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Senate President Stephen Sweeney
935 Kings Highway
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West Deptford, NJ 08086

Re: Letter Urging Opposition to S-2843

Dear Senator Sweeney:

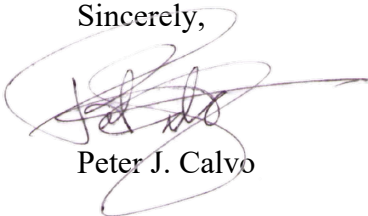
I respectfully urge you to vote “NO” on Senate Bill No. 2843, which is scheduled for a vote by the New Jersey State Senate on Thursday, October 29th. This bill constitutes an unnecessary and inappropriate overreach into a board of education’s duty to make prompt and responsive personnel decisions. It grants various job protections for coaches of high school sports.

While I appreciate the goal of providing job stability and protection from arbitrary dismissals, that objective must be balanced with a board of education’s responsibility to annually make personnel decisions based on educational needs, financial capacity, and operational considerations. If enacted, this bill will tie the hands of local school board members and administrators, preventing them from making sound personnel decisions they deem to be in the best interest of students, parents, and the overall school community.

Please note that I am expressing my concern as an individual citizen and not on behalf of the Glassboro Board of Education.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter J. Calvo', is written over a circular scribble.

Peter J. Calvo

Copy: Dr. Mark Silverstein, Superintendent, Glassboro School District
Mr. Jonathan Pushman, NJSBA Director of Governmental Relations
Glassboro Board of Education Members