



June 2020 Newsletter



On Monday, June 15th we will return to complete the legislative session which was suspended in March. The state budget has been significantly impacted by the pandemic. We have been meeting daily working on solutions. My priorities are for Pre-K, K-12 education, special needs families, first responders and more. We did have some very good news in May with major job gains and positive rebound signs. I will be doing everything possible to lift up our economy, re-create jobs and prioritize the budget. I am also donating my legislative salary this year to help. I will host my 10th Town Hall call on July 2nd to recap the legislative session (details below). I recently authored a Business Immunity Bill to assist with protecting companies, HOAs and others from frivolous lawsuits. I am working closely with the NFIB, Chambers of Commerce, legal community and other key stakeholders to ensure a positive result.

Every family has felt the impact of the past few months. My younger son Ryan graduated from Roswell High School with a drive through ceremony. We were able to enjoy quality family time and look forward to our older son's wedding this fall. As a family, we served meals and made donations to those in need. We reflected and prayed about creating unity and safety for all.

Meaningful Advancements for Georgia - HB 426

We all watched in horror when learning of the events in Brunswick, Minneapolis and Louisville over the last few months. These tragedies, as well as many others who have died since hurt the very soul of our nation. Some of my dearest friends have experienced discrimination directly. It is real and hurtful. Some people have tried to distract from the peaceful message by looting, stealing and creating chaos. However, this is not the case for most expressing their genuine concerns, angst and desires for change.

Demonstrating and supporting change is foundational to everything American, beginning prior to the American Revolution. The very First Amendment to the Constitution is the freedom of speech which should be cherished and has been a beacon of light around the world. Let's not lose focus because of a select few.

I have a strong faith and believe the greatest way to glorify God is by serving others. We all have dreams, struggles, joys and sorrows. I am confident most Americans share in this belief. In our society, some have acted terribly and must be brought to justice. However, let us be cautious not to cast a shadow over every person and profession, or we will do the exact opposite of our intentions.

I support the 99% of Americans who everyday do the right thing. Everyone deserves equal rights, respect and the ability to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. I also support law enforcement and the

99% of amazing men and women sacrificing every day to protect and serve. I reject the evil, hateful people who want to harm innocent lives and spew their negativity for personal or political gain. Social media detestation warriors and sensational media outlets are a major part of the problem as they create division rather than unity and solutions.

It is easy to judge others by their actions and ourselves by our intentions. Labeling someone for any reason is wrong. The identity of a person does not define their character and contributions. Let's punish the bad, highlight the good and educate all. I am proud to work with Lt. Governor Geoff Duncan and my senate colleagues to support and pass House Bill 426, the Hate Crimes Law. Working together we ensure our greatest days are still to come.

"With the help of Senator Albers, I look forward to addressing this critical piece of legislation when session resumes," said Lt. Governor Geoff Duncan. "It is time to make it clear that Georgians will not stand for hate and violence. We are working on this legislation with partners across the State of Georgia and together we can enact legislation that brings about meaningful change."

Senator John Albers to Donate Legislative Salary to First Responders and Others in Need

During this difficult time, it is important now, more than ever, that we look after those who have dedicated their lives to looking after us. As Chairman of the Senate Public Safety Committee and as a volunteer firefighter, I have witnessed first-hand the sacrifice that so many of our law enforcement officers, emergency medical services personnel, firefighters and so many others make on a daily basis. Their ability to adapt to an ever-changing health crisis is commendable and deserves nothing short of our praise and recognition.

In addition, this pandemic has upended the lives of many Georgians and caused financial hardship for many. While this gesture may not be enough to bring economic security to every Georgian, it is my sincere hope that my legislative salary will benefit our first responders and others who are in need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please join me in being generous wherever you are able.

Sincerely,
John

TOWN HALL

CONFERENCE CALL



Senator John Albers

Join Senator John Albers and the Senate President Pro Tempore, Butch Miller for a recap of the 2020 legislative session and other important updates.

**Thursday – July 2nd
5:00 pm**

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RUMC Job Networking Has Gone Virtual... Helping the Unemployed!

Do you know someone that is unemployed or looking for a new job? RUMC Job Networking in Roswell, GA which meets every 2nd and 4th Monday has gone virtual for it's 8+ hour events. RUMC Job Networking is one of the largest ministries of its kind in the United

States attracting hundreds of job seekers at each meeting. Now they have gone virtual there is no limit to how many people they can serve. Their next events are Monday, June 8th and June 22nd starting at 10:00 AM and concluding around 6:00 PM. Registration can be found online at <http://www.RUMCjobnetworking.com>. Select "next agenda" for the complete details. Need help with LinkedIn, your resume, discovering your next career, finding job openings or interviewing skills? I have proudly served for over 15 years and we are here to help!



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