



Summer 2019 Newsletter

Our great state of Georgia continues to lead the way for the nation. While other states in the northeast, west coast and other areas are struggling, we continue to see success built upon hard work, low taxes, good policy, responsibility and limited government. I never take for granted how blessed we are to live in Georgia!

Our family is thriving. Will & Gabby bought their first home and have hosted us at their house for dinner! Ryan started his senior year at Roswell High School and is dual enrolled full time at GSU in Alpharetta. He is doing exceptionally well. Kari and I could not be happier or more proud of our children.



Thank you Johnny!

US Senator Johnny Isakson announced his resignation from the Senate on December 31, 2019. Governor Kemp will appoint a successor to serve alongside US Senator David Perdue.

Johnny Isakson is the definition of a statesman. Every Georgian and American has benefited from his service. He helped pioneer the conservative movement in Georgia which propelled our state forward into prosperity. Thank you Johnny for being a shining light, friend and inspiration. God speed as you work toward a much deserved retirement and improved health.



September 11th

Eighteen years have come and gone since 9/11/01. Do you remember how you felt on September 11th, and the days after? Did you thank a police officer or give blood? Did you have a tear in your eye when you passed a fire station? Did you talk to complete strangers or give grace and forgiveness to those you previously denied it? Did you rethink your priorities or just hug your family and say I love you

more often? Did you proudly display the American flag?

Each of us was affected in different ways. First Responders all over the country went on high alert to protect the homeland. Today, we still stand ready and answer the call. September 11th, also known as Patriots Day is to remember and support our Police, Firefighters and EMS.

September 11, 2001, 2,977 people died - of the fallen were 343 firefighters and 72 police officers. Their actions and sacrifice saved thousands of our families and friends. We Will Never Forget. May God bless our great state of Georgia and the United States of America.



Study Committee - eScooters

Senator John Albers has been appointed to serve on the Senate Evaluating E-Scooters and Other Innovative Mobility Options for Georgians Study Committee. Lt. Governor Geoff Duncan appointed the five-member study committee created by the passage of Senate Resolution 479 during the 2019 Legislative Session.

“I am a fan of innovation and support alternative transportation options,” said Sen. Albers. “As the chairman of the Senate Public Safety Committee, I look forward to working with my colleagues on this committee to ensure we balance public safety and local control to assure a win-win solution for everyone.”



“Georgians expect their elected leaders to make deliberate, informed decisions to better our state,” said Lt. Governor Duncan. “The study committee process allows our Senators to dedicate extensive focus to a single issue and generate in-depth proposals for our next legislative session. I look forward to the hard work of Senator Albers and the appointed members of the Senate Evaluating E-Scooters and Other Innovative Mobility Options for Georgians Study Committee as they meet to study, discuss, and prepare legislative action items for the Senate to consider in 2020.”

Study Committee - Protection

Senator John Albers was appointed by Lt. Governor Geoff Duncan to serve on the Senate Study Committee on Protection from Sexual Predators.

“Protecting the public, especially our children, from individuals who exhibit predatory sexual

behavior is of the utmost importance,” said Sen. Albers. “While I respect the decision of the Georgia Supreme Court, we must look at alternative ways to supervise those who have been charged and convicted as sex offenders. I look forward to working with my colleagues, members of the public safety and judicial communities and the general public on the best steps moving forward to ensure our citizens’ safety is always protected.”

The Senate Study Committee on Protection from Sexual Predators was created by the passage of Senate Resolution 371. The five members on the study committee will review the implications of the Supreme Court of Georgia *Park v. State* case which “found that the statutory authorization of lifetime satellite based monitoring of sex offenders who are no longer serving any part of their sentences was unconstitutional pursuant to the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution.” As a result of this court decision, the study committee’s goal is to determine what alternative means and procedures can be put into place to ensure those who have a history of predatory sexual behavior are properly monitored. The committee must report its findings on or before December 1, 2019.



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