



Georgia House of Representatives

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NEW GEORGIA WORKING FAMILIES CAUCUS ELECTS FIRST SLATE OF OFFICERS COMMENCES BUSINESS

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ATLANTA— The newest legislative caucus in the Georgia General Assembly has been established as a non-partisan voice for Georgia's working families. Georgia Working Families Caucus was created by adoption of a Constitution and Bylaws last month in order to develop and promote legislation and policies that invest in workers, families and communities, and help Georgians achieve the American dream of security, prosperity, and equality. Focusing on core issues, the Caucus and its members plan to sponsor and support legislation addressing health care, education, workers' rights, economic security, and other issues that will improve the lives of working Georgians and their families.

The caucus meets weekly at noon on Thursdays during the legislative session to receive briefings by experts and advocates, discuss issues and strategies, and adopt caucus positions.

The first slate of officers for the new caucus was elected unanimously:

Co-Chairs:

Sen. Nan Orrock, District 36 (part of Fulton, City of Atlanta)

Rep. Pam Stephenson, District 92 (part of Dekalb and Rockdale)

Rep. Brian Thomas, District 100 (part of Gwinnett County)

Vice Chairs:

Rep. Virgil Fludd, District 66 (part of Fayette and Fulton)

Sen. Emanuel Jones, District 10 (part of Dekalb and Henry)

Secretary:

Rep. Sheila Jones, District 44 (part of Cobb and Fulton)

Treasurer:

Howard Mosby, District 90, (part of Dekalb and Henry Counties)