



**New Jersey Highlands Coalition**

## **Action Alert**

### **Democratic Senator Swings on Vote to Oppose Highlands Nominee**

Roxbury Mayor Jim Rilee is on record speaking against implementing the Highlands Act in his town but has recently been approved by a 7-6 vote at the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing as a nominee to the Highlands Council - the governing body charged with overseeing the enforcement of the Highlands Act!

Senator Sarlo (D-36) was the swing vote at yesterday's hearing. He had previously opposed the nomination of Mayor Rilee, but after some political persuasion the Senator switched his vote to support the nomination.

*If you feel, as we do, that our water supply is not a political commodity that can be traded, please call Senator Sarlo (201 804 8118) to let him know that he can't play politics with our water supply!*