

February 2024 Newsletter

January has concluded and we have completed a significant amount of work under the Gold Dome. Over the last few weeks, I've been hard at work introducing various public policy initiatives for Georgia citizens and members of the 56th District. I am proud of work as we continue to make Georgia the #1 place for business, raise and family, and prosper.

The Albers family is looking forward to spring and the warmer weather. We enjoy the many festivals and outside activities in Cobb, Cherokee, Roswell, and around the state. Kari and I celebrate our anniversary this month and proud of the 31 years of marriage.

Active Legislation

I am working on a series of bills to protect my fellow first responders, veterans, adopted children, election integrity, affordable childcare, and much more.

You can track all legislation HERE.





Budget Week at the Capitol

During our second week of the 2024 Georgia Legislative Session, I welcomed the opportunity to listen to budget presentations from the leaders of various state agencies. I would like to thank each agency head for taking the time to clearly lay out their budgetary needs for the upcoming Fiscal Year. We maintain a balanced budget in Georgia with no deficit!

Public Safety

As the Senate Chairman of Public Safety, I've been hard at work on a multitude of bills that are dedicated to the safety of our citizens. Currently, I've introduced legislation that will:

- Safeguard adopted children from sexual violence
- Protect Georgians by amending the "pattern of racketeering activity."
- Build the Atlanta Public Safety Training Center
- Increase the Peace Officers' Annuity
 and Benefit Fund
- Report accidents related to elevators, escalators, moving walks, etc.



Recognitions & Commendations

I was proud to recognize the following individuals and organizations this month with legislation:

- Sierra Pape
- Cobb County Sheriffs Office
- Police Chiefs and Heads of Law Enforcement Agencies
- Rear Admiral Casey W. Coane
- Mission: Readiness





Stopping Acts of Antisemitism

The Senate body also passed deeply meaningful legislation on Thursday. House Bill 30 provides an official definition for antisemitism and will now go to the Governor's desk for his signature. There is absolutely no place for antisemitic hate in the state of Georgia.



Unclaimed Property

People who have lived in Georgia may have property being protected by the state, including uncashed checks, security deposits, overpayments, and more. If the owner doesn't take action for the property within a set amount of time, the holder of the property is required to turn it over to the state. Click this link to see if you or your family have anything available!

https://dor.georgia.gov/unclaimed-property-program



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