

# Assemblyman Greenwald Press Release

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**'MR. GREENWALD' GOES TO WASHINGTON**

Assembly Budget Chairman, Committee to Meet with NJ Congressional Delegation, Seeking Federal Funds to Help Offset Projected Deficits in FY 2004 Budget

**(CHERRY HILL)** -- Assemblyman Louis Greenwald today announced he and Assembly Budget Committee members will go to Washington, D.C. next Wednesday to meet with New Jersey's Congressional Delegation to discuss New Jersey's budget crisis and President Bush economic "stimulus" plan.

Greenwald said he and Budget Committee members will be meeting with Senator Jon Corzine (D-NJ) and other members of the New Jersey Congressional Delegation to urge them to do all they can to ensure New Jersey gets assistance from the federal government in order to provide federally mandated programs.

In addition to Assembly Budget Committee members, Assemblywoman Loretta Weinberg, chairwoman of the Assembly Health and Human Services Committee, and Assemblywoman Joan Quigley, chairwoman of the Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee, also will attend the Wednesday morning breakfast meeting with the Delegation.

"Our state's budget crisis this year is more critical than last year's," said Greenwald (D-Cherry Hill), who chairs the Assembly Budget Committee. "Concerns for prescription drug coverage, health care services and homeland security are just three of the many topics we will be discussing with our Congressional delegation."

Greenwald said because President Bush's "economic recovery plan" -- which consists of a package of tax cuts -- will only benefit the top one percent of New Jersey taxpayers, and our delegation should reject it.