



Senator John Albers

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Newsletter



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Welcome

The 2023 Legislative Session is moving swiftly as we work on important bills to ensure Georgia remains the #1 place to live, work, play and raise a family. I was honored to pass the first bill of the Senate for the second year in a row. Aside from the legislative process, we are working tirelessly to help constituents solve problems and support our local governments.

This month Kari and I will celebrate our 30th wedding anniversary. I have been truly blessed and made the best decision of my life when asking her to marry me. Being an elected official is truly teamwork and I want to thank her for always being there for me, our district, and state.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs



As further evidence of Georgia's continued economic growth, last week Gov. Kemp's office announced that SK Battery would open an IT center in Roswell, creating around 200 jobs. This \$18 million investment will have a lasting impact on our region and further solidify Georgia as not only the best state in which to do business, but also furthering our reputation as the premiere destination for high-tech corporations.

I look forward to continuing to work with Gov. Kemp, Roswell Mayor Kurt Wilson and other stakeholders in order to bring additional economic development opportunities to District 56.

Fighting Terrorism

The Senate Committee on Public Safety held its first committee meeting of the session. As Chairman, we wasted no time getting right to work. We quickly passed Senate Bill 11, known as the "Georgia Fights Terrorism Act."

Over the last few years, the jobs of our public safety officers has grown increasingly more difficult and complex and the issues we ask them to take on have an increased potential to turn violent. Over the past few weeks alone, we have witnessed riots in Atlanta which, unfortunately critically injured a member of our public safety community. Please join me in praying for his speedy recovery.

SB 11 would allow the Georgia Bureau of Investigation to either work independently or in coordination with other law enforcement agencies to aggressively investigate and arrest those involved in domestic, nuclear, chemical, biological, or cyber terrorism. I am proud to say that SB 11 was the first bill for the Senate in 2023. It successfully passed the Senate body and will now head to the House for consideration.



Tax Refunds



Governor Kemp has announced an income tax refund of \$250 per individual, as well as a \$500 property tax refund to help Georgia families deal with a 40 year high inflation. Thanks to our strong conservative budgeting and opening the state for business, we are working swiftly to return money back to taxpayers! I am proud to support this budget item.



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