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## Senator Martins Takes Local High School Students “Inside Albany”

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Senator Jack M. Martins (R-7th Senate District) recently welcomed local high school students Jessica Baer (Schreiber High School), Grace Kim (Manhasset High School), and Anahi Tapia (Sewanhaka High School) to the State Capitol in Albany.

The three students were in Albany to participate in the League of Women Voters New York State Education Foundation’s annual Students Inside Albany conference. The conference is designed to increase high school students’ awareness of their responsibility in a representative government and to provide the tools necessary for meeting that

responsibility. Students from all across the state come to Albany to learn about state government and how individual citizens can get involved in the policy making process.

As part of the conference, Jessica, Grace and Anahi spent an afternoon “shadowing” Senator Martins during a recent Senate session. Senator Martins talked with the three students about his role as a State Senator and what he does on a typical day in Albany when the Senate is in session. Senator Martins also brought them onto the floor of the Senate Chambers, where they were able to watch legislative debates and votes on bills.

Senator Martins is pictured with (l-r) Jessica Baer, Grace Kim, and Anahi Tapia in the Senate Chambers during their “shadowing” experience as part of the “Students Inside Albany” Conference.