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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 18A:72I-1 to 18A:72I-3 (Raoul Wallenberg--visiting professorship)

LAWS OF: 1986

CHAPTER 55

BILL NO: S1553

Sponsor(s): Weiss, Rand and Feldman

Date Introduced: January 30, 1986

Committee: Assembly: Appropriations

Senate: Education; Revenue, Finance and Appropriations

Amended during passage: Yes Substituted for A1875 (not attached since identical to S1553).

Date of Passage: **Assembly:** June 16, 1986

Senate: March 10, 1986

Date of Approval: July 28, 1986

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes

Committee statement: **Assembly** Yes

Senate Yes 3/6/86 and 2/24/86

Fiscal Note: No

Veto Message: ~~No~~ yes

Message on Signing: ~~No~~ yes

Following were printed:

Reports: No

Hearings: No

Similar bill, introduced during 1984-85 session: S3249--bill veto message--attached.

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SENATE, No. 1553

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 30, 1986

By Senators WEISS, RAND and FELDMAN

Referred to Committee on Education

AN ACT providing for a distinguished visiting professorship at Rutgers, The State University, supplementing Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes and making an appropriation.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. There is created at Rutgers, The State University within the
2 Department of History a distinguished visiting professorship which
3 shall be known as the Raoul Wallenberg Visiting Professorship in
4 Human Rights.

1 2. Rutgers, The State University shall select an outstanding
2 individual whose scholarship, teaching and public service reflect
3 the humanitarian ideals of Raoul Wallenberg to serve as the
4 Raoul Wallenberg Visiting Professor. The university may estab-
5 lish the terms of employment but no individual may serve as the
6 Raoul Wallenberg Visiting Professor for a period greater than
7 24 months.

1 3. Rutgers, The State University may utilize funds appropriated
2 for the purposes of this act for the provision of equipment, sup-
3 plies, clerical and research assistants and other support for the
4 Raoul Wallenberg Visiting Professor.

1 *4. *There shall annually be appropriated such sums as are neces-*
2 *sary to effectuate the purposes of this act.**

1 *~~4.~~* *5.* There is appropriated to the Department of Higher
2 Education from the General Fund \$100,000.00 to effectuate the pur-
3 poses of this act.

1 *~~5.~~* *6.* This act shall take effect immediately.

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

Matter printed in italics thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

***—Senate committee amendments adopted March 6, 1986.**

HIGHER EDUCATION
(COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES)

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STATEMENT

This bill creates the Raoul Wallenberg Visiting Professorship in Human Rights at Rutgers, The State University within the Department of History. For periods not to exceed 24 months, Rutgers, The State University shall appoint an individual whose scholarship, teaching and public service reflect the ideals of Raoul Wallenberg to occupy the visiting professorship. The bill appropriates \$100,000.00 to support the first year of the professorship. It is the intent of the sponsor that similar appropriations will be made annually.

Raoul Wallenberg is a Swedish citizen whose heroic and humanitarian actions during World War II resulted in saving the lives of over 100,000 Jewish residents of Hungary. He distributed 20,000 Swedish passports to Jews awaiting processing to concentration camps. He provided safe housing for 13,000 other Jews in houses which he rented and over which he flew the Swedish flag. He worked with representatives of other neutral countries to save an additional 70,000 Jews who were Hungarian citizens. In recognition of his heroism and his commitment to human rights, Raoul Wallenberg was granted honorary United States citizenship on October 5, 1981.

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HIGHER EDUCATION

(COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES)

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SENATE, No. 3249

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED AUGUST 28, 1985

By Senators WEISS, FELDMAN and RAND

Referred to Committee on Revenue, Finance and Appropriations

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ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1553

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 12, 1986

The Assembly Appropriations Committee favorably reports this bill. Senate Bill No. 1553 (OCR) creates the Raoul Wallenberg Visiting Professorship of Human Rights in the Department of History at Rutgers, The State University. The university shall appoint to a visiting professorship an individual whose scholarship, teaching and public service reflect the ideals of Raoul Wallenberg. In recognition of his heroism and his commitment to human rights, Raoul Wallenberg was granted honorary United States citizenship on October 5, 1981.

The creation of this distinguished visiting professorship in human rights is intended as a living tribute to Raoul Wallenberg, to honor his deeds while supporting other individuals who share his humanitarian values.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill appropriates \$100,000.00 to the Department of Higher Education, to support the first year of the professorship. It is the sponsor's intent that a similar appropriation shall be made annually.

SENATE REVENUE, FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1553

with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 6, 1986

The Senate Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported Senate Bill No. 1553 favorably, with amendments.

This bill creates the Raoul Wallenberg Visiting Professorship of Human Rights in the Department of History at Rutgers, The State University. For periods not to exceed 24 months, Rutgers shall appoint to a visiting professorship an individual whose scholarship, teaching and public service reflect the ideals of Raoul Wallenberg.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The Senate committee amendments clarify the sponsor's intent that there be a moral commitment to annual funding of the professorship.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill appropriates \$100,000.00 to the Department of Higher Education, to support the first year of the professorship. It is the sponsor's intent that similar appropriation shall be made annually.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 1553

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 24, 1986

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports this bill.

This bill establishes the Raoul Wallenberg Visiting Professorship in Human Rights in the Department of History at Rutgers University. The university is to select an outstanding individual to fill the professorship whose scholarship, teaching and public service reflect the humanitarian ideals of Raoul Wallenberg. The bill stipulates that no person may fill the professorship for longer than 24 months. The bill appropriates \$100,000 to fund the visiting professorship.

BACKGROUND:

1. Raoul Wallenberg is a Swedish citizen whose heroic and selfless actions during World War II resulted in saving the lives of over 100,000 Jewish residents of Hungary. In recognition of his heroism and commitment to human rights, Raoul Wallenberg was granted honorary United States citizenship on October 5, 1981.

2. A similar bill was introduced into the 1984-85 legislative session. It passed both the Senate and General Assembly without opposition but was not signed by Governor Kean because the bill did not place the professorship within a particular academic department. The Governor indicated that he would approve legislation which places the professorship within the Department of History at Rutgers.

3. The Legislature has established a number of scholarly chairs at colleges and universities throughout the State which have been named for distinguished individuals. These include the Albert Einstein Chair for Scholarly Studies at the Institute for Advanced Study, the Richard J. Hughes Chair for Constitutional and Public Law at Seton Hall University, the Alfred E. Driscoll Chair in Pharmaceutical/Chemical Studies at Fairleigh Dickinson University, the Women's Studies Chair at Douglass College and the Will and Ariel Durant Chair in Humanities at Saint Peter's College.

In the Governor's proposed budget for FY 1987 each of these chairs is funded at \$65,000.00 except for the Women's Studies Chair which is funded at \$75,000.

This bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 1875 which was released by the Assembly Higher Education Committee on February 13 and which is now in the Assembly Revenue Committee.



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Release: MON., JULY 28, 1986

Governor Thomas H. Kean today signed legislation establishing the Raoul Wallenberg Visiting Professorship in Human Rights at Rutgers University.

Raoul Wallenberg was a Swedish citizen whose heroic and humanitarian deeds during World War II resulted in the saving of 100,000 lives of Jewish residents of Hungary and thousands of other persons as well.

The legislation, S-1553, sponsored by Senator Laurence Weiss, D-Middlesex, and Assemblywoman Dolores Cooper, R-Atlantic appropriates \$100,000 to establish the visiting professorship chair in the History Department of Rutgers.

Referring to Wallenberg's role in saving hundreds of thousands from Nazi persecution, Governor Kean said, "I want my children and everyone's children to study Raoul Wallenberg's life, just as I want them to learn about the Holocaust and its reality. I want them to learn that no matter how terrible the evil in this world, it can always be confronted by good. I want Raoul's story told over and over again as a message to people everywhere that the human spirit can be suppressed."

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

SENATE BILL NO. 3249

STATEMENT

I am filing Senate Bill No. 3249 in the Division of Archives and Records Management without my approval.

Under the provisions of Article V, Section I, Paragraph 14 of the Constitution, this bill, which was passed within 10 days preceding the expiration of the second legislative year, does not become law because it was not signed prior to the seventh day following such expiration. In this circumstance, there is no provision for a veto, but I deem it to be in the public interest to state my reasons for deciding not to sign this bill.

This bill would create the Raoul Wallenberg Visiting Professorship in Human Rights at Rutgers. It provides a \$100,000 appropriation to support the first year of the professorship.

Raoul Wallenberg was a man among men during heinous times. The Swedish citizen's heroic and selfless actions during World War II, resulted in saving the lives of over 100,000 Jews residing in Hungary.

I support the creation of a Professorship in honor of Raoul Wallenberg but I am concerned that this legislation would provide one not affiliated with a particular department or field of academic study. I commend the sponsor for his commitment to this great humanitarian and recommend that there be a designation of a Raoul Wallenberg Professorship at Rutgers within the Department of History. I will sign legislation which reaches my desk which meets this criteria.

Accordingly, I must file Senate Bill No. 3249 without my approval.

Respectfully,



GOVERNOR

Dated: JAN 21 1986