

# Senator David Perdue Speech - April 23 - Keys to Combatting Radical Democrats' Plans

Kicking off his reelection campaign with a stop on Skid-away Island, Senator Purdue highlighted his motives for seeking reelection to the US Senate. Previously a Fortune 500 CEO, he had wanted to help drain the Washington swamp and preserve America's values. Now he is even more determined to defend our way of life, in face of radical Democrats pushing Socialism.

He recalled Winston Churchill's quote: "the inherent vice of Capitalism is an unequal sharing of blessings and the inherent virtue of Socialism is the equal sharing of misery." Socialists have tried for 100 years to woo people to their goals, but America has steadfastly resisted. Our last 70 years of unprecedented prosperity has resulted from a counter philosophy of: opportunity for all, freedom and individual liberty.

There have been only four times when one political party had a super majority (President, the House and a filibuster-proof Senate - all under Democrats. What did they do with such concentration of power? The New Deal, the Great Society, Dodd-Frank and ObamaCare - now recognized as utopian dreams of success, but abject failures. Despite spending trillions in the War on Poverty, the poverty level of the U.S. population is virtually the same as when Lyndon Johnson started.

The Department of Education, created by Jimmy Carter in 1974, has nothing to show for it but a decline of U.S. education quality to now 24<sup>th</sup> in the world, or worse.

Perdue also decried the Democrats' pure power aims rather than the greater good for the most people. Obama's legacy was our next generation facing, for the first time in American history, an overall decline in prosperity.

Amazingly, Trump's presidency has started a major reversal of this trend in an incredibly short period of time. This done without the support of the mainstream press that literally hates his attempts to drain the swamp,

Despite poll numbers below 50%, Trump immediately tackled major past policy errors: overreaching regulations, energy decline, tax disadvantages, and the misguided Dodd-Frank revision of the financial system.

Trump removed 2,000 regulations, allowed ANWAR drilling, and engineered a huge overhaul of the tax system. This freed up corporate investments, returning overseas capital hostage to antiquated rules on repatriation.

The result: five million new jobs in America and restoring consumer confidence to a new 50-year high.

## **Need to Keep the Senate**

Democratic leadership is taking dead aim to take back Senate control by winning at least five Senate seats.

Georgia is a top priority (barely missing in the Governor's race by a single point).

With Senate control, their professed priorities would be:

- Pure Senate majority votes, with a nuclear option to have no votes subject to filibuster
- New states created in DC and Puerto Rico
- Packing the Supreme Court with four additional judges.

Early evidence of their ruthless quest is the first time ever use of a 30-hour debate rule on all new appointments. This has crippled Trump's ability to appoint key Cabinet leaders and officials. Only now has the Senate been able to cut the debate to two hours.

Several domestic agenda goals for the GOP in 2020 stand out: Immigration, Trade and Infrastructure. Internationally, China and Russia lead the challenges for the U.S.

## **Q&A Session**

1. Has the mainstream press ever been this biased before? Possibly, but not so blatant. At least Walter Cronkite kept his opinions to himself when broadcasting the news (but topic selection still reflecting his liberal bias).

2. What about social media? More skepticism is needed. For example, we now know that most of the initial stories on the Colin Kaepernick kneeling controversy was stoked by Russian agents trying to create havoc.

3. What is your view of term limits? Still strongly in favor, as his first Senatorial Bill introduced was to limit service to at most 12 years. It is a major goal to return our country to what the Founding Fathers wanted.

Little known fact: until 1913 we had basically a citizen Congress, with only 40 days of legislative sessions, like Georgia is today. The 17<sup>th</sup> Amendment directly elected Senators and created a national politician class. Their primary goals were reelection, as it now could become a career to stay in Washington. When Perdue first got to Washington, 60 Senators had at least 20 years of tenure and 23 had over 30 years.

4. How can we help to reelect you Senator Perdue this November? The key is voter turnout, although donations will help to stay within one third of what the Democrats plan to spend in Georgia. Don't just exhort others to vote; actually, take them to the polls.

5. How critical is the Border crisis? He acknowledged that most of the illegals now have come from overstaying Visas, yet the new caravans are bringing much more. He recently went back to a border town in Texas and observed some startling actions one night. Captured illegal border crossers revealed their strategy and methods. They all had phone numbers for their ultimate destinations, e.g. NY City or Miami. They also had little cash on them, admitting they paid an average of \$6,000 to Cartels to get them to the border, and from whom they got the phone numbers. This implies a \$2 billion a year business for the Mexican Drug Cartels. Human trafficking of young girls for the sex trade is part of this, and a horrific human tragedy. Yet the drug element is far greater in dollar impact, as only 10% or so of the drugs are actually interdicted. While ICE agents are chasing human entry, the drug cartels are elsewhere making drug transactions.

On the border Wall, Trump is actually building another 400 miles of barriers, upping by 27% what had been routinely authorized and built under predecessor presidents.



