

AN UPDATE FROM THE GOLD DOME



MLK DAY AT THE CAPITOL

On Monday, January 16, the General Assembly was closed in commemoration of Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy and birthday. Last week, the legislative body celebrated MLK Day on Friday with a special performance from the Atlanta Boy Choir.

Governor Brian Kemp reflected on Martin Luther King's Legacy and reminded Georgians that the holiday is not just another day on the calendar but a reminder that we should honor his legacy by engaging in acts of compassion toward our fellow citizens.

BUDGET WEEK

Though the Senate did not convene in the Senate Chamber this week, many of us were hard at work in the Joint Appropriations Committee hearings here at the Capitol. It is our constitutional duty as a legislature to pass a balanced budget every session and ensure that every taxpayer dollar is used effectively. This is a responsibility that each member, regardless of party or chamber, takes on with a great diligence.

Over the course of the following days, we had the opportunity to hear from Georgia's many department heads and commissioners regarding how effectively they have used their funds and what their needs are for the upcoming fiscal year.



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