



Senator John Albers

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Welcome

The 2022 Legislative adjourned last week on April 4, 2022. It was a very productive session and I am proud of our results. My focus will always be to keep Georgia the #1 place to live, work, play and raise your family. Serving our families and job creators is of paramount importance. We want to stay uniquely Georgia and assure we continue to elect strong leaders like Governor Brian Kemp.

Our family is having a wonderful 2022 and looking forward to the spring weather. It is time to enjoy the outdoors and return to our normal pre-pandemic activities. Please consider enjoying vacations in Georgia and support our local businesses. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you.



Numerous important bills passed during the 2022 legislative session. I was proud to author and sponsor over two dozen pieces of legislation. The most personal was the "Giving the Gift of Life Act" which I am proud to report received final passage and heads to Governor Brian Kemp for signature into law.

Listed below are highlights including lowering the largest income tax reduction in Georgia history!

Senator Albers - Highlighted Legislation

- Inform Consumers Act protecting against Organized Retail Crime
- Protecting GA Business & Workers Act
- GNPSEC Clean Up
- 911 Dispatcher access to the POAB
- EMS Rapback program
- Historic tax incentives
- Fair fees for small businesses
- Charter School student updates
- Streamline regulations for Food Trucks
- Giving the Gift of Life Act
- Engineer & Land Surveyor Act

Directing Money Back to Georgians

- Tax refund of \$250 to every GA taxpayer
- Gas tax suspension
- Income tax cut to 4.9%
- Military retirement tax exemption

Putting Parents, Students & Teachers First

- Teacher Pay Raises totaling \$5,000
- Historic K-12 per-student Investment
- Unmask Georgia Students
- Parents Bill of Rights
- Safeguards Against Divisive Ideologies
- Fairness in School Sports
- Obscene Materials out of the classroom
- Return to Work
- Restore Austerity Cuts from Pandemic

Making Higher Education More Accessible and Affordable and Enhancing Workforce

- Elimination of Institution Fee
- (GED) Diplomas Voucher Bill
- Student Access Loans
- Commercial Drivers License Workforce
- Streamlining Workforce Readiness

Supporting Agriculture, GA's #1 Industry

- Farm to Food Bank
- Freedom to Farm

Strengthening Foster Care & Adoption

- 10% Provider Rate Increase for Foster Parents, Relative Caregivers, Child Caring Institutions, and Child Placing Agencies
- Foster care tax credit

Protecting Georgians

- Constitutional Carry
- Anti-Human Traffickers
- Gang Prosecution Unit
- Enhanced Fleeing and Eluding penalties
- Penalties for Possession of Firearms by Felons
- Penalties for Possession of Child Molestation and Pornography
- Additional State Trooper School Class
- Add Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice Degrees to High-Demand Career Initiatives
- \$5,000 Raise for State Law Enforcement and State Employees
- LESS Crimes Act

Creating Innovative Healthcare Solutions

- Mental Health Parity Act
- Co-responder Act
- Lowering Insurance Premiums
- Expanding Choices

- Addressing Workforce Shortages for Physicians and Nurses

Champion of Public Safety



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