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In case my "free" Gmail doesn't arrive... here's another copy.

Anyhow, yes, I do have political differences of opinion with you, Rep Foxx, but I appreciate your willingness your willingness to hear other views, and I appreciate the warm welcome you gave to me and others this morning at Southeastern University in Lakeland, next door to my hometown of Plant City.

I also appreciate your attention to detail regarding both the limitations of any one lawmaker AND the need to find common ground with other lawmakers (often Democrats) and work to accomplish stuff.

Lastly, in case you may have missed it, I want to share that our mutual friend, former Congressman Dennis Ross, has often said that we should all be civil in our discussions about politics, even when we sometimes disagree, and I agree. I hope I have done likewise.

Lastly, my online resources and the flyer I gave you both have much useful information, but I know it will take time to figure out. However, please don't wait forever: Every single day, roughly \$300 million of MY taxpayer dollars disappears into a black hole called US DEPT OF ED, to make student loans to poor students who will likely NEVER repay, and this must stop, lest we crash the dollar.

I do pray for our leaders, including you, and hope we can springboard off our past successes and finish the job; we must return to sane, time-tested economics of the past, and which work.

Gordon///

On 2023-02-13 2:21 PM EST, Gordon W. Watts <Gww1210@gmail.com> wrote:

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To: Hon. Virginia Foxx, Member of Congress (R-NC-05) ; staff: Carlson, Bryan, Alex ; former Congressman, Dennis Ross:

Date: Monday, 13 February 2023

Dear Rep. Foxx, Legislative Director, Bryan McVae, and former Congressman, Dennis Ross:

I am exhausted from my trip to SEU, this morning, and also disappointed in some unfinished

goals, we, Conservatives, have, where Conservatives disagree amongst ourselves. Nonetheless, Rep. Foxx, I want to thank you, Bryan, and Dennis, all 3, for taking time to hear my views on things. And, to jog your memory, yes, I'm the same Gordon Wayne Watts who almost won the largest pro-life case since Roe:

<https://www.google.com/search?q=gordon+wayne+watts+terri+schivo>

So, I'm morally Conservative (pro-life), **but I'm also fiscally Conservative**, and am glad you seek to reduce or eliminate tax dollars to make or guarantee student loans, but your methods haven't worked, and I don't recall any bills filed by ANY Republicans that might do this (with the possible exception of HR899 and S323 from last session, which sought to eliminate the Dept of Ed, which, while great, is a longshot).

Thus, I beg of you to trust your morally and fiscally Conservative friends, below, myself and Glenn Grothman, who both implore you to not dispute our assessment that student loan bankruptcy self-defense is necessary to FORCE down excess irresponsible lending by Dept of Ed using MY taxpayer dollars:

Financial expert and lawmakers on BOTH sides of the political spectrum agree that student loan bankruptcy is VERY helpful in forcing down dangerous pork spending here -- needed if you want to "free up" funding to "protect the grid" or what not -- the fundamental threat we are now facing. PROOF:

[1] Statement of Rep. Glenn Grothman, R-WI-06: <https://Grothman.House.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=2398>

OR: <https://Archive.ph/gSnfc> OR: <http://Web.Archive.org/web/20221208195226/https://grothman.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=2398>

[2] Statement of Rep. Danny K. Davis, D-IL-07: <https://Cohen.House.gov/media-center/press-releases/congressmen-cohen-davis-and-swalwell-introduce-private-student-loan-0>

OR: <https://Archive.ph/4Myba> OR: <https://web.Archive.org/web/20221208194747/https://cohen.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/congressmen-cohen-davis-and-swalwell-introduce-private-student-loan-0> (Both lawmakers are adamant that the ability for students to defend in bankruptcy discharge would "force down" or "tamp down" the very irresponsible lending of student loans -- done in the \$Trillions\$ using my tax dollars by the Dept of Ed: lenders "think twice" when borrowers can assert self-defense via bankruptcy!)

P.S.: I add that whenever I hear that restoration of student loan bankruptcy uniformity (as required by Art.I Sec.8 Cl.4, US CONSTITUTION'S BANKRUPTCY UNIFORMITY CLAUSE) is akin to a free handout to students, this reminds me of gun-grabbing Liberals who say that restoration of gun rights to police (who get defunded) or good citizens is akin to helping police attack people with abuse. No!.. While, yes, initially, restoration of gun rights to those defunded cops resulted in short, temporary violence when bad guys started acting stupid, nonetheless, long-term, violence goes DOWN when the "good guys" are armed. (A well-armed society is a POLITE Society.) Likewise, when students eventually get Constitutional bankruptcy uniformity back (by bills such as H.R.4563, or S.2598, bills by Conservative Republicans, Grothman, Hawley, Cornyn, etc, bills from the 117th Congress last session), yes, initially, there will be a spate of BK filings, but long-term, this will FORCE DOWN excess lending, by Conservative Free Market checks, which you seek... you did speak of checks and balances, no? Then, lobbyists will see the handwriting on the wall, and bills to reverse obscene loan limits increases, like what happened in the RINO Boehner Congress, will be possible to enact, thereby reversing student loan limits increases.

Bonus-- Democrats who see we support student loan bankruptcy legislation will be more apt to work with us GOP Republicans on such as border, cuts to pork spending, etc.

Oh, one last thing: As student debt is >\$2 Trillion, with a T, and this is almost ten (10%) percent of total US debt (the largest discretionary pork spending in the budget), it MUST be cut to avert a crash of the dollar!!... And, as I said earlier, I am quite certain that only two (2) things under heaven can make this possible: either (a) a miracle or (b) Free Market checks and balances such as the "threat of bankruptcy" (not necessarily bankruptcy itself, just, as with our 2nd Amendment, the "threat of self-defense" is all that's needed to FORCE DOWN irresponsibly high lending excesses with MY taxpayer dollars!

I see NO miracle on the horizon, thus only two things are possible: either restoration of Constitutionally-protected bankruptcy uniformity or else a crash of the dollar. Should you try to act, the proper order of efforts would be first refiling bipartisan student loan bankruptcy legislation, such as S.2598 (Hawley, Cornyn, Durbin) or H.R.4563 (Grothman and Correa) from last session, maybe even throwing in Rick Scott's S.4572, and the other BK bills, H.R.4907 and H.R.9110, to address both public and private losns:

- * <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4563/cosponsors>
- * <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2598/cosponsors>

Then, filing a pork spending cut, as outlined in:

- * <https://ContractWithAmerica2.com/#pork>
- * <https://GordonWatts.com/n.index.html#pork>
- <https://GordonWayneWatts.com/n.index.html#pork>
- * <https://Archive.ph/laznT#pork>
- * <https://Web.Archive.org/web/20230208220442/https://contractwithamerica2.com/#pork>

Lastly, once pork is cut, funding to border, power grid (think TEXAS or FLORIDA grid going down due to hurricane, snow storm, etc), roads, bridges, and other bipartisan infrastructure.

Regards, as a faithful steward of my Sovereign King Jesus, our Saviour (John 3:16) and only perfect role model and example (John 13:15, I Peter 2:21, Hebrews 2:14-18), etc.

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