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Quarterly Report  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter List 2024

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**Immigration**

**Lawmakers #5421**

**LOCAL**

**Monday, February 12, 7:00 – 7:30 PM**

The Senate Passed SR543 today that would allow Gov. Brian Kemp to allocate resources to the Texas border. But not before debate on whole policies were to blame for the border issue.

**Lawmakers #5427**

**LOCAL**

**Monday, February 26, 7:00 – 7:30 PM**

On Day 26, the lawmaker's memorial to slain UGA student, Laken Riley, grew political as each side blamed the other party for illegal immigration.

**PBS Newshour #14172**

**PBS**

**Tuesday, February 27, 6:00 – 7:00 PM**

The murder of a college student in Georgia and the immigration status of her alleged killer have thrown new fuel into the heated debate over immigration and the government's policies.

**Lawmakers #5438**

**LOCAL**

**Thursday, March 21, 7:00 – 7:30 PM**

On Day 38, illegal immigrants and foreign adversaries were the focus. HB 301 would allow individuals to sue local governments that fail to enforce immigration laws.

**Health Care**

**Lawmakers #5403**

**LOCAL**

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

Senator Burns focuses on the expansion of medical care for Georgians.

**Lawmakers #5409**

**LOCAL**

**Monday, January 22, 7:00 – 7:30 PM**

Day 6 began with Georgia's women's rights to reproductive freedom in honor of the 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. Democrats focused on SR136 ensuring women's rights to reproductive health.

**Lawmakers #5409**

**LOCAL**

**Monday, January 23, 7:00 – 7:30 PM**

On Maternal Awareness Day, legislators discuss what has been done and what is still needed to lower maternal mortality rates in Georgia.

**PBS Newshour #14149**

**PBS**

**Thursday, January 25, 6:00 – 7:00 PM**

Ohio is the latest state to ban gender-affirming care for transgender youth and limit trans athletes' participation in school sports. A total of 23 states have passed trans healthcare bans with 20 approved just in the past year. Stephanie Sy discussed more with Orion Rummel of The 19th News.

**Lawmakers #5414**

**LOCAL**

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

U.S. Sen. Warnock took to the Senate today imploring the senators to work in a bipartisan fashion to bring Medicaid to the State.

**Economy**

**Lawmakers #5411**

**LOCAL**

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

A series of proposed tax cuts by Speaker of the House Jon Burns could soon be putting more money back in your wallet.

**Lawmakers #5420**

**LOCAL**

**Thursday, February 8, 7:00 – 7:30 PM**

The House unanimously passed a series of tax reform bills that will lower Georgia's income tax rate and increase the homestead exemption and child tax deduction.

**Judicial Reform**

**Lawmakers #5418**

**LOCAL**

**Tuesday, February 6, 7:00 – 7:30 PM**

Day 15 saw two controversial bills passed on the chamber floors. SB332 removes the State Supreme Courts role in overseeing the Prosecuting Attorneys Qualification Commission. And SB63 will expand the number of crimes that will require cash bonds, including misdemeanors.

**Lawmakers #5431**

**LOCAL**

**Tuesday, March 5, 7:00 – 7:30 PM**

A familiar debate was once again the main topic of conversation under the Gold Dome today as House members debated the Senate's Prosecuting Attorneys Qualifications Commission bill. Both parties accused the other of politicizing the issue.

**Gun Control/Gun Safety**

**Lawmakers #5422**

**LOCAL**

**Tuesday, February 13, 7:00 – 7:30 PM**

Day 20 started of harmony in the Senate with seven bills passing unanimously, including a bill promoting gun safety.

**Lawmakers #5425**

**LOCAL**

**Thursday, February 15, 6:57 – 6:59 PM**

On Day 21, Sen. Sonya Halpern (D-Atlanta) remembers victims of the Kansas City and Mays HS shootings and calls out the Senate to do more regarding gun control.

**Education**

**Lawmakers #5424**

**LOCAL**

**Tuesday, February 20, 7:00 – 7:30 PM**

The Senate passed a bill to help create Pre-K programs in school districts to improve elementary reading skills.

**Lawmakers #5435**

**LOCAL**

**Thursday, March 14, 7:00 – 7:30 PM**

House members debated and passed SB 233, also known as the "School Choice Bill," which provides tax dollars for private school vouchers.

**Election Reform**

**Frontline #4209 "Democracy on Trial"**

**LOCAL**

**Tuesday, January 30, 9:00 – 11:30 PM**

The roots of the criminal cases against former President Trump stemming from his 2020 election loss. Amid the presidential race, examining the House Jan. 6 committee's evidence, the threat to democracy and the historic charges against Trump.

**Lawmakers #5426**

**LOCAL**

**Thursday, February 22, 7:00 – 7:30 PM**

Members of the House debated each other over HD 986, a bill that would bring legal consequences to AI deepfake tech that attacks election integrity.

## **Gender Equality**

**American Experience #3602 "Fly with Me"**

**PBS**

**Tuesday, February 20, 9:00 – 11:00 PM**

Fly With Me is a story about new frontiers for working women and the constraints of traditional notions of femininity. It is about both exploitation and activism, and pitched battles within the courtrooms of the United States. Maligned as feminist sellouts and sluts, stewardesses, as they were called, knew different: They were on the frontlines of a battle to assert gender equality and transform the workplace. Fly With Me will rely on firsthand witness accounts, personal stories, and a rich and extensive archive to tell a lively, fun, and important but neglected history of the women who, while flying the world, changed it.

## **Race Relations**

**The Cost of Inheritance: An America Reframed Special**

**PBS**

**Monday, January 8, 10:00 – 11:00 PM**

Explore the issue of reparations for African-Americans. Building on key issues of diversity and democracy; slavery and its aftermath; and socio-economic indicators, this documentary puts real people and their family histories into the reparations debate. Personal stories, expert interviews and rich archival materials underscored by evocative music weaves a narrative around the issue of reparations today so many years after the historical understanding of the end of slavery in America. Noted speakers address the cumulative impact that Reconstruction, Black Laws, Jim Crow, modern day violence, discrimination added to divergent wealth trajectories and opportunities firmly rooted in the system of enslavement. Individuals seeking to bridge our human divide share their reparations quests and we begin to understand the myriad of initiatives already happening across the country on local, state & national levels to make reparations a reality.

## **Shuttlesworth**

**PBS**

**Monday, February 19, 10:00 – 11:00 PM**

Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth was raised in the crucible of segregated Birmingham, but he was forged by its attempt to kill him. When the KKK planted a bomb underneath his bed and he emerged unharmed, he was sure God saved him to lead a Movement. His work not only ended legal segregation but led directly to the Civil and Voting Rights Acts - and inspired freedom movements around the world.

**Lawmakers Capitol Report (1/12/2024)**

**LOCAL**

**Friday, January 12, 6:57 – 6:59 PM**

On day 5 of the 2024 Legislative Session, Lawmakers gathered at the Capitol to celebrate the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.

**Lawmakers #5412**

**LOCAL**

**Thursday, January 25, 7:00 – 7:30 PM**

On Day 9 at the State Capitol, major legislation to protect Georgia's Jewish communities passed both chambers.

**Eyes on the Prize #104**

**PBS**

**Thursday, March 14, 3:00 – 4:00 PM (on GPB Knowledge)**

The civil rights movement discovers the power of mass demonstrations as Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. emerges as its most visible leader. The triumphant March on Washington shows a mounting national support for civil rights.