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JerMarkus Jacobs, Candidate for GA State Senate-District 6, Responds to Proposal to Suspend Georgia Gas Tax

NEWNAN, GEORGIA — In response to recent efforts by Georgia House lawmakers to suspend the state's gas tax for 60 days, Georgia State Senate District 6 candidate **JerMarkus A. Jacobs is calling for a balanced, transparent approach that provides immediate relief to families while ensuring long-term investment in the state's infrastructure.**

According to [reporting from the Georgia Recorder](#), lawmakers are advancing a proposal to temporarily halt the state gas tax as Georgians continue to face economic pressures and fluctuating fuel prices.

"Families across Georgia are feeling the strain every time they fill up their tanks," Jacobs said. "Any effort to provide relief is worth considering, but it must be done responsibly and with a clear plan for what comes next."

Jacobs emphasized that while a temporary suspension may offer short-term financial relief, state leaders must also consider how such measures impact transportation funding, road maintenance, and long-term infrastructure projects.

"We cannot afford to trade short-term relief for long-term neglect," Jacobs said. "Our roads, bridges, and transit systems are critical to economic growth and public safety. We need solutions that address both affordability today and sustainability tomorrow."

Jacobs called for greater transparency from lawmakers on how the state plans to offset lost revenue and maintain essential services if the tax suspension is enacted.

"Georgians deserve to know how this decision will affect their communities beyond the next 60 days," Jacobs said. "Leadership means being honest about the trade-offs and working collaboratively to minimize unintended consequences."

As part of his broader platform, **Jacobs supports targeted, data-driven policies that ease financial burdens on working families while preserving the state's ability to invest in critical infrastructure.**

"We should be exploring comprehensive strategies — from smart budgeting to alternative revenue solutions — that provide relief without undermining our future," Jacobs said. "That's the kind of thoughtful leadership Georgians deserve."

Jacobs concluded by urging lawmakers to approach the issue with both urgency and foresight.

“This is an opportunity to show that we can respond to immediate needs without losing sight of the bigger picture,” Jacobs said. “Georgia’s future depends on it.”

For more information about the campaign and its policy priorities, visit:
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ABOUT JERMARKUS JACOBS

JerMarkus A. Jacobs is a proud son of Newnan, Georgia, raised with a deep belief in service, community, and faith. From an early age, JerMarkus understood that leadership means standing up for others and working to make life better for those around you. Through each step of his journey, JerMarkus has maintained a hopeful and optimistic outlook about the future. He believes leadership should always be grounded in strong values, integrity, and a commitment to serving others.