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Legislative Committee February 27, 2025

To all members of the Legislative Committee, the total number of bills introduced is 10,289 already for this session. There were 152 new bills added since the last report. I added one new bill to our tracking list, Fire & Emergency Services, S-4181, which concerns availability of fire escape mechanisms in residential dwellings; provides penalty for violation (see attached). The total number of our tracked bills is now at 302, with 172 bills in Fire & Emergency Services, 73 bills in Firemen's Home, and 58 bills in Pensions. There are currently fifteen bills sitting on The Governor's Desk waiting to be signed. The Governor signed one hundred thirty-six bills into law to date.

Three of our tracked bills are listed to be voted on in the Assembly Voting Session this morning (see attached). There will be an Assembly Quorum Call on Thursday, March 6, 2025, but they have not posted the list of committees or the list of bills to be heard yet.

Vice President Hankins and I will be in Trenton attending the Senate Labor Committee Meeting on Monday, March 3, 2025, at 10:00 am, to show support for S-788, which exempts certain volunteer first responders from coverage under "unemployment compensation law"; excludes from gross income amounts received for certain volunteer emergency services.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Total Bills: 1 ★ = Tracked bill ☆ = Untracked bill

★	Bill	Introduced	Last Action	Progress	Status	Scheduled
★	S4181	02/25/2025	02/25/2025	Proposed	PFI	
	Wimberly (D35) — Concerns availability of fire escape mechanisms in residential dwellings; provides penalty for violation.					



Thursday, February 27, 2025

Assembly, 11:00a Caucus; 1:00p Voting Session. (Revised 02/26/2025)

- ★ **A3810** Requires adoption of policy addressing job-related issues of pregnant firefighters.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services*

- ★ **A4904** Extends certain provisions of P.L.2022, c.9.

Tracking: *Pensions*

- ★ **S3735 [bill added]** Extends certain provisions of P.L.2022, c.9.

Tracking: *Pensions*



Monday, March 3, 2025

Senate, 10:00a Committees at Call of Senate President; 12:00p Quorum Call.

Senate Labor Committee, 10:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 6, Annex.

For discussion only: S2963 S3183 S4004

- ★ **S788** Exempts certain volunteer first responders from coverage under "unemployment compensation law"; excludes from gross income amounts received for certain volunteer emergency services.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services* — Support

- ★ **S2887** Provides certain volunteer and other workers with maximum compensation benefit for workers' compensation claim regardless of outside employment.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services* — Support

Senate Legislative Oversight Committee, 10:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 4, Annex.

The committee will receive testimony from invited guests to discuss preparing New Jersey for the increasing energy demands of artificial intelligence.

***CANCELLED* Senate Law and Public Safety Committee, 1:00p, 3rd Floor, Committee Room 10, Annex.**

The Committee will receive testimony regarding the placement of juveniles in county juvenile detention facilities.

Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, 1:00p, 1st Floor, Committee Room 1, Annex.

The Committee will receive testimony from invited speakers from the YWCA Northern New Jersey to discuss their new women's veteran programming, "Operation Sisterhood".