

# AN UPDATE FROM THE GOLD DOME

## ALYSSA'S LAW INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE

Sen. Anavarte introduced new legislation to increase school safety and decrease the opportunity for domestic terrorists to falsely report school shooting incidents. Sen. Anavarte's legislation, known as Alyssa's Law, after Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting victim Alyssa Alhadeff, directs that public elementary & secondary school buildings be equipped with silent panic alarms that notify law enforcement.



## KIA DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL

On Wednesday, the State Capitol celebrated Kia Day, an event to honor the car company's economic success in Georgia. Senator Randy Robertson (R - Cataula) introduced Kia's leadership on the Senate floor, which included Stuart Countess, the president and CEO of Kia Georgia. Sen. Robertson proudly shared past successes of the Kia plant located in his district, calling Kia "part of the DNA of

West Georgia." The plant produces more than 1,400 cars per day and expects to pass the four million mark by April of this year. Sen. Robertson commends the company for the countless jobs they have created in West Point and looks forward to their future success.

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## FORMER U.S. SENATOR KELLY LOEFFLER VISITS THE SENATE

The Senate also welcomed former U.S. Senator Kelly Loeffler to the Chamber this week. Sen. Loeffler has continuously served the people of Georgia before, during, and after her service as a U.S. Senator.



## SENATE BILL 93 INTRODUCED

SB 93 codifies the policy underlying Governor Brian Kemp's order to prohibit TikTok, Telegram, WeChat, and other national security software threats on state owned computers and devices. It will also prohibit these applications on state devices in the legislative and judicial branches, as well as K-12 schools in the State of Georgia. Additionally, the legislation calls on the director of the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency to update the list of foreign adversaries whenever the federal government identifies additional foreign actors attempting to do harm to our national security. Georgians who are willing to accept the risk of CCP and other foreign-controlled malware are free to continue to use TikTok and other applications. This legislation will only apply to state employees and elementary and secondary students using state-owned devices in Georgia public schools.

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