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**Dear Congressman Spano -- and Senators Marco Rubio & Rick Scott: (Cc: to the Free Press - look up "Free Press" vs. "Open Press" doctrine debate)**

You recall my previous email (and occasional phone calls to your staff -and posts to your social media) regarding 2 pieces of legislation, the "loan limits" **\*\*spending\*\*** bill (for use of tax dollars to make/back collegiate loans), and, of course, the controversial H.R.770. (It should NOT be Controversial: Loads of Conservatives-and even more Liberals-support me here.) Anyhow, since my last email, there were a 2 or 3 new developments: As my late father, Bobby Watts, used to say: If I'm facing a problem that's too big for me alone, I should NOT "go it alone," but rather remember that other victims exist, and ask their help, in this case, adding their voices to mine.

As it turns out, since my last email, asking for "loan limits" to be imposed (reducing the insane limits in current law), no less than Pres. Donald Trump has "come out of the closet" as a fiscal Conservative, and **\*explicitly\*** and **\*unambiguously\*** called for Loan Limits. (Moreover, we recall Sec. of Education, Hon. Betsy DeVos, in her 11-27-2018 speech, in which she vividly complained about excess spending, hinting on the need for loan limits.) Secondly, since my last email, I have discovered A LOT of 'other' Conservatives (remember: I'm a far-right Conservative, fiscally, morally, and otherwise) who are also calling for Collegiate Loan Bankruptcy Equality, e.g., the bipartisan H.R.770, currently enrolled in the U.S. House of Representatives & sponsored by Rep. John Katko (R-NY-24th), a Republican, & cosponsored by a handful of Democrats.

Now, with renewed support from all corners (both Liberals & Conservatives) -- Now, with "much-stronger" support for **\*\*BOTH\*\*** of my proposed pieces of legislation, I renew my call for passage of both bills -- which are attached as PDF's (again!) to my email, here. (Now, I must comment on Sen. Rubio's bill, which he and Sen. Elizabeth Warren introduced, which prohibits states from taking a driver's license or occupational license from those who default on collegiate/student loans: Yes, it's a 'good' bill, but rather weak, insofar as it only addresses a symptom. MY TWO BILLS -- ATTACHED -- address the root causes.) Moreover, if you see ANY other Higher Ed bill (besides the 2 in my PDF attachments, here), I urge you to ignore them, and not waste your time: They likely are poisonous, and certainly feckless. With that said, here's a copy/paste of the newest blog item at <https://GordonWatts.com> (hosted by GoDaddy in Mesa, AZ) and <https://gordonWAYNEwatts.com> (hosted by HostGator in Dallas, TX), and copied/pasted in below -- with active links -- and selected PDF attachments. Please pass this legislation -- **we're running out of time ... before a crash of the dollar occurs. See below...**

**\* FROM THE EDITOR (Fri.22 Mar.2019) -- Is Pres. Trump also copying/plagiarising me? \*** *(But this might be a good thing)* Everyone recalls how I have *for years*-been calling on Congress to impose "loan limits" on use of taxpayer dollars to make or guarantee college loans: ("**A Polk Perspective: Fix our bankrupt policy on student debt**," By Gordon Wayne Watts, Guest columnist, *The Ledger*, August 04, 2016; **FAIR USE \*.pdf cache)** **\*\*and\*\*** ("**Polk Perspective: Rescue taxpayers from mounting student debt**," By Gordon Wayne Watts, Guest columnist, *The Ledger*, November 16, 2018; **FAIR USE \*.pdf cache**). No one listened to "little Gordon" when I sounded the "warning cry" about the dangerous bubble that is threatening to crash the dollar -and drive up college tuition, at the same time. *(After all, listeners/readers, and Rich-&-Powerful 'Big' Lawmakers likely reasoned: Who is this 'Gordon' character? Just a 'small' person, and we're prejudiced against 'small' people of all colours, so let's just ignore him.)* However, not long after I documented the Dept of Ed plagiarising/copying my columns on three (3) points (see news item below), President Trump apparently heard my cry for help, and is **\*also\*** copying me *(or maybe it's a coincidence?)* - The President is now (finally) on board with my "loan-limits" proposal: "**Trump administration wants to put a limit on student loan borrowing**," By Katie Lobosco *CNN*, Tue. March 19, 2019; "**White House eyes new borrowing limits for students**," By Robin Meade (via Morning Express)*CNN*, Tue., March 19, 2019; "**Trump Proposes Limits On Student Loan Borrowing**," By Zack Friedman*FORBES*, Tue. March 19, 2019; "**PROPOSALS TO REFORM THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT**," From The Whitehouse *The*, MARCH 2019) Even Ivanka Trump, The President's daughter, and policy-advisor, is now on board, and

is quoted in numerous recent news stories to that effect: "We need to modernize our higher-education system to make it more affordable, flexible and outcomes-oriented, so all Americans, young and old, can learn the skills they need to secure and retain good-paying jobs," Ivanka Trump is quoted as saying in [MarketWatch](#), [Bloomberg](#), and [UPI](#).

While **probably half of my readers** hate Mr. Trump (for being Conservative, a bit crazy, or rich), and while I'm a bit disappointed in him (for being a bit slow to come on board with this fiscally-Conservative spending-reduction measure), I congratulate The President --and thank him-- for coming on board--finally.

**However, we can't rest on our laurels yet: The job is not finished, and, as proven in my columns (in *The Ledger* and elsewhere), spending cuts are "half" of the solution (the 'taxing' part being the other half).** And, now that I have the attention of Lawmakers, readers, & the Dept. of Ed., I will REPEAT my solution to the spending excesses: FEDERAL LAWMAKERS, please file [this proposed bill](#), which takes the HEA (Higher Education Act) Bill, in question, and reverses a few numbers around to start reducing loan limits. (*Higher Ed staff, of Senators & Members of Congress: Please understand that the language in this proposed bill is valid, and can be filed with no trouble, since it uses the exact language of the HEA bill, except that it reverses the loan limits "dollar amounts."*) As proven beyond a shadow of doubt, in my columns, cited above, and below, Lawmakers also need to address the "taxing" half, as well, tuition being a form of tax, as it's funding going to an arm of government, state gov't college, here, and therefore pass [H.R.770](#) from [the current session \(track the bill here\)](#). The PRESIDENT is on board with one of my 2 proposals (and will likely be on board with the other, in time), and, indeed:

**Many other Conservatives -besides Pres. Trump -support student loan bankruptcy**

**equality:** Conservatives, such as [Ike Brannon of the Cato Institute](#) and [New York Times columnist David Brooks](#) have publicly called for the return of bankruptcy to collegiate loans. Even [Jeb Bush](#) included this in his platform when he ran for president. And, of course, I (Gordon Wayne Watts) am a far-right Conservative: I'm 'the' guy who almost won the Terri Schiavo case all by myself, and am a fiscal, moral, and Constitutional Conservative, remember? (-or can be found by a cursory Google search or review of my blogs). *Likewise, liberals like Robert Reich, Thom Hartmann, & many others have called for this much-needed repair to fix a broken system. Indeed, the Democratic Party made return of bankruptcy a plank in their party platform in Philadelphia, recently.*

My late father (Bobby Watts) once told me that if I was trying to fight a problem that was too big for me, to NOT "go it alone," but rather, ask for help from others to add their voice to mine. Indeed, I have the support of many other Conservatives (and most "Liberals") for the collegiate loan bankruptcy equality bill, H.R.770, and I have the support of almost all other "Conservatives" (incl. Pres. Trump) on the collegiate loan limits bill. Our voice is many, and The Truth is behind us. **As a Christian, I will add that I feel God is on our side, as documented here and elsewhere.**

To quote [U.S. Sec. of Education, Betsy DeVos](#), "There's a fitting metaphor that comes to mind. When a thunderstorm looms on the horizon, pilots have a couple of choices to make. They can either adjust their flight path ten degrees when they are a long distance away from the storm. [] Or they can stay on their original course and then be forced to make a jarring and abrupt turn when they fly right up to the bad weather. We face that same decision here."

So, I ask Lawmakers: Are you for us, or are you against us? It's your move, Lawmakers. Yes, H.R.770 is politically "difficult," but besides the Constitutional flaws it cures in current U.S. bankruptcy code, if both the "loan limits" bill above, and H.R.770, here, aren't passed, I solemnly predict that we WILL crash the dollar, and document said prediction in my columns, this blog post, end elsewhere.

With kind regards, I am, Sincerely,

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**"First, they [Nazis] came for the Jews. I was silent. I was not a Jew. Then they came for the Communists. I was silent. I was not a Communist. Then they came for the trade unionists. I was silent. I was not a trade unionist. Then they came for me. There was no one left to speak for me." (Martin Niemöller, given credit for a quotation in The Harper Religious and Inspirational Quotation Companion, ed. Margaret Pepper (New York: Harper & Row, 1989), 429 -as cited on page 44, note 17, of Religious Cleansing in the American Republic, by Keith A. Fournier, Copyright 1993, by Liberty, Life, and Family Publications.**

**Some versions have Mr. Niemöller saying: "Then they came for the Catholics, and I didn't speak up, because I was a Protestant"; other versions have him saying that they came for Socialists, Industrialists, schools, the press, and/or the Church; however, it's certain he DID say SOMETHING like this. Actually, they may not have come for the Jews first, as it's more likely they came for the prisoners, mentally handicapped, & other so-called "inferiors" first -as historians tell us -so they could get "practiced up"; however, they did come for them -due to the silence of their neighbors -and due in part to their own silence. So: "Speak up now or forever hold your peace!" -GWW**

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