

**Georgia Public Broadcasting  
Quarterly Report 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2012  
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## **Education**

### **Prime Time Lawmakers #4202**

**Tuesday, January 10, 7:00 – 7:30 PM**

Governor Deal renewed his commitment to continue funding the HOPE scholarship at current levels. Last session changes were made to HOPE and for the first time tuition payments were tied to actual Georgia Lottery revenue.

### **Prime Time Lawmakers #4214**

**Thursday, February 2, 7:00 – 7:30 PM**

It's education week on Lawmakers, part of GPB's ongoing effort to improve the graduation rate in the state. Tonight's topic: inequality in rural schools.

### **Prime Time Lawmakers #4246**

**Monday, March 19, 7:00 – 7:30 PM**

It is 34th legislative day of the Georgia General Assembly. The Senate gives final passage to the constitutional amendment allowing state charter schools; next stop, the ballot in November. Several democrats crossed party lines to give the measure its needed two-thirds majority.

## **Health Care Reform**

### **PBS Newshour #10237**

**Monday, January 9, 6:00 – 7:00 PM**

What's Slowing Down Americans' Health Care Spending? A new government report shows that the rise in health care spending slowed for the second consecutive year. Meanwhile, health insurance premiums continue to climb as workers pay an ever-growing share of the cost.

### **Prime Time Lawmakers #4205**

**Friday, January 13, 7:00 – 7:30 PM**

The House and Senate Democrats announced their support of the Federal Healthcare Reform Law. The law is currently being challenged in the U.S. Supreme court by more than 20 states. Gov. Nathan Deal said he's waiting to see the outcome of the court challenge before Georgia implements portions of the law.

## **Transportation**

### **Prime Time Lawmakers #4215**

**Friday, February 3, 7:00 – 7:30pm**

This is the 14th legislative day of the 2012 session. On tonight's program, the House approved \$300 million to build HOT lanes on I-75 as it passes the FY 2012 Amended Budget.

### **Prime Time Lawmakers #4217**

**Tuesday, February 7, 7:00 – 7:30pm**

This is the 16th legislative day of the 2012 session. Some say a transportation tax is the solution to Georgia's transportation problems. We talk T-SPLOST with Bert Brantley from the Citizens for Transportation Mobility and Debbie Dooley of the Atlanta Tea Party.

## **Unemployment**

### **Tavis Smiley #2509**

**Friday, January 6, 2:00 – 2:30 AM (Thursday overnight)**

Poverty Tour, Part 4: Part 4 of this special series on poverty, “Nothing Moves Without Us,” examines jobs and the unemployment crisis. Tavis also talks with the director of Columbia’s Earth Institute and co-founder of Millennium Promise Alliance Jeffrey Sachs.

### **Prime Time Lawmakers #4207**

**Tuesday, January 24, 7:00 – 7:30 PM**

Georgia's unemployment rate is higher than the national average. State Labor Commissioner Mark Butler joined us to discuss that and much more.

### **PBS Newshour #10281**

**Friday, March 9, 6:00 – 7:00 PM (aired on GPB Knowledge)**

Jobs Report Shows 'More Momentum,' but Unevenness Seen in U.S. Recovery: New jobs numbers released Friday showed more than 142 million Americans at work in February, the most since January 2009, but the unemployment rate stayed put at 8.3 percent.