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FIRST TWO WEEKS IN CONGRESS

A Day-One governing roadmap for Georgia's 7th District (6/7/26)

This roadmap separates existing legislation I would seek to cosponsor or support from original legislation I would begin developing. For existing bills, links point to Congress.gov reference vehicles where available. Because each Congress lasts two years, the exact bill numbers will change in the 120th Congress if legislation is reintroduced.

Immediate Priorities

COSPONSOR	DRAFT	REPORT BACK
Join aligned legislation immediately	Begin signature bills rooted in district needs	Keep GA-07 updated with public town halls and reports

I. Existing Legislation: Day-One Cosponsor & Support Targets

Goal: show up ready to work. In the 120th Congress, I would seek original cosponsorship of the reintroduced House versions of these priorities, support House companion bills where needed, and back successor legislation when older reference bills are refiled.

Issue	Bill / Policy Vehicle	Action in First Two Weeks	Why It Matters
Healthcare	Medicare for All Act	Seek original cosponsorship of the next House version.	Directly linked to universal coverage and economic security.
	Prescription Drug Price Relief Act	Support/cosponsor current or successor drug affordability legislation.	Use as a concrete vehicle for lowering drug prices.
	Medical Debt Cancellation Act	Support/cosponsor successor legislation if reintroduced.	The 118th Congress bill is a reference model, not a current promise.
Labor & Cost of Living	PRO Act	Seek original cosponsorship of the next House version.	The clearest labor-rights marker in the platform.
	Raise the Wage Act	Support/cosponsor current or successor federal minimum wage legislation.	Makes the minimum-wage position specific.
Housing	End Hedge Fund Control of American Homes Act	Support/cosponsor successor House legislation or companion if available.	Use as the Wall Street housing accountability anchor.
Democracy & Anti-Corruption	We the People Amendment	Support constitutional amendment language overturning Citizens United.	Frames anti-corruption as a constitutional priority.
	DISCLOSE Act	Support/cosponsor current or successor dark-money disclosure legislation once the current House vehicle is verified.	Connects clean elections to transparency; leave unlinked until the current Congress.gov vehicle is confirmed.
	TRUST in Congress Act	Cosponsor/support as a House stock-trading-ban vehicle.	House-based ethics vehicle.
Voting Rights	Freedom to Vote Act	Support House companion or successor legislation.	Senate reference; House companion language may be needed.
	John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act	Seek cosponsorship of the next House version.	Core democracy and voting-rights legislation.
Civil Rights	Equality Act	Seek cosponsorship of the next House version.	Federal nondiscrimination protections.
Reproductive Freedom	Women's Health Protection Act	Seek cosponsorship of the next House version.	Codifies reproductive freedom protections.
Cannabis Reform	MORE Act	Support/cosponsor successor legalization and expungement legislation.	118th Congress reference model; update when reintroduced.

II. Original Legislation: What We're Cooking Up

These are proposed signature bills. They are not being presented as existing legislation; they are the starting point for legislative counsel, coalition-building, and committee strategy.

MELT Act

Modernizing Enforcement through Liberty and Transparency Act

Replace ICE as currently structured with a rights-based, transparent, accountable immigration enforcement framework.

- Abolish/dissolve ICE as currently structured.
- Transfer legitimate functions to agencies with stricter oversight.
- Guarantee due process protections.
- Ban family separation policies.
- Create independent civil-rights review boards.
- Increase transparency and congressional oversight.

Message: ICE has become synonymous with fear and abuse. It is time to melt it down and build something better.

DRAIN Act

Data Resource Accountability & Infrastructure Needs Act

Require data-center transparency before corporations strain local water, power, and environmental resources.

- Water-use reporting.
- Power-grid impact studies.
- Environmental mitigation plans.
- Public hearings and community notice before approval.

Message: Before corporations drain our water and power, communities deserve a seat at the table.

ROLL Act

Restoring Opportunities for Labor & Local Production Act

Protect American film and television jobs and strengthen domestic production labor standards.

- Study runaway production and overseas incentive abuse.
- Create federal incentives tied to domestic job creation.
- Strengthen labor standards for publicly supported productions.
- Protect local crews and creative workers.

Message: Let us get cameras rolling in America again.

KEEP Act

Keeping Employment & Economic Production Act

Stop corporations from taking taxpayer help and then shipping jobs away.

- Require repayment of taxpayer subsidies if companies offshore jobs.
- Claw back incentives after facility closures or mass layoffs.
- Create public reporting on subsidy compliance.
- Prioritize companies that keep jobs in the United States.

Message: If you take taxpayer money, you should not get to turn around and abandon American workers.

HOME Act

Homes Over Mega-Equity Act

Make homes attainable by pushing back against corporate and private-equity ownership of single-family homes.

- Limit large institutional ownership of single-family homes.
- Increase ownership transparency.
- Expand first-time homebuyer assistance.
- Prioritize owner-occupants and working families.

Message: Homes should be for families, not Wall Street portfolios.

III. Congressional Actions Beyond Legislation

Oversight & Caucuses	District Accountability	Ethics Pledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seek House Oversight Committee• Join Progressive Caucus• Join Labor Caucus• Join Equality Caucus• Join Antitrust Caucus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rotating town halls across GA-07• In-person and virtual options• Quarterly constituent reports• Public tracking of top district concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No individual stock trading• Public schedule transparency• Regular district reports• Show votes and explain votes

IV. The Quick Breakdown

In my first two weeks, I would seek to cosponsor Medicare for All, the PRO Act, the Equality Act, the Women's Health Protection Act, voting-rights legislation, housing-affordability legislation, cannabis legalization and expungement legislation, and congressional stock-trading bans. I would file and seek cosponsorships of the MELT Act, DRAIN Act, ROLL Act, KEEP Act, and HOME Act, and I would immediately start reporting back to the people of Georgia's 7th District through public town halls and regular district updates.