

In a joint statement, Senator David Perdue echoed Isakson's remarks.

"President Obama's economic policies are failing the very people they claim to champion – the working middle class," said Perdue. "Unnecessary government regulations are forcing companies to restructure and dedicate more of their bottom line to compliance costs. This directly impacts workers. Now, in order to comply with President Obama's new overtime regulation, Georgia businesses are forced to consider cutting employee hours or replacing full-time employees with part-time workers. The Obama economy is failing and it is time for a new direction."

The resolution to block the overtime rule, spearheaded by Senate labor committee chairman Lamar Alexander (R-Tenn), now awaits further action in the Senate.