



Legislature Suspends & What You Can Do!

Out of an abundance of caution, the legislative session has been temporary suspended. We will return to continue our work when the Lt. Governor and Speaker determine the proper time. We did complete "crossover day" on Thursday. I have an update below of the current legislative work to date.

Myself and fellow state leaders are working closely with our counterparts on the federal and local level. This includes the CDC, SBA for small business loans, Dept. of Labor for unemployment claims, schools, public safety and transportation.

During this unprecedented time in history, let's do what America does best - rally and support our neighbors! Listed below are some things for you to consider and what the Albers family will be doing.



What you can do...!

There is much each of us can do during this time of changing schedules, remote working and open calendars. The most important is to follow the reasonable protocols and not panic. You can track real-time updates and best practices here:

www.coronavirus.gov

The Albers family has a priority to support our local restaurants and businesses. Our supply chains are not interrupted, so there is no need to buy excessive groceries, gas, etc. However, we want to keep the economy moving and hard working people employed. I hope to see you somewhere in North Fulton or Cherokee grabbing a meal and buying local. A great idea for you to consider is: buy a small gift card at the restaurant and then pay it forward by giving it to the next server when you go out to eat again along with a generous tip. Keep it going and you can help our local businesses and their employees exponentially.

"The Albers top 10"

1. **Going out to eat at great local restaurants and leave a generous tip**
2. **Offering to watch neighbors' kids so they can work**
3. **Buying from our local stores**
4. **Spring cleaning & donations**
5. **Gathering canned food and dry goods for charities**
6. **Making donations to those in need**
7. **Enjoying some great family time**
8. **Putting down all phones and electronics**

9. **Playing some board games with family and friends**
10. **Smiling, being kind and remembering this will pass!**

For those who will have time at home and with our kids it can be the beginning of spring cleaning and finding/buying items to donate to our local charities. The Albers family brings items to many good causes including:

- Foster Care Support Foundation
- Drake House
- North Fulton Community Charities
- RUMC Job Networking Closet
- Child Development Academy (CDA)
- Etc.

Legislative Session Update

We passed the amended budget ending 6/30/20 adding \$100 million for COVID-19 (corona virus). Upon return to legislative session, we will need to pass the full balanced budget for next year.

We will return on Monday, 3/16 for a special legislative session day to ratify the Governor's declaration for public health emergency to provide services and support. We are blessed to have the leadership of Governor Brian Kemp.

The bills below that passed each respective chamber will be in process when we return. All my priorities are on track. First and foremost will be our current situation.

End surprise medical billing **Passed the Senate**
Measuring tax credits **Passed the Senate**
Senior citizen protection **Passed the House**
Supporting Police & Fire **Passed the Senate**
Support Veterans **Passed the Senate**
Max Gruver Act **Passed the Senate**
End Human Trafficking **Passed the House**
Restoring budget items **Passed both Chambers**



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