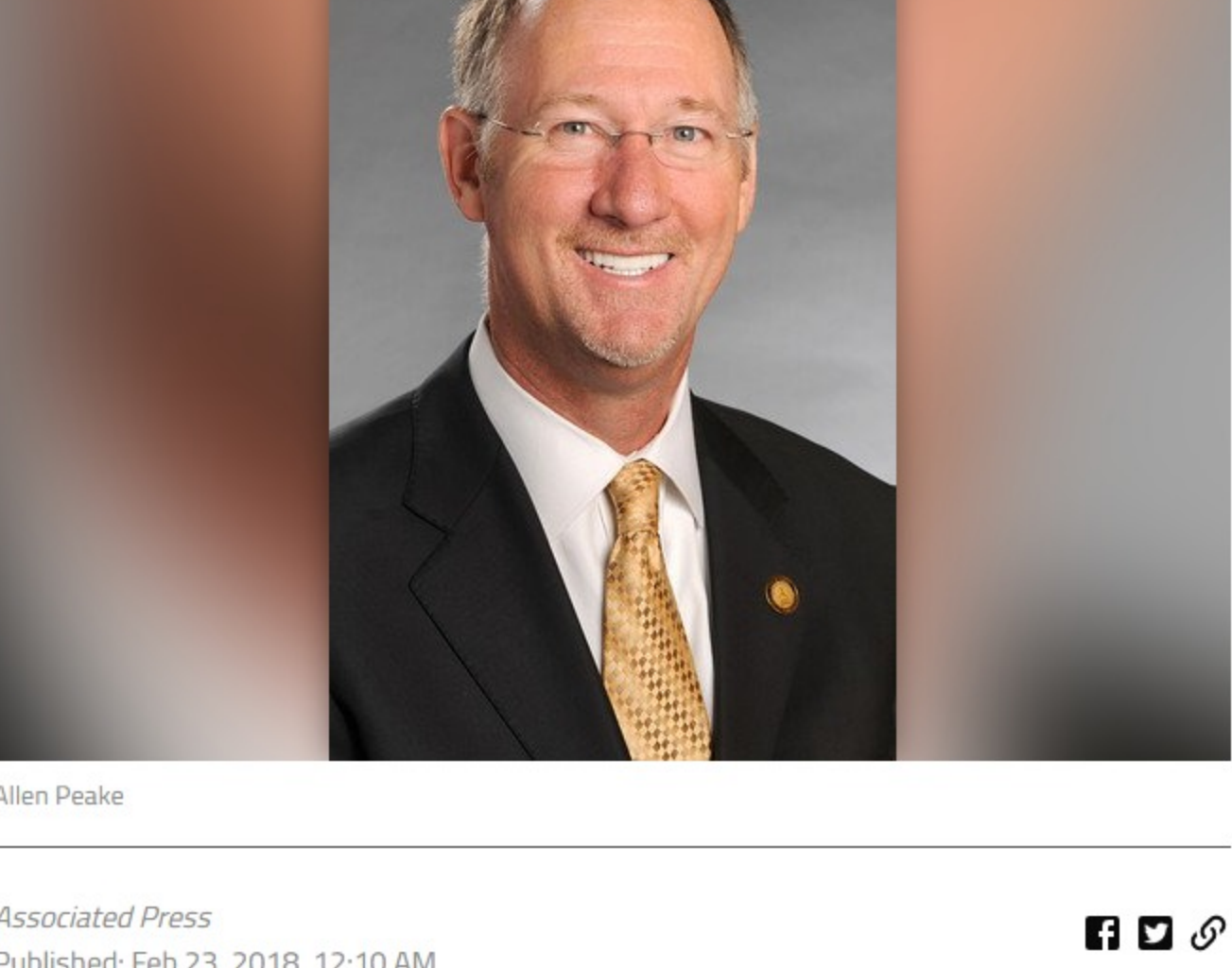




Georgia medical marijuana advocate won't run for re-election



Allen Peake

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ATLANTA — One of the Georgia General Assembly's chief advocates for medical marijuana says he will not run for re-election this year.

Republican Rep. Allen Peake of Macon said in a news release Thursday that this is his 12th and final year as a state representative.

Peake helped pass a 2015 bill legalizing the possession of medical cannabis oil for patients with certain serious conditions. Since then, he has helped patients obtain the product, which is hard to acquire because medical marijuana cannot be produced in the state. Gov. Nathan Deal has opposed Peake's efforts to legalize in-state cultivation.

Peake told The Telegraph of Macon that he will continue to be an advocate for medical marijuana and hopes to focus on helping families of children with special needs.

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These Hall lawmakers appeared in Trump campaign call logs released by Jan. 6 committee



Former President Donald Trump speaks at a campaign event at the South Carolina Statehouse, Jan. 28, 2023, in Columbia, S.C. On Thursday, Feb. 16, portions of a report by a special grand jury that investigated whether then-President Donald Trump and his allies committed any crimes while trying to overturn his 2020 election loss in Georgia was released. - photo by Alex Brandon | Associated Press

Brian Wellmeier
The Times
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A report released by the House Select Committee investigating the Jan. 6 attack on the Capitol named three Hall County representatives among the 119 state lawmakers who were called in late-November or early-December by former President Donald Trump's campaign, which sought to garner support to challenge Georgia's election results in 2020.

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Why Hall may receive a portion of a \$181 million opioid settlement

Brian Wellmeier
The Times
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Hall County could be receiving additional funding in the wake of America's opioid epidemic, as commissioners will consider whether to participate in a national settlement involving pharmaceutical distributors Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens and Walmart.

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4 takeaways from Braselton hospital expansion presentation

Construction is underway on Medical Plaza 2, a 100,000-square-foot medical office building on the hospital campus at Northeast Georgia Medical Center Braselton in South Hall. (Rendering provided by NGH5)

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More than \$1 billion in hospital improvements are being made in Hall County, with half of those at Northeast Georgia Medical Center Braselton in South Hall.

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Corvette catches fire, passenger seriously injured after crash in North Hall

Nick Watson
The Times
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A Gainesville woman was pulled from a fiery Corvette after it struck a tree Tuesday, Feb. 21, in North Hall, according to authorities.

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Jimmy Carter enters hospice care. What is it?

Former President Jimmy Carter, left, discusses his book "A Call to Action: Women, Religion, Violence, and Power," alongside Brenau University President Ed Schradler during a question-and-answer-session with Brenau's first-year students.

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Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter entered home hospice care in Plains after a series of short hospital stays.

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