

SENATOR EMANUEL D. JONES

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A Message from Senator Emanuel D. Jones

January, 2024

Dear Friend,

It is my honor to serve as your State Senator! I remain committed to fighting for all Georgians on the issues that matter most. Please check out my session newsletter, "*The Legacy for 10*." For this newsletter, I will share with you legislation I am sponsoring to help move Georgia forward.

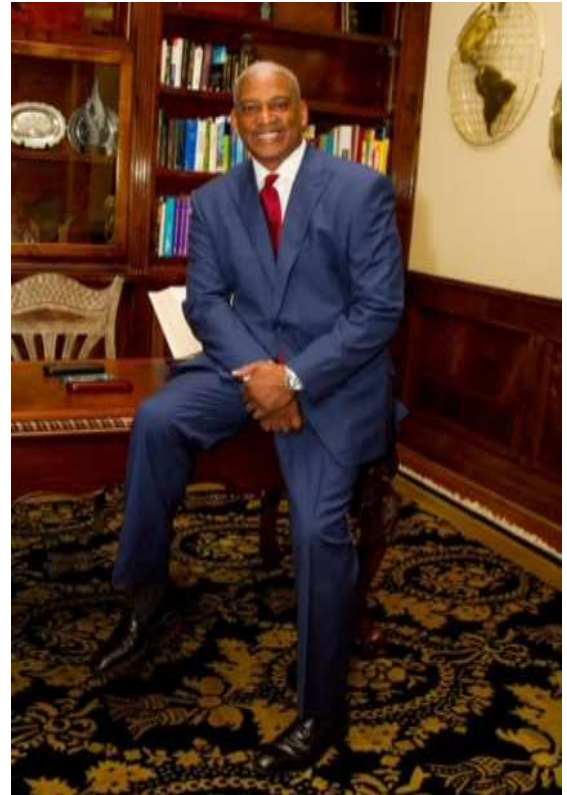
It is important to me to keep an open line of communication with all residents of Senate District 10. From emails, phone calls, events in the district and your engagement on social media, I will continue to keep you informed.

As always, you may contact me or my administrative assistant to voice your concerns, make appointments or request services relative to my office. If you ever need to reach me, you may email me at emanuel.jones@senate.ga.gov or you may call my office (404) 656-0502.

Thank you for taking the time to read my legislative newsletter, *The Legacy for 10*, as I hope you find it informative and helpful. I am truly humbled and proud to be your voice under the Gold Dome.

Sincerely,

Senator Emanuel D. Jones
Georgia State Senator, District 10



Senator Jones 2024 Committee Assignments

- Appropriations
- Banking and Financial Institutions
- Economic Development and Tourism - Secretary
- Interstate Cooperation - Secretary
- Natural Resources and the Environment
- Urban Affairs
- MARTOC



Sen. Emanuel Jones IN THE NEWS (Part 1)

Sen. Emanuel Jones Presents Humanitarianism Award to Dr. Bernice A. King



ATLANTA (Jan. 17, 2024) — On Monday, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Sen Emanuel Jones (D-Decatur) presented Dr. Bernice A. King with the 2024 Laureate in the field of Humanitarianism from the Sino Phil Asia International Peace Awards Foundation.

In his remarks, Sen. Jones praised Dr. King’s significant achievements, including her receipt of the 2009 Trumpet Award for Advancing Racial Understanding, the 2012 Salute of Greatness Award from The Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change and the 2018 Women of Power Legacy Award.

“I am immensely honored to present this well-deserved award to Dr. Bernice A. King for her contributions to humanitarianism,” Sen. Jones stated. “Dr. King has admirably continued the legacy of her parents, Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King. Her dedication to advancing nonviolent social change and her impactful engagement with global audiences on nonviolence, social justice and diversity are truly commendable.”

Sen. Emanuel Jones has been a longtime member of and Chairman Emeritus for the Selection Committee Panel for the Sino Phil Asia International Peace Awards Foundation. The Sino Phil Asia International Peace Awards Foundation works to promote peace through action, enhance the quality of life for all humanity, and understand peace with a perspective from Asia.

Senator Jones FIGHTING FOR YOU UNDER THE ‘GOLD DOME’

[Sen. Emanuel Jones urges Attorney General to investigate Noah’s Ark Animal Sanctuary](#)

[Jones: State has role in Atlanta's regional transit future](#)

[Legislator asks last DeKalb ethics members to resign](#)

[Sen. Emanuel Jones Announces Partnership with YMCA of Metro Atlanta to Tackle](#)

[Learning Loss in South DeKalb](#)

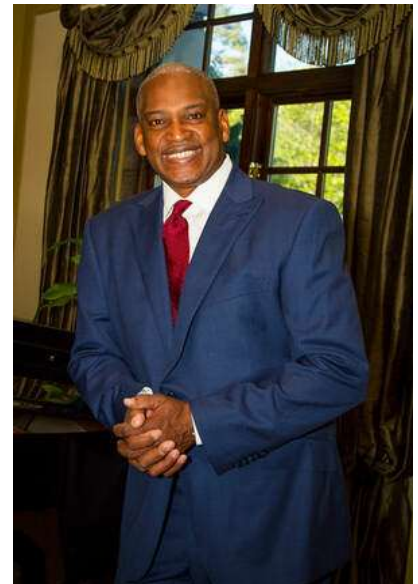
[Senator Emanuel Jones Secures DHS Funding for the YMCA of Metro Atlanta](#)

Senator Jones Appointed to Study Committee by Gov. Brian P. Kemp

Governor Brian Kemp recently announced the appointment of Senator Emanuel Jones (D – Decatur) to the Georgia Council for the Arts.

“I want to thank Governor Kemp for trusting me to serve as an esteemed member of the Georgia Council for the Arts,” said Sen. Jones. “In this new capacity, I will have the privilege to promote Georgia artists through partnerships with schools, libraries and communities across the state. I am proud to have the opportunity to work with my fellow Council members as we strive for economic development and community success. Together, we will continue to uphold the mission of this Council as we cultivate vibrant and thriving Georgia communities through the arts.”

You can find more information on the Georgia Council for the Arts [here](#).



Senator Jones Appointed to Study Committee by Lt. Gov Burt Jones

Senator Emanuel Jones (D – Decatur) was appointed to serve as a member of the Senate Study Committee on Truck Driver Shortages by Lt. Governor Burt Jones.

“Georgia is the center of a vital shipping and logistics industry that must be nurtured in order for our economy to keep growing,” said Sen. Jones. “With decades of professional experience in the motor vehicle sector, I am well-prepared to contribute effectively to this esteemed study committee. I am eager to work with my Senate colleagues on both sides of the political aisle in addressing the current worker shortages afflicting the truck driving industry. Through our efforts, I hope that legislative solutions that promote increased opportunity and success for our workers will be introduced during the 2024 Georgia Legislative Session.”

The Senate Study Committee on Truck Driver Shortages was created pursuant to Senate Resolution 155, sponsored by the Chairman of the Senate Study Committee, Sen. Jason Anavitate (R – Dallas), which passed during the 2023 Legislative Session. This study committee

will be charged with hearing testimony from industry leaders and educators regarding strategies to meet this need in Georgia.

The study committee will hold meetings throughout the remainder of the year. The first meeting has not yet been announced, but once announced, it will be available to view on the Senate Schedule [here](#).

More information about all 2023 Senate Study Committees can be found [here](#).

Read the full text of SR 115 [here](#).

SPONSORED BILLS- JONES OF THE 10TH

Senate Bill 10- Drag Racing

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 and Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to offenses against public order and motor vehicles and traffic, respectively, so as to provide for an offense of knowingly attending and facilitating an illegal drag race or a laying drags exhibition; to provide for punishment; to provide for offenses which disqualify certain drivers from obtaining a Class C or D driver's license; to increase the punishment for the offenses of reckless stunt driving; to provide for minimum periods of imprisonment for such offenses in certain instances; to provide for motor vehicle forfeiture in certain instances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.



SB 371 -Workers Comp for Officers

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions of workers' compensation; to provide for definitions; to amend Article 5 of Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to law enforcement officers, firemen, prison guards, and publicly employed emergency medical technicians, so as to provide compensation to eligible peace officers from the State Indemnification Fund; to provide for related matters; to provide for a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 329-Peace Officers Training



A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 8 of Title 35 of the O.C.G.A., relating to employment and training of peace officers, so as to revise the investigatory powers of the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date contingent upon appropriations; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SR 203- Safe Firearm Storage Study Committee

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Safe Firearm Storage Study Committee; and for other purposes.

DEKALB COUNTY IMPORTANT LINKS

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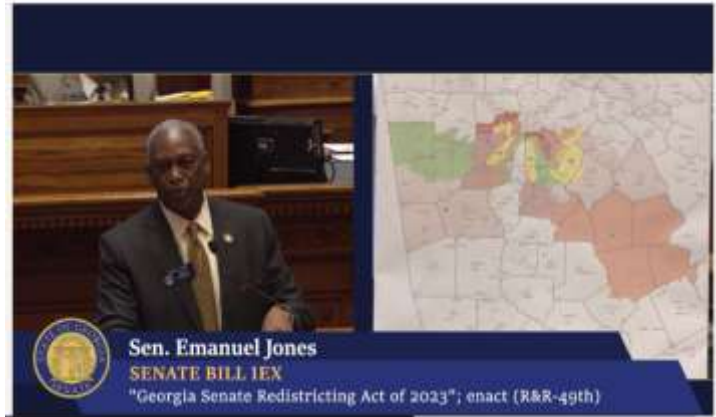


Senate District 10 – Legislative & Congressional Reapportionment

Georgia's NEW Senate District 10

For a larger view of the Senate District 10, please [click here](#).

- [District 10 by the numbers](#)
- [Statewide Plans](#) / [View Speech](#)
- [DeKalb County](#)
- [Henry County](#)



Senate Resolution 486-Honoring Jama Hedgecoth

Senator Emanuel Jones along with Senator Brian Strickland and Senator Williams sponsored Senate Resolution 486 honoring the life of Jama Hedgecoth who was a distinguished citizen. Jama founded Noah's Ark in Ellenwood in 1978. This establishment became a sanctuary, and the name became a vessel of safety for children



and animals against today's floods of abuse and neglect. Noah's Ark outgrew their original location and moved to Locust Grove in 1990, providing care to animals of all



types and joy to its many visitors. Jana truly had a heart for creating positive change in the world around her. Her faith was the cornerstone of her

life, illuminating her path and guiding her actions with love and grace.

The Budget Process – House Bill 19

Each year, two appropriations bills are passed through the General Assembly. The first to be passed is the budget for the Amended Fiscal Year (AFY). This adjusts the current fiscal year's budget, accounting for changes in school enrollment and other unanticipated needs. The other appropriations bill is the budget for the upcoming fiscal year (FY), which begins on July 1st and ends June 30th of the next calendar year.

THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET REPORT

Amended Fiscal Year 2024
and Fiscal Year 2025

GOVERNOR BRIAN P. KEMP



[Governor's Budget Report](#) | [Georgia's Budget- HB 19](#)

Recent Interview with WSBTV-Workman Compensation Injured Police



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Interview from WSBTV](#)

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