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Merritt Keynotes 30th Annual SE Wood Producers Meeting

SAVANNAH, GA – March 12, 2020 – First Congressional District Candidate, Danny Merritt, was honored to stand with United State Senator David Perdue in support of Georgia loggers at the 30th Annual SE Wood Producers meeting. Merritt supports a legislative proposal introduced by Senator Ron Johnson and Co-Sponsored by Senator David Perdue to allow logging trucks to travel short distances on federal highways.

“Georgia is the number one timber state in the nation, with more than 22 million acres of commercially available, private timberland. Much of that timberland is in Georgia’s First District.” Said Merritt. Ensuring that product gets to market in a safe and efficient manner is good for every resident in this district.”

Logging trucks are currently restricted to state highways and local roadways. This introduces inherent inefficiencies by forcing loggers to travel longer distances to processing and storing facilities. It forces logging trucks to navigate more dangerous intersections, crosswalks and driveways.

More About Daniel Merritt

Daniel Merritt is a combat veteran who has served in the United States Army for 17 years and currently serves as a Major in the U.S. Army Reserves. He is married to the love of his life, Sarah Merritt and a father of four children. Daniel founded Nine Line Apparel with his brother and also owns Georgia Land and Cattle (A Southern Lifestyle Company). Daniel is a Republican running in Georgia to represent the First Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives. Learn more at www.merrittforcongress.com.