



January 2020 Newsletter

On Monday, 1/13 we returned to legislative session to begin the second half of the 155th biennial. I am very proud of the legislative priorities set forth. I have many important bills to measure tax credits, support our first responders, assist our senior citizens and improve the small business climate. The business of serving as your Senator continues all year to include the 2020 elections. I look forward to hearing from you and continuing my service into the next decade.

2020 is a very exciting year for our family. Our oldest son Will is getting married to our lovely future daughter-in-law Gabby. We are very proud as they begin this new chapter of life. Our younger son Ryan will graduate from Roswell High School and head off to college. From the Albers family to yours, we wish you a Happy New Year!



#1 State for Business - Again!

Over the last few years, there have been a flood of news media headlines detailing the exodus of young, talented professionals from states in the northeast and west coast to the south and particularly to Georgia. Businesses are also recognizing all the south has to offer. According to *Area Development* magazine, all but one state in their annual "Top States for Doing Business" list were in the South, with Georgia at number one. A similar publication, *Site Selection Magazine*, has ranked Georgia as the number one state in the nation in which to do business for 7 years in a row! North Fulton and Cherokee County boast some of the lowest unemployment rates in the state!

A major reason for our success is because we have always held true to the values that make us uniquely Georgia. We have a history and a tradition of fiscal discipline that requires our legislature to pass a balanced budget each year, preventing our state from kicking the can down the road for future officials to deal with. We also offer conservative policies which support small businesses and working families, which have



resulted in a low tax burden faced by citizens and one of the lowest debt per capita levels in the country. Georgia has been able to achieve all of this growth while simultaneously providing Georgia's citizens with the single biggest tax cut in state history last year, with more cuts planned for the future.

Welcome US Senator Loeffler

I was proud to spend time with our new US Senator Kelly Loeffler earlier this month. She has an inspirational background and life story. I am impressed with her business acumen, civic engagement and willingness to serve.

After speaking with Senator Loeffler, we had a lot in common from growing up in a rural farming community to waiting tables through college.

We work very closely with our counterparts on the federal, state and local levels to serve the citizens of Georgia.



Keeping GA Safe

As a fourth generation firefighter and Chairman of Public Safety in the Senate, I have spent most of my life working to help others. I am proud to help with the fight against human trafficking, gangs, protect senior citizens and strong penalties for violent offenders.

I have authored and sponsored several bills this year to support our: Police, Fire, EMS, active duty military and veterans. Please join me in helping those who protect us.



Committees & Roles

Having seniority and a leadership position in the Georgia Senate is very beneficial to our district. I serve as the Chief Deputy Whip of the Senate and part of the following committees:

Public Safety: Chairman
Appropriations Sub Committee: Chairman
Finance: Vice Chairman
Regulated Industries: Member
Veterans & Homeland Security: Member
Rules: Member



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