/17/12 reported 2 nd reading	Support
S-2094	Ruiz	Provides that certain types of sewage and sewage sludge do not constitute hazardous substances under Spill Compensation and Control Act. Related bill – A3128	Ref to Environment and Energy Com . 6/13/13 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading	Oppose
S-2121	Sarlo, Smith	Provides tax credits for buildings that meet certain green building criteria. Related bill – A3199	6/27/13 passed Senate. Ref to Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Com	Support if amended to delete Green Globe certification
S-2140	Greenstein	Modifies definition of inherently beneficial use to exclude solar facilities located on farmland.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-2143	Gordon, Norcross	Expands scope of NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust to include transportation projects as well as water and environmental infrastructure projects. Related bill – A3177	Ref to Transportation Com. 10/15/12 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading. Ref to Budget and Appropriations Com	Oppose
S-2175	O’Toole	Authorizes mandatory lowering of reservoirs prior to severe weather events. Related bill – A1069	Ref to Law and Public Safety Com	Oppose

S-2192	Greenstein, Smith	Allocates \$250,000 from societal benefits charge to community colleges and vocational schools for training programs to convert vehicles to zero emission vehicles and to maintain such vehicles. Related bill – A3637	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 10/15/12 reported Com substitute 2 nd reading. Ref to Budget and Appropriations Com	Support
S-2193	Sarlo, Smith	Provides sales tax exemption for hybrid and compressed natural gas vehicles and refueling and recharging equipment. Related bill – A3416	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 1/14/13 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading. Ref to Budget and Appropriations Com	Support if amended to require that energy come from clean energy providers
S-2194	Smith, Greenstein	Requires natural gas, propane and electric vehicle refueling and recharging stations at certain rest areas on NJ turnpike, GS Parkway and AC Expressway. Related bill – A3419	6/24/13 passed Senate. 2 nd reading in Assembly	Support if amended to require that energy come from clean energy providers
S-2195	Greenstein, Smith	Allocates \$5 million from societal benefits charge for compressed natural gas and electric fueling and charging stations. Related bill – A3638	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support if amended to spread funding over several years
S-2197	Smith, Bateman	Permits use of compressed natural gas to power school buses. Related bill – A3418	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 10/15/12 reported 2 nd reading. Ref to Budget and Appropriations Com	Support
S-2208	Gordon, Buono	Requires DEP to update flood hazard delineations and give greater weight to floodway delineations approved by FEMA. Related bill – A3262	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 6/3/13 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading. 6/16/13 ref to Budget and Appropriations Com	Support
S-2229	Smith	Allocates \$5 million from societal benefits charge to fund rebate program for compressed natural gas and electric fueling and charging stations. Related bill – A3406	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support if amended to require that energy come from clean energy providers
S-2250	Smith, Beck	Permits owners of diesel buses to convert vehicles to compressed natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas or electricity powered vehicles rather than retrofitting vehicles for control of particulate matter and to receive funding from Diesel Risk Mitigation Fund. Related bill – A3551	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 11/19/12 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading. Ref to Budget and Appropriations Com. 3/4/13 reported Com substitute 2 nd reading	Support
S-2268	Bateman, Whelan	Requires that heating oil have at least a 5% biodiesel content by	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 7/29/13	Oppose

		7/1/14. Related bill – A3161	reported Com amendments 2 nd reading	
S-2289	Gordon, Pennacchio	Extends exemption from Highlands Act for construction of artificial turf fields by existing public and private schools to local government units. Related bill – A3541	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-2292	Gordon, Weinberg	Subjects Port Authority to NY's Freedom of Information Law and NJ's OPRA. Related bill – A3400	Ref to Transportation Com	Support
S-2310	Allen	Requires DEP to conduct vibration analysis and analyze financial impacts along routes for disposal of dredged materials from Delaware River. Related bill – A1822	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-2315	Bucco, Cardinale	Directs DOE to develop pilot program for compressed natural gas school buses.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-2322	Scutari	Prohibits contribution actions against local units for cleanup and removal costs or other damages associated with discharge of hazardous substances. Related bill – A3849	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 6/13/13 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading. Ref to Budget and Appropriations Com	Oppose
S-2332	Greenstein	Requires that owner or operator of industrial establishment applying for de minimis exemption from ISRA certify as to no knowledge of contamination exceeding remediation standards. Related bill – A3367	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-2345	Bucco	Requires DEP to obtain legislative approval before increasing a fee or imposing a new fee. Related bill – A3375	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-2369	Lesniak	Prohibits feeding of black bears and requires use of bear-resistant containers, dumpsters and food boxes in bear habitat. Related bill – A2963	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 1/8/13 transferred to Economic Growth Com	Support
S-2376	Van Drew	Repeals moratorium prohibiting taking of horseshoe crabs from State waters. Related bill – A2653	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-2402	Turner	Requires carbon monoxide detectors in school buildings unless there is no potential carbon monoxide hazard. Related bill – A3640	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Support
S-2470	Norcoss	Provides tax credits for certain projects located in vicinity of	Ref to Economic Growth Com	Oppose

		designated transit villages. Related bill – A1170		
S-2489	Turner, Rice	Requires that contracts for professional services be awarded by bi-state authorities pursuant to competitive contracting process.	Ref to Transportation Com	Support
S-2499	Whelan, Addiego	Requires State agencies to review permits and make necessary changes to expedite and facilitate permitting. Related bill – A3323	Ref to State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Com. 1/28/13 reported 2 nd reading	Oppose
S-2500	Sweeney, T Kean, Vitale, Oliver, Bramnick, Riley, Singleton, Coutinho, Giblin	Authorizes issuance of \$750,000,000 in general obligation bonds to finance higher education capital projects.	8/7/12 approved P.L.2012, c.41	Support
S-2509	Greenstein, Thompson	Requires shade tree commissions to meet with electric public utilities and implement vegetation management plans. Related bill – A3654	Ref to Economic Growth Com	Oppose
S-2511	Weinberg, Pennacchio	Revises Open Public Meetings Act to provide public with greater access to meetings and more information about meetings. Related bill – A3713	1/14/13 2 nd reading. 5/30/13 floor amendment passed. 2 nd reading	Support
S-2512	Weinberg, Pennacchio	Revises OPRA in various respects. Related bill – A3712	1/14/13 2 nd reading. 5/30/13 floor amendment passed. 2 nd reading	Support with technical amendments
S-2528	Smith	Provides exemption for commercial and institutional solid waste generators from source separation requirements provided certain conditions are met. Related bill – A3897	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support if strengthened
S-2530	Smith	Authorizes issuance of \$400 million in bonds for acquiring and developing lands for recreation and conservation purposes, preserving farmland and funding historic preservation and blue acres projects. Related bill – A3663	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-2531	Whelan	Establishes mileage-based fee on passenger vehicles in lieu of motor fuels tax.	Ref to Transportation Com	Oppose
S-2541	Singer	Requires electric public utilities to implement flood mitigation plans for flood-prone substations and prohibits rate increases pending implementation. Related bill – A3765	Ref to Economic Growth Com	Support

S-2542	Singer	Requires electric public utilities to implement distribution infrastructure protection plans and prohibits rate increases pending implementation. Related bill – A3790	Ref to Economic Growth Com	Support
S-2555	Van Drew	Provides administrative law judge with final decision-making authority in regulatory disputes and provides agency heads with authority to waive or reduce penalties. Related bill – A1521	Ref to Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Com	Oppose
S-2572	Kyrillos, Smith	Expands definition of “acquisition” for purposes of county and municipal open space funds to include demolition, removal or debris and restoration of lands being acquired.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-2574	Oroho, Stack	Directs State agencies to expedite permitting through use of general permits. Related bill – A3320	Ref to Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Com	Oppose
S-2575	Van Drew	Requires DEP to update Shore Protection Master Plan. Related bill – A3500	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-2590	Sweeney, Whelan, Gordon	Amends Offshore Wind Development Act in various respects, including extension of deadlines under the Act. Related bill – A3927	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support if amended in various respects
S-2592	Holzapfel	Requires labeling of ingredients and restricts phosphorous in household cleansing products. Related bill – A3833	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-2599	Whelan, Greenstein, Beck	Requires consideration of increased property value due to dune construction in determining compensation for property condemned for dune construction. Related bill – A3889	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 4/25/13 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading	Support
S-2600	Whelan	Establishes criteria and requirements for shore protection project priority list and funding for Shore Protection Fund. Related bill – A3892	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 4/25/13 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading	Support if strengthened
S-2602	Smith	Repeals CAFRA exemption for non-emergency grading or excavation of dune. Related bill – A3893	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 4/25/13 reported 2 nd reading	Support
S-2611	Sweeney, O’Toole	Directs BPU to coordinate with PJM Interconnection concerning development of offshore transmission infrastructure. Related bill – A3985	Ref to Economic Growth Com	Support
S-2613	Madden	Requires BPU to provide grants,	Ref to Environment and	Oppose

		using funds from societal benefits charge, for purchase and installation of solar electric metering equipment. Related bill – A3963	Energy Com	
S-2617	Bucco	Provides for closure of Fenimore Landfill. Related bill – A3940	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-2618	Holzapfel, Connors	Requires consideration of increased property value due to dune construction or beach replenishment in determining compensation for easement over beachfront property. Related bill – A3896	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-2620	Sacco, Cunningham, Prieto, Ramos, Jimenez	Expands eligibility criteria for shore protection funding to include public access walkways coincident with shoreline of private property.	6/24/13 passed both houses. 8/19/13 absolute veto	Oppose
S-2632	Smith, Greenstein	Expands financing options for water conservation, storm shelter construction and flood and hurricane resistance projects in part by permitting funds derived from clean energy special assessment to be used for such purposes. Related bill – A3898	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 11/7/13 reported 2 nd reading. Ref to Budget and Appropriations Com	Support
S-2651	Smith	Establishes alternative energy portfolio standard and certificate program. Related bill – A1384	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 6/13/13 reported 2 nd reading. Ref to Budget and Appropriations Com	Support
S-2652	Smith	Requires that municipal master plans contain hazard mitigation plan element. Related bill – A3945	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Support
S-2655	Beach	Requires that new buildings using State funds include green or blue roofs. Related bill – A712	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-2656	Beach	Requires that new State buildings include green or blue roofs. Related bill – A710	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-2657	Beach	Requires that NJ Environmental Infrastructure Financing Program give weight in ranking system to projects that include green or blue roofs to reduce stormwater runoff. Related bill – A709	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-2674	Oroho, Bucco	Authorizes Sunday bow hunting on federal military installations. Related bill – A1033	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-2675	Oroho	Allows farmers to recover costs and attorneys fees incurred in defense of complaints against commercial agricultural	Ref to Economic Growth Com	Oppose

		operations and requires plaintiffs to post cash bonds. Related bill – A531		
S-2676	Singer	Redefines various terms under State law to promote renewable energy technologies. Related bill – A1383	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-2680	Sacco, Kyrillos, Handlin, Prieto, Jimenez	Allows development on piers in coastal high hazard areas in certain municipalities.	6/27/13 passed both houses. 8/19/13 absolute veto	Oppose
S-2682	Bucco, Pennacchio	Requires DEP to set minimum reservoir levels and permits reduction in reservoir levels prior to weather emergencies. Related bill – A3928	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-2684	Beach	Requires that DEP adopt rules concerning blue and green roofs and provides priority consideration for related approvals. Related bill – A711	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-2697	Beck	Repeals Statewide Non-Residential Development Fee Act. Related bill – A4103	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Oppose
S-2700	Smith	Redefines various terms under State law to promote renewable energy technologies. Related bill – A1383	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 6/3/13 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading. 6/6/13 ref to Budget and Appropriations Com	Support
S2732	Gordon, Greenstein	Requires priority consideration of permit applications for green building projects, including Green Globe certified projects. Related bill – A3103	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 6/3/13 reported Com substitute 2 nd reading	Support if amended to remove Green Globe provision
S2733	Smith, Greenstein, Whelan, Bateman, Beck	Creates Office of Clean Energy. Related bill – A2888	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 6/13/13 reported Com substitute 2 nd reading. Ref to Budget and Appropriations Com	Support
S-2757	Vitale, Whelan	Provides tax credit for wind energy facilities in certain portfield sites. Related bill – A1569	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-2758	Whelan	Requires that Energy Master Plan include long-term capacity planning and infrastructure planning. Related bill – A2887	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-2794	Van Drew	Authorizes inheritance tax deductions for those enrolling in a farmland preservation program. Related bill – A4111	Ref to Economic Growth Com	Support
S-2796	Van Drew	Prohibits DEP from reducing	Ref to Environment and	Oppose

		fishing quotas established by federal or regional entities unless authorized by law. Related bill – A3840	Energy Com	
S-2815	Smith, Whelan, Ramos, McKeon, Burzichelli, Mosquera, Coughlin	Establishes Disaster Relief Emergency Financing Program and directs NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust to establish Disaster Emergency Loan Fund	8/7/13 approved P.L.2013, c.93	Support
S-2823	Weinberg, Oroho	Requires that municipal planning and zoning boards accept written comments about applications before the boards. Related bill – A4327	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Support
S-2825	Weinberg, Greenstein, Sarlo, Mosquera, Lampitt, Stender, Jasey, Watson Coleman, Wisniewski, Caride	Appropriates \$7,453,000 to DOH for family planning services.	6/20/13 passed both houses. 7/29/13 absolute veto	Support
S-2836	Holzapfel	Prohibits sale and use of urea as an ice melt. Related bill – A3832	Ref to Commerce Com	Support
S-2837	Van Drew	Broadens grounds for issuance of general permit for expansion of cranberry bogs in Pinelands area. Related bill – A932	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-2861	Smith, Bucco, Carroll, DeCroce	Establishes requirements and controls for certain landfills and properly closed sanitary landfill facilities that accept new materials after closure.	6/26/13 approved P.L.2013, c.69	Support
S-2869	Sarlo, Sacco	Expands NJ Meadowlands Commission responsibilities to include flood control activities. Related bill – A4288	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
S-2871	Addiego	Provides priority status to solar systems for public entities. Related bill – A4236	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-2872	Addiego	Prohibits smoking at State parks, forests, beaches and wildlife management areas. Related bill – A4319	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-2873	Addiego	Prohibits smoking on property acquired or developed for recreation and conservation purposes by local government units or nonprofits using State funds. Related bill – A4318	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support

S-2958	Beach	Promotes proper disposal of unused paint by requiring producers to implement or participate in a paint stewardship program.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-2976	Smith, Bateman	Provides standards for and registration of home elevation contractors. Related bill – A4394	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 11/7/13 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading	Support
S-2985	Norcross, Whelan	Promotes energy-related projects as governmental facilities through public-private partnership agreements. Related bill – A4082	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
S-2990	Van Drew	Establishes the State’s exclusive authority to regulate honeybees and the production and sale of honey from honeybees. Related bill – A4262	Ref to Economic Growth Com	Oppose
S-2991	Van Drew	Extends Right to Farm Act protections to commercial beekeepers. Related bill – A4261	Ref to Economic Growth Com	Oppose
SCR-014	Connors	Proposes constitutional amendment to prevent condemnation of nonblighted property in blighted area for transfer to private entity for economic development purposes. Related bill – ACR32	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Oppose
SCR-016	Oroho, Van Drew	Proposes constitutional amendment to preserve the right of people to fish, hunt and trap.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
SCR-018	Oroho, O’Toole	Amends Constitution to require that bills imposing new taxes or increasing existing taxes pass each house by two-thirds majority vote. Related bill – ACR76	Ref to Budget and Appropriations Com	Oppose
SCR-019	Oroho, Van Drew	Amends Constitution to allow legislature to require parental notification prior to medical procedure relating to pregnancy of minor. Related bill – ACR54	Ref to Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Com	Oppose
SCR-022	Doherty	Amends Constitution to remove Mount Laurel affordable housing obligation. Related bill – ACR43	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Oppose
SCR-038	Beck, Sweeney	Amends Constitution to provide for reduced property taxes for privately-held land permanently preserved as open space. Related bill – ACR182	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 11/19/12 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading	Support
SCR-040	Sweeney	Proposes constitutional amendment preserving right of people to hunt, fish and harvest game. Related bill – ACR95	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
SCR-044	Smith	Amends Constitution to dedicate water consumption and diversion	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support

		user fee revenue for open space and farmland preservation. Related bill – ACR137		
SCR-047	Greenstein	Urges Congress to ban phthalates and BPA from children’s products. Related bill – ACR91	Ref to Commerce Com	Support
SCR-050	Allen	Proposes constitutional amendment to allow Council on Local Mandates to examine existing statutes, rules and regulations for unfunded mandates.	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Oppose
SCR-051	Allen	Proposes constitutional amendment to limit use of eminent domain to certain enumerated purposes.	Ref to Community and Urban Affairs Com	Oppose
SCR-057	Allen	Proposes constitutional amendment to prohibit State courts from requiring that State government spend money. Related bill – ACR80	Ref to Judiciary Com	Oppose
SCR-059	Buono, Gordon, Greenstein	Determines that proposed regulations establishing procedures for waiver of DEP rules are inconsistent with legislative intent. Related bill – ACR37	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 5/17/12 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading	Support
SCR-060	Van Drew	Proposes constitutional amendment requiring two-thirds majority vote for bills that propose new or increased tax, surcharge or civil penalty. Related Bill – ACR111	Ref to Budget and Appropriations Com	Oppose
SCR-062	Greenstein	Overrides Governor’s line-item veto eliminating appropriation for Family Planning Services grant.	Ref to Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Com	Support
SCR-067	Connors	Urges DEP to establish funding formula for acquisition of beach easements for shore protection projects.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
SCR-073	Turner	Proposes constitutional amendment to permit Legislature to increase farmland assessment roll-back period to 6 years.	Ref to Economic Growth Com	Support if amended to provide for 10 years
SCR-080	Turner	Memorializes President and Congress to eliminate preferential treatment for oil and natural gas companies.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
SCR-111	Kyrillos	Urges NOAA to keep James J. Howard Marine Laboratory open. Related bill – ACR143	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
SCR-116	Greenstein, Gordon	Determines that proposed rules permitting waiver of DCA rules	Ref to Commerce Com	Support

		are inconsistent with legislative intent. Related bill – ACR146		
SCR-125	Sweeney	Determines that DEP requirement that external floating roof tanks be equipped with domes is inconsistent with legislative intent. Related bill – ACR157	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
SCR-127	Lesniak	Establishes task force on illegal trade and inhumane treatment of endangered and exotic animals. Related bill – ACR163	Ref to Economic Growth Com. 9/20/12 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading	Support
SCR-141	Oroho	Proposes constitutional amendment authorizing legislature to invalidate court decisions. Related bill – ACR102	Ref to Judiciary Com	Oppose
SCR-145	Connors, Van Drew	Urges Congress and President to increase subsidies for federal flood insurance. Related bill – ACR181	Ref to Commerce Com	Oppose
SCR-146	Weinberg, Smith	Amends Constitution to require participation in RGGI and dedicates revenues to clean energy and greenhouse gas reduction programs. Related bill – ACR187	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
SCR-148	Greenstein, Beck	Urges Congress and Army Corps to incorporate coastal lake restoration projects as part of Hurricane Sandy recovery. Related bill – ACR186	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
SCR-162	Lesniak	Amends Constitution to require State’s participation in RGGI.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
SJR-013	Gordon	Urges DE, NY and PA to enact moratorium against hydraulic fracturing until EPA concludes its study.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
SJR-022	Gordon	Urges DE, NY and PA to join with NJ in agreeing to disapprove requests to withdraw water for hydraulic fracturing for natural gas exploration or production.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
SJR-050	Vitale, Buono	Expresses support for federal policy regarding provision of contraceptive services coverage by religious employers.	Ref to Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Com	Support
SR-017	Norcross, Bateman	Memorializes Congress to modernize Toxic Substances Control Act.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
SR-023	Greenstein	Urges NJ colleges and universities to sign American College and University Presidents’ Climate Commitment. Related bill – AR39	Ref to Higher Education Com	Support
SR-040	Oroho	Urges Congress to facilitate construction of nuclear power	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose

		plants.		
SR-047	Van Drew, Stack	Expresses strong opposition to Citizens United decision and calls upon Congress to amend Constitution. Related bill – AR86	10/4/12 passed Senate	Support
SR-054	Turner	Urges President to release oil reserves from Strategic Petroleum Reserve.	Ref to Transportation Com	Oppose
SR-057	Vitale, Buono	Expresses support for federal policy regarding provision of contraceptive services coverage by religious employers. Related bill – AR75	3/15/12 passed Senate	Support
SR-061	Van Drew	Urges Congress and President to amend Magnuson-Stevens Act to extend time periods for rebuilding overstocked fisheries.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
SR-065	Thompson	Memorializes Congress and President to facilitate construction of oil pipelines, including proposed Keystone XL pipeline. Related bill AR92	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Oppose
SR-081	Smith, Gordon	Urges automobile manufacturers to develop and sell compressed natural gas vehicles in NJ. Related bill – AR108	11/29/12 passed Senate	Oppose
SR-100	Smith, Bateman	Urges Army Corps and FEMA to assess damage caused by Sandy and provide analysis of measures to prevent similar damage in future. Related bill – AR152	Ref to Environment and Energy Com. 4/25/13 reported Com amendments 2 nd reading	Support
SR-102	Van Drew, Connors, O’Toole	Memorializes Congress and President to increase subsidies for federal flood insurance. Related bill – AR156	3/18/13 passed Senate	Oppose
SR-106	Sweeney	Supports development and use of biofuels. Related bill – AR167	6/20/13 passed Senate	Oppose
SR-107	O’Toole, Bucco	Urges Congress and President to delay increases in flood insurance premium rates. Related bill – AR175	Ref to Commerce Com	Oppose
SR-117	Greenstein	Urges State and businesses to facilitate and encourage recycling of plastic products. Related bill – AR135	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
SR-120	Beck	Urges federal and State officials to prevent construction of LNG facility off NJ coast.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support
SR-122	Van Drew	Urges federal action to address foreign illegal fishing.	Ref to Environment and Energy Com	Support

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