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**State Representative Lisa Campbell, House District 35
Responds to Gov. Kemp's SOTS Address**

Kennesaw, GA - Following Governor Brian Kemp's 2025 State of the State address this morning, Representative Lisa Campbell released the following statement:

"This year's State of the State once again failed to address the barriers that are holding back hardworking Georgia families," said **State Representative Lisa Campbell**, "As the Republican party continues to ignore Georgians' real needs for affordable healthcare, do nothing to curb the cost of sky-rocketing prescription drugs, defund public education for our kids, drag their feet on helping parents afford childcare, and ignore the expanding needs of our seniors and their caregivers, House Democrats have a bold Opportunity Agenda that prioritizes all Georgians. It's time to stop leaving people behind and ensure that every Georgian has the chance to live, learn, and earn."

Georgia House Democrats are committed to delivering an Opportunity Agenda for the people of Georgia that will make our state the best place to live, learn, and earn.

- **Live**
 - House Democrats will ensure Georgia can be the best state to own a business while also making sure it is best state to live, learn, and earn.
 - This means expanding access to care, including mental healthcare. It means we stop leaving our federal tax dollars on the table that could feed hungry children so they can learn. It means making our state safer for pregnant women and mothers, and protecting our vital natural resources.
- **Learn**
 - House Democrats are taking steps to ensure that every student in Georgia has access to a high-quality education that prepares them for success in a rapidly changing world. We are united in our commitment to investing and strengthening public schools so that our teachers have the resources they need to equip our students for the careers and communities of the future.
 - Together, House Democrats will work to ensure our students have a fully funded education, access to college and technical schools, and the opportunity to earn a fully restored HOPE scholarship.
- **Earn**
 - Every Georgian deserves an economy that gives them the opportunity to build a successful life for themselves and their family.
 - We are united in our work to cut costs for working families, expand the dream of owning a home for young people, help our students avoid staggering college debt, and create a boom for small businesses, entrepreneurs, makers, growers, creators and innovators across the state.

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