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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+schiavo

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/qSnfc 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 CI.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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