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Very Important Group Action Today: Hail Mary to the Republicans...Some News...

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Hi Gordon,

I've included the bill text and one-pager here in case it's helpful. The bill is meant to address the Bartenwerfer v. Buckley Supreme Court ruling and allow partners innocent of fraud to discharge fraud-related debt they had no part in accruing. The bill has specific importance in preventing coerced debt and financial abuse, which perpetrators of domestic violence use to coerce their partners into staying in a dangerous relationship.

Best,

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Subject: Re: Very Important Group Action Today: Hail Mary to the Republicans...Some News...

Alicia,

Jesus who took my call said you can give me text of HR 10724.

Please reply with text in body of my email and as attached file.

This is bill of your boss, Rep Lou Correa and of my member of Congress, Rep Laurel Lee.

Her office didn't know, and we ask you.

Please REPLY TO ALL. Thank you,

Gordon

On Tue, Oct 6, 2026, 10:05 AM Gordon Watts <gww1210@gmail.com> wrote:

Alan and friends:

Now, this is interesting: My member member of Congress, Laurel M Lee, R-FL-15, co-sponsored a bill today <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/10724/cosponsors> regarding bankruptcy code. The bill just came out yesterday, 10/5/2026, and we all remember Lou Correa as the good democrat who co-sponsored a student loan bankruptcy bill with Glenn Grothman, a Republican. I intend to call Lee and Correa to get the skinny, but in case I can't get through, here's the new development.

Gordon

On Tue, Oct 6, 2026, 9:19 AM [Congress.gov](https://www.congress.gov) <noreply@congress.gov> wrote:**CONGRESS.GOV**New activity by [Representative Laurel M. Lee](#).**Legislation cosponsored:**

- [H.R. 10724](#) - To amend title 11, United States Code, to clarify the rules for the exceptions to the discharge of the debt of an individual debtor, and for other purposes.

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On Sat, Oct 3, 2026, 9:36 AM Gordon Watts <gww1210@gmail.com> wrote:

*Alan, plz see attached screenshot showing JD VANCE as one recipient, and attached email to lawmakers, with text below for context.***Gordon**

Vp J.D. Vance, you once supported Bankruptcy equality (as a younger man running for Senate, remember?), ie, fairness, not a free handout, for student borrowers. Trump's tone deaf and will incur midterm losses likely if you don't intervene. Here goes nothing: Same ask of you.

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DATE: October 3, 2026

TO: President Trump and staff

Finish H.R. 7730 — Sunset 11 USC 523(a)(8)

Homework for your lawmakers: Repeal of 11 USC 523(a)(8) — Student Loan Discharge Exception — Finish H.R. 7730 Work

President Trump.

Thank you, in advance, for signing into law, H.R. 7730 to fix Subchapter V and Chapter 13 debt limits. That restores access to bankruptcy for small businesses.

Please finish the job and restore uniform bankruptcy for student borrowers.

***Ask:** Please push for a 10-year sunset or full repeal of 11 U.S.C. 523(a)(8), as in the Student Borrower Bankruptcy Relief Act / FRESH START Through Bankruptcy Act. Return student loans to the same discharge standard as other unsecured debt.

1. ***Market discipline:** 523(a)(8) removed risk for lenders and colleges. Guaranteed, non-dischargeable money fueled tuition inflation. Bankruptcy is the market correction.

2. ***Uniformity:** The Constitution requires uniform bankruptcy. Today a Sub V business can discharge \$7.5M, but a 22-year-old cannot discharge \$80k in tuition.

3. *Moral / Golden Rule:* We allow discharge for gambling and credit card debt, but not for students who tried to better themselves. Pre-1976, student loans were dischargeable. (YOU had bankruptcy availability and outright discharge; to deny student borrowers the same = "Double Standard Don" Trump = midterm losses. Don't be that guy. You can do better!)
4. *Not forgiveness — process:* I am not asking for forgiveness. I am asking for a means test: file Chapter 7/13, prove inability to pay. The 2022 DOJ guidance is progress but still requires a \$4k-\$10k adversary proceeding.
5. *Political Math:* \$1.75T is 45M voters. In 2022, 18-29 turnout decided 4 Senate races. If we don't offer market-based relief — not forgiveness, just bankruptcy equality — we cede those voters - and the GOP has a mid-term route. A mid-term disaster for the GOP.

Democrats offer forgiveness; we can offer personal responsibility + free market discipline. That's a winner.

Why?

\$1.75T in student debt is now the second-largest consumer debt. From 1976 fully dischargeable to 1998 permanently non-dischargeable, tuition tripled in real terms.

Can I count on you to get rid of 523(a)(8) or at least get a 10-year sunset rule as we had before 1998?

Respectfully,
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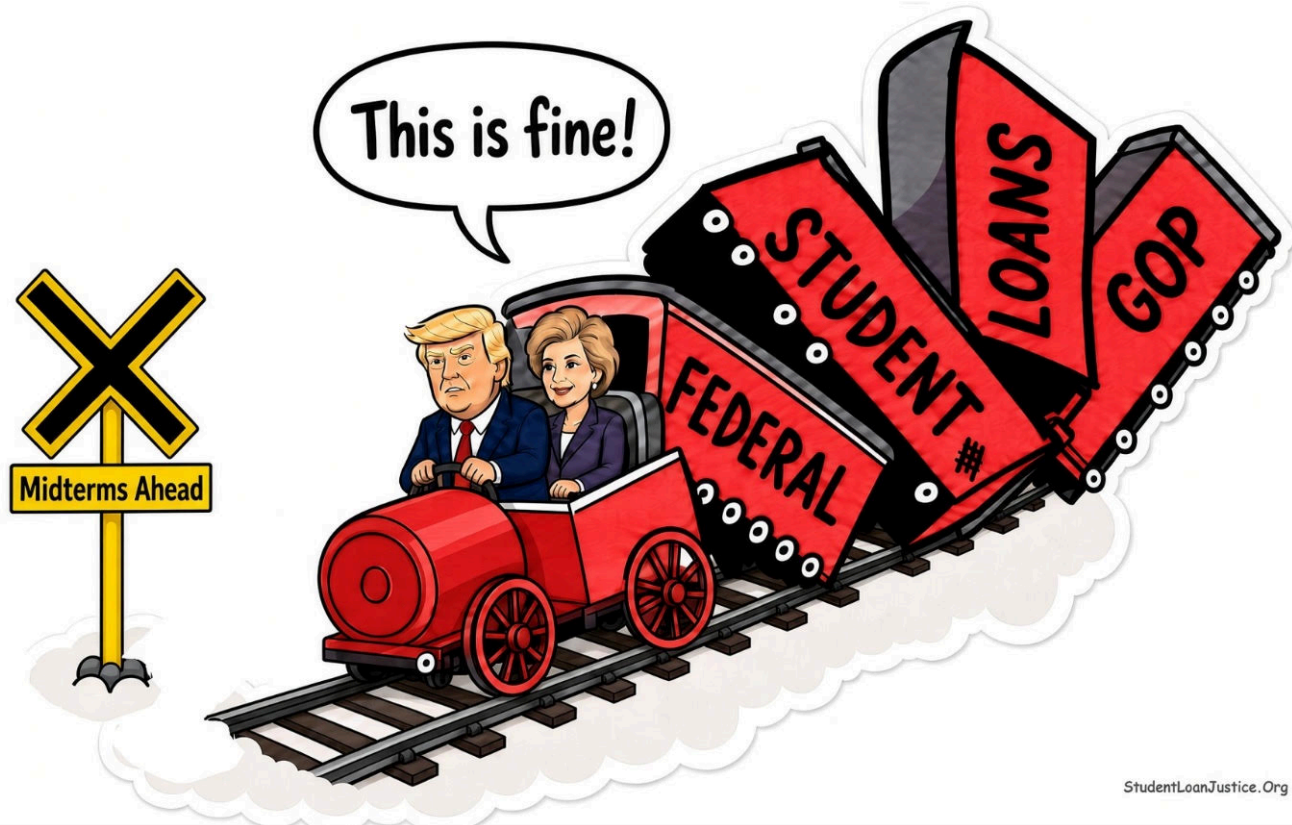
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On Fri, Oct 2, 2026, 9:36 AM Alan Collinge <alan@studentloanjustice.org> wrote:



Everyone-

It's "Hail Mary" time with the republicans. PLEASE DO THIS!

- Please send your [message](#) to the President like what is below. This is our last push before the mid-terms. Absolutely Critical.
- Please also write to the [Chiefs of Staff](#) of your Senators and House Rep.

I got a message from a prominent Senator this week regarding our [claim](#) that the Department of Education is cooking its books. They have taken an interest in it. I'll keep you posted as things develop...

This truly is the white-hot part of the battle for this year and these mid-terms, folks. I cannot emphasize more strongly how important it is that you send those messages. to the White House and Congress.

Fundraising:

We still have to [raise](#) \$150 this week. So far, around 15 people have signed up to do a \$10, [monthly recurring donation](#). When we get 250-300 people to do this, we will NO LONGER HAVE TO FUNDRAISE! Will you **PLEASE, PLEASE** consider it? *Please make this fundraising nightmare go away so we can focus on the fight?!*

Please make today count...

Have a Great Weekend-

===== SEND A MESSAGE LIKE THIS TO THE PRESIDENT=====

<http://Whitehouse.gov/contact>

Mr. President,

You need to return bankruptcy protections to federal student loans before the mid-terms. This is urgent.

- **Scrap the "New Bankruptcy Process" initiated by your predecessor.**
- **Instruct your Departments of Education/Justice to stop opposing student loan borrowers in bankruptcy proceedings.**
- **Tell your Congress to repeal 11 USC 523(a) 8**
- **Call for a 0.1% endowment tax on the wealthiest colleges (with endowments exceeding \$1 Billion) to cover the \$6 Billion annual cost of this.**

The federal student loan program is in catastrophic failure, Mr. President. 37 million citizens- 85% of all borrowers- are hopelessly underwater on their loans. 70% are either republican or independent. This includes around 14% of the adult, GOP voting base.

While none of these people want to file bankruptcy (and few ultimately will), all of them feel the predatory weight of this unconstitutional lending program on their shoulders. They vote.

You know well the importance of uniform bankruptcy rights, Mr. President. It is an essential pillar of our country. The Founders called for uniform bankruptcy laws at the front of the Constitution for a very good reason.

This is it. This predatory, hyper-inflationary, nationall threatening loan regime is precisely what the Founders want to avoid.

You need an October Surprise Mr. President. This is it. There is no other action you can take in line with your principles that will bring more votes your way. 70% of Massie's constituents are strongly for this. So is Ron DeSantis, and more prominent conservatives than I can mention here.

If you fail to act, the GOP will, frankly, be annihilated.

Please do the right thing. This is your legacy.

Good Luck and Godspeed-

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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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