



THE DO-NOTHING LEGISLATURE'S REPORT CARD
The Legislature's Record on the Critical Reforms for New Jersey's Future is INCOMPLETE

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| Property Tax Tool Kit | <p><i>Follow-through Remains an Issue.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failed to Act on 15 of 20 Measures. Failed to Act on Real Civil Service Reform (CV of A3590) Failed to End Abuse of Sick and Vacation Day Benefits (CV of A2220) | INCOMPLETE |
| Health Benefits Reform | <p><i>Check Math; Needs Work.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governor Christie's Reform Proposal will Save Taxpayers \$323 Million in FY 2012, Providing the Resources to Double Direct Property Tax Relief. Senate President Sweeney's Plan will Only Save \$21.8 Million in FY 2012. (OLS) | INCOMPLETE |
| Pension Reform | <p><i>Work Remains Behind Schedule of Late-March/End of April.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governor Christie's Reform Proposal will reduce total pension underfunding from \$183 billion in 2041 without reform to \$23 billion in 2041. Senate President Sweeney on Passing Pension Reform: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "And all of us I think have said this repeatedly over time, is that when we turn in January to our work, that we are going to get pension and health benefit reform done." "In the beginning of the year ... I'm looking for pension reform -- I'm looking to do pension reform. And I have every intention of seeing pension reform go forward. " "I want this thing done by the middle of March. That's my goal, to get the pension bill done. I'm working on benefit reform. I would like to get all of this stuff done, hopefully by April, the latest, with the benefit reform." | INCOMPLETE |
| Ethics Reform | <p><i>Demonstrates Complete Disinterest in Subject Matter.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failed to take up Governor Christie's Ethics Reform Package, Introduced back in September, 2010. Failed to Act to bring Accountability and Transparency to the Legislature through Increased Disclosure (CV of A2768) | INCOMPLETE |
| Education Reform | <p><i>In Year of Education Reform, Interest in Topic is Unclear</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failed to Act on Reform to New Jersey's Charter Law to Attract Operators, Increase Authorizing Capacity and Provide Flexibility to Drive Innovation. Failed to Act on Governor Christie's 7-Bill Legislative Package to Reform New Jersey's Tenure System, Create a Meaningful Evaluations System for Educators and Reward the Best Teachers. Failed to Act on the Opportunity Scholarship Act. | INCOMPLETE |

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| Shadow Government Reform | <p><i>Failure to Focus on Prevention of Waste and Abuse is of Great Concern</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failed to Act on Bipartisan Legislation to Extend Oversight and Accountability to PVSC and NJDWSC. Failed to Act on Governor Christie's Comprehensive Shadow Government Reform Legislation. | <i>INCOMPLETE</i> |
| Ending Early Release | <p><i>Past Due.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failed to Act to End the Misguided Early Release Program in Conditional Veto of S2308 | <i>INCOMPLETE</i> |
| Ending COAH / Affordable Housing Reform | <p><i>Well Overdue. Partial Credit Remains a Possibility.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failed to Act to bring Real Affordable Housing Reform and Relief to Municipalities by withdrawing Conditional Veto of S1. | <i>INCOMPLETE</i> |