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## **SPEAKER ROBERTS STATEMENT ON MARRIAGE EQUALITY**

(TRENTON) – Assembly Speaker Joseph J. Roberts Jr. (D-Camden) released the following statement on Thursday:

*“After more than seven hours of testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee on Dec. 7 and continued public debate in the weeks since, we’ve certainly had a chance to hear all sides on marriage equality legislation.*

*“I believe ample opportunity has already been given for all views to be heard and additional Assembly committee debate is not needed.*

*“I’ve advised the Senate sponsors that, if the bill is passed by the Senate, I am prepared to bring the bill directly to the Assembly floor for a vote before the end of this legislative session.”*