Senator Bill Heath, a Republican, was first elected to the Georgia State Senate in 2005 after serving in the House of Representatives. He represents the 31st Senate District, which includes Haralson and Polk counties and portions of Paulding County.

Sen. Heath serves as Chairman of the Senate Government Oversight Committee and Vice-Chairman of the Natural Resources and the Environment Committee. He also is a member of the Judiciary and Finance Committees and is an Ex-Officio of the Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee.

Senator Heath previously served in the Georgia House of Representatives from 2003-2004. Senator Heath has served as a Floor Leader to Governor Sonny Perdue and on various committees such as Retirement and MARTA Oversight. Both Governor Perdue and Governor Deal have appointed Senator Heath to serve on the Fiscal Affairs Committee.

Senator Heath was elected President of State Agriculture and Rural Leaders in January of 2010 and served as President until 2014 when he reached the term limit set in its bylaws. State Agriculture and Rural Leaders is made up of agricultural and rural leaders and Chairs of Legislative Agriculture Committees from the United States, its territories and Canada. The organization is devoted solely to issues facing agriculture and rural areas.

Another of Senator Heath’s interests is the protection of our rights to hunt, fish and enjoy our great natural resources. Since being elected in 2010 to the Executive Council of National Assembly of Sportsmen’s Caucuses, Sen. Heath served in various capacities including Vice President and now as President of the Executive Council. The National Assembly of Sportsmen’s Caucuses and the Governor’s Sportsmen’s Caucus are organized under the Congressional Sportsmen’s Caucus, the largest non-partisan caucus at our nation’s Capitol.

Senator Heath is a lifelong resident of Georgia. He graduated from Bremen High School and earned a Bachelor’s degree in Electrical Engineering Technology at Southern Polytechnic University in Marietta. He is self-employed as both an engineer with Design Specialists and farmer with B&S Farms. Prior to being elected to the House, he served on the West Georgia Regional Airport Authority for approximately 10 years.

Senator Heath and his wife Susan have been married for over 35 years and have two grown children, one called to preach and another called to teach. The Heath’s attend First Baptist Church of Bremen.

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