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SUBJECT: Thank you, Gov. Kemp, for replying, but we have a new problem, and we need to team up if we are to beat it...

Thank you, Brian, for replying, personally, to both of my recent concerns, both regarding your appointment of Kelly Loeffler in your Jan 2020 email, and more-recently, your reply, late last year, regarding my questions about voting irregularities that were alleged to have occurred in Georgia. In any event, a new matter just came up, and the gravity is such that I will "call in" for help from four (4) trusted GOP friends, as indicated in the cc line. I am also including 2 other fellow Governors in the "To" line because I feel they might be of help and/or would like to weigh in, both my governor, Ron DeSantis, and Gov. Greg Abbott of Texas.

LONG STORY SHORT: As you recall, we Republicans got a royal beatdown last election, and your state, Georgia, was at the "epicenter" of the storm. So, whether this matter is me offering to help you -- or, rather, me asking for your help -- I don't know. (It's probably a bit of both.) But, my father, the late Bobby Watts (who passed in May 2018, and was good friends with racing legend, "Big Daddy" Don Garlits, as both lived in central Florida and were into drag racing) once told me (paraphrasing from memory) "*Gordon, if you're facing an enemy to great for you to defeat, find other victims who are harmed, and ask them to 'join voice' to you, so that, together, you may overcome your common foe.*" Today, I am doing just that: I am asking you and the other recipients of my email to "join voice" in beating our common foe, which I will describe below.

Preliminary note: First off, I note that Gov. Abbott and his campaign probably don't know me from Adam, and I would suggest they Google me to verify that, yes, I really am "the" Gordon Watts who did "better than Jeb" in the Florida Supreme Court, where I almost won the legendary Terri Schiavo case all by myself. Additionally, the columns I've written for **TheLedger.com** (I've included of my better columns in the email attachments here) will show that I'm not "just pro-life," but also a fiscal and constitutional conservative legal scholar. While I haven't met Gov. DeSantis, he is my governor, and, based on both proximity and occasional calls/emails to his office asking

for his support of various conservative issue (plus my near-win in the Schiavo case, as documented in the attached written testimony which I submitted to the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee), my guess is that he and his staff have at least "heard of" me:

Sources:

[1] *In Re: GORDON WAYNE WATTS (as next friend of THERESA MARIE 'TERRI' SCHIAVO)*, No. SC03-2420 (Fla. Feb.23, 2005), denied 4-3 on rehearing. (Watts got 42.7% of his panel)<https://www.floridasupremecourt.org/clerk/dispositions/2005/2/03-2420reh.pdf>

[2] *In Re: JEB BUSH, GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA, ET AL. v. MICHAEL SCHIAVO, GUARDIAN: THERESA SCHIAVO*, No. SC04-925 (Fla. Oct.21, 2004), denied 7-0 on rehearing. (Bush got 0.0% of his panel before the same court)<https://www.floridasupremecourt.org/clerk/dispositions/2004/10/04-925reh.pdf>

[3] *Schiavo ex rel. Schindler v. Schiavo ex rel. Schiavo*, 403 F.3d 1223, 2005 WL 648897 (11th Cir. Mar.23, 2005), denied 2-1 on appeal. (Terri Schiavo's own blood family only got 33.3% of their panel on the Federal Appeals level)<https://media.ca11.uscourts.gov/opinions/pub/files/200511556.pdf>

Now that I've gotten introductions of myself out of the way, I should explain why I'm including 4 more well-known friends in the cc line: As I alluded to above, I've got a "big ask" of you and Govs. DeSantis and Abbott, and so -- to assure you that my request is not "off the wall" or otherwise frivolous, I'm including 4 well-known GOP leaders as cc recipients in order that they may hold me (all of us, actually) accountable. (I.e., with them keeping a close eye on me, here, you and Govs. Abbott and DeSantis can be assured that I have no motive to spout nonsense and every motive to ask for, *or offer*, help only if it's genuinely needed.) Cf/cc: TEXANS FOR DAN PATRICK (Lt. Gov. of Texas), P.O. Box 685085, Austin, Texas 78768, phone: (512) 270-1852, (512) 344-2628, email: info@danpatrick.org ; Rick Scott...<https://rickscottforflorida.com>, info@scottforflorida.com, digital@scottforflorida.com, 3150 Gordon Drive , Naples, FL 34102, Phone: (850)631-0322

Here are my 4 cc recipients:

((#1.)) First off, I've known Dena Stebbins DeCamp for many years now, and, as you may recall, she voted for Pres. Trump. (She was one of Florida's 29 electors.) <https://FloridaPolitics.com/archives/tag/dena-decamp/> And: <https://www.TheLedger.com/news/20160613/lakeland-woman-delivers-speech-at-trump-event> Dena just lost her husband recently, and I even hesitate to bother her about anything now: <https://www.Legacy.com/us/obituaries/theledger/name/nelson-decamp-obituary?pid=198552182> In fact, she has no idea I'm emailing you and cc'ing her -- but Dena is such a good, trusted Christian friend, Brian, that I know I can depend on her in season and out. In fact, if something happens to my mother, who is quite old (and letting me live with her while I take "time off" from better paying work to work on my efforts to save GOP lawmakers from themselves as they inflict self-inflicted wounds and keep lose elections), Dena would be one of the first people I would turn to, to ask for help.

((#2.)) Dr. Ed Shoemaker is the president of the West Polk Republican Club, one of few "faith based" GOP clubs in Florida, and presently POLK COUNTY, Fla. GOP Committeeman: <https://Polk.GOP/dr-ed-shoemaker-candidate-for-republican-party-of-florida-state-committeeman-for-polk-county/> Ed has known me for many years, and can vouch for me. (And, like my other 3 friends, here, isn't afraid to confront me if I stray off into the Liberal Left or start wasting your time with trivial nonsense -- which I won't.)

This is a little longer than I'd anticipated, but please be patient, Brian: Not only are the threats against us dire (easily-preventable GOP losses in your state, just for starters), but as I'm "the" guy who did better than Gov. Jeb Bush when we both went to the Fla. Supreme Court, perhaps I can be trusted to be "smart" once again. Please pardon me if my "long" email gives you a headache -- this is far more preferable to missing out on my proposed solutions, here.

((#3.)) Tom Gaitens, who was active in GOP campaigns during the Newt Gingrich era, also knows me well enough to vouch for me: <https://Florida.GOP/hillsborough/> And, in fact, he was one of the key influences who encouraged me to "go for it" and seek a Copyright on my new, Trademark webpage and advocacy project, CONTRACT WITH AMERICA: PART II(tm). See <https://ContractWithAmerica2.com/#staff> for documented proof of my claims in re Schiavo et al.

((#4.)) Angel Urbina, my 4th well-known friend, is not only the president of the Metro Tampa Republican club (where Tom Gaitens recently spoke), but also a candidate for Fla. Dist. 14 U.S. House, and attempting to unseat Rep. Kathy Castor (D-FL-14): <https://Twitter.com/realAngelUrbina> And: <https://Twitter.com/asurbina1371> And: <https://www.Instagram.com/realangelurbina/> Like my other 3 friends, Angel has no idea that I'm replying to you, and asking for "big help," but I trust him enough to not be mad for cc copying him without prior notice. I will add (and this is key to my main point), all 4 of my friends are adamantly against Liberal free handouts, College Loan "Forgiveness," free college, and the like. (Please help Angel beat Castor, if you're able.)

However, I assure you that, while we're all against liberal free handouts, both Ed and Angel have told me personally that they support student borrowers' constitutional right to have bankruptcy returned as in times past. Dena told me once that she wasn't sure, and we never spoke about that again, and I forget what, if anything, Tom told me, offhand, on this subject.

((#5.)) That said, here is why I write: Please note the 5TH person in the cc line: My good friend, Alan Collinge, who is the author of the <https://Change.org/CancelStudentLoans> petition – with over a Million signatures, and who is more well-known even than myself. In his huge Facebook group, of over 18.7K members (see attached PDF print, titled "Facebook-discussion-of-GovKemp-and-article.pdf"), you are the subject of much discussion. Basically, Alan, whose "Student Loan Justice" group has, for about the past 15 years, taken a "Conservative" or "Constitutional" view on the higher ed crisis (asking ONLY for a return of bankruptcy, but NO free handouts, loan "forgiveness" aka "cancellation," etc.) has, finally, started asking for The President to cancel all federally-held student debt via Executive Order. (I'm against free handouts, but back in your youth, college was almost free, or very affordable for most, maybe a hundred dollars a semester, but anymore, students pay hundreds of thousands of dollars, and actually end up deeper in debt, so they certainly were victims of illegal price-gouging, and deserve some relief – thos, I add, not on the tax dollar.)

In case you're wondering why so many people are Tweeting to you, and contacting you in other venues, asking for you help, Brian, well, here's straight "from the horse's mouth" why: In his massive group <https://www.Facebook.com/groups/sljgroup>, I am his Florida chapter leader: <https://www.Facebook.com/groups/465067400218298/> **And, thus, I can give you straight facts on this matter.**

Here's where we have a problem: Alan is asking his massive group to Tweet you and ask that you use your bully pulpit to call on Pres. Biden to use Exec Order authority to cancel all federally-held student debt. Now, it is perfectly legal: Pres. Biden has a grant of authority under Federal Law in the 1965 Higher Education Act. In fact, it is even more legal than the "questionable" Exec Orders that Pres. Obama did (creating DACA and granting legal status to many illegal immigrants!), when Pres. Obama had NO such statutory authority (he exceeded his authority, remember?). But – we must ask ourselves "Is it moral?" and is it, practically-speaking, a good idea? *If not, what should we do?* Whatever we've been doing hasn't been working: Massive student debt and continual GOP electoral losses when GOP candidates alienate voters with a "Bankruptcy for me, but not for thee" double standard line to college students.

Here's where I come in... Remember my prior email to you, below, warning you that Kelly Loeffler and David Purdue were going to get an electoral beatdown by "angry hornet" voters if they didn't change their tact? Well, I hate to say "I told you so," but, Brian, you're an honest man, and you know that I'm right here. (I privately wonder whether you spoke to them, as I asked, but either way, I know your motives are pure: You actually took time to reply to my email, personally, something Gov. Ron DeSantis didn't even do, even after repeated calls and emails to his Governor's office on the self-same issues.)

Anyhow, I know you must be busy, so I'll cut right to the chase: Referring to my email to Loeffler and Purdue (it is also attached), I warned them that they needed to "change course" on 5 key areas -- in no particular order:

#1 -- protecting the grid is not popular or well-known, but it could have been used as a positive campaign issue. More-importantly, when Canada got hit in recent Solar super storms, their power, 911 emergency, and Internet all went "off-line" due to easily-preventable failures to harden their power/telcom grid. *So, unless you're ok with your 911 going down, I'd respectfully ask you look at this issue:* Grid is technically infrastructure, and this has bipartisan support, but just not enough of it.

#2 -- Pres. Trump called on federal lawmakers to get rid of "insurance middlemen," and they refused: As a result, county indigent care, which is "socialised" or "one payer," is actually affordable, because they got rid of the insurance middleman, but the feds did not. Healthcare is not only an important issue, but also one where GOP candidates can win votes.

#3 -- Cutting pork spending is another area where GOP lawmakers royally screw up, and as but one example, even Sens. Marco Rubio and Rick Scott (R-FL), two of my favourite lawmakers, have both still refused to file a bill reducing or eliminating use of tax dollars to make or back student loans. (A copy of such a bill is included in the appendix of my written testimony to the Senate Judiciary committee, and attached my email here.) There are 3 problems with Rubio and Scott's refusal to act here: First, "morally," it is bad stewardship of God's blessings. Secondly, Sen. Rick Scott rightly decries pork spending as a "financial" threat to our economy, but has still not filed any version of this bill -- even after my repeated requests, and we will crash the dollar, as I prove in my several columns to **The Ledger** (and attached in my email, here) if he doesn't act. Thirdly -- and most-importantly -- a refusal to cut higher ed loan subsidies will, according to the "Bill Bennett Hypothesis," result in higher college costs (hurting both taxpayer who funds this mess and students who see college gouge them when colleges see students with endless deep pockets loans). THIS IS ONE REASON WHY WE KEEP LOSING ELECTIONS TO THE DEMOCRATS, YEAR AFTER YEAR.

#4 -- Medical Marijuana, while not my favourite subject (I don't smoke pot) enjoys a Ninety-One (91%) Percent approval rating (and "legal" or "recreational" pot enjoys a 59% approval rating). My point? You remember Florida's 2018 elections, right? Well, only one democrat won state-wide -- you know why I mention this, right? Yes, NIKKI FRIED, Democrat, won the AG Commissioner position, when no other Democrat won that cycle. Why do I mention this? ANSWER: Fried was an ardent advocate of marijuana. (Rick Scott, one of my favourite lawmakers, almost lost to democrat, Bill Nelson, but Nelson was "equally clueless" on medical marijuana issues, and Scott "got lucky." KELLY LOEFFLER and DAVID PURDUE, both of whom refused my wise counsel wisdom, here, were not so lucky.)

#5 -- Student Loan bankruptcy was the 5th area where I counseled them to "change course," and they didn't -- and lost as a result: 44.7 Million Americans hold student debt, another 40-50 Million are cosigners or family, and north of 85% will NEVER repay their loans, or keep repaying but watch balances go up. With north of 100 Million Americans crushed by debt, here, do you think maybe this was an issue where Purdue and Loeffler alienated voters?

Points #1--#4 are important, but -- in to respect your time, Gov. Kemp, I will restrict my brief closing comments solely to #5: Student Loan bankruptcy and Mr. Collinge's <https://Change.org/CancelStudentLoans> request -- where he asks his numerous followers to contact you (and Govs. DeSantis and Abbott), asking you three to use your bully pulpit to call upon Biden to cancel student debt.

First off, please note that my 3 columns, my recent editorial, and my other legal memos warned about failure to address our higher ed crisis with "moderate" solutions, cutting subsidies, constitutional bankruptcy uniformity, and price controls like we do with utilities and such:

1 of 8 ** "A Polk Perspective: Fix our bankrupt policy on student debt," By Gordon Wayne Watts, Guest columnist, **The Ledger**, August 04, 2016, Archive-1: <https://Archive.vn/geCIO>

LINK: <https://www.TheLedger.com/opinion/20160804/a-polk-perspective-fix-our-bankrupt-policy-on-student-debt>
Archive-2: <https://ContractWithAmerica2.com/TheLedger-Online-PDF-FairUse-cache-WATTS-GuestColumn-Thr04Aug2016.pdf>

2 of 8 ** "Polk Perspective: Rescue taxpayers from mounting student debt," By Gordon Wayne Watts,

Guest columnist, **The Ledger**, November 16, 2018, Archive-1: <https://Archive.is/YrNST>

LINK: <https://www.TheLedger.com/opinion/20181116/polk-perspective-rescue-taxpayers-from-mounting-student-debt>

Archive-2: <https://ContractWithAmerica2.com/TheLedger-Online-PDF-FairUse-cache-WATTS-GuestColumn-Fri16Nov2018.pdf>

3 of 8 ** "Polk Perspective: Offer relief for taxes dressed up as 'loans'," By Gordon Wayne Watts, Guest columnist, **The Ledger**, November 19, 2019, Archive-1: <https://Archive.vn/2gdEW>

LINK: <https://TheLedger.com/opinion/20191119/polk-perspective-offer-relief-for-taxes-dressed-up-as-loans>

Archive-2: <https://ContractWithAmerica2.com/TheLedger-Online-PDF-FairUse-cache-WATTS-GuestColumn-Tue19Nov2019.pdf>

4 of 8 ** "Yes, Joe Biden Can 'Forgive' \$50,000 Of Student Loans: But should he?: No matter which side you're on,... you're WRONG, as I will quickly show below, so pay close attention: The stakes are high... very high.," by Gordon Wayne Watts, **The Register**, Posted Saturday, 27 February 2021, at 04:18:22 A.M. (EST), LINK: <https://ContractWithAmerica2.com/Response-to-JoeBidenEtc.html> ; PDF format:

<https://ContractWithAmerica2.com/Response-to-JoeBidenEtc.pdf>

5 of 8 ** "AMENDED Written Testimony submitted to the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee," by Gordon Wayne Watts, Submitted: Monday, 09 August 2021; Amended: Thursday, 12 August 2021, LINK: https://ContractWithAmerica2.com/GordonWayneWatts_AMENDED_Testimony_SenateJudiciary_Tue03Aug2021_Proposed.pdf

6 of 8 ** Watts, Gordon Wayne, LEGAL MEMORANDUM: Is Dr. Mark Kantrowitz Correct Re: Student Loan Cancellation? Probably not. (September 6, 2021). Available at CONTRACT WITH AMERICA: PART II(TM) in 3 file formats:

https://ContractWithAmerica2.com/ReviewOfMarkKantrowitzForgivenessArticle_WATTS_9-6-2021.html

https://ContractWithAmerica2.com/ReviewOfMarkKantrowitzForgivenessArticle_WATTS_9-6-2021.doc

https://ContractWithAmerica2.com/ReviewOfMarkKantrowitzForgivenessArticle_WATTS_9-6-2021.pdf

7 of 8 ** The infamous "Letter to Sen. Loeffler" (and supporting docs) is found online, memorialised at the following download mirrors – their refusals to take sound advice will live on forever on the Internet – as a warning to other GOP candidates to not hold double standards in matters such as bankruptcy equality:

Permalink 1: <http://GordonWatts.com/LetterToSenLoeffler>

Permalink 2: <http://GordonWayneWatts.com/LetterToSenLoeffler>

Permalink 3: <http://ContractWithAmerica2.com/LetterToSenLoeffler>

Wayback Machine: <https://Web.Archive.org/web/20210124161630/https://gordonwatts.com/LetterToSenLoeffler/>

8 of 8 ** The short compilation "Facebook-discussion-of-GovKemp-and-article.pdf" PDF file:

Link: <https://ContractWithAmerica2.com/Facebook-discussion-of-GovKemp-and-article.pdf>

Wayback Machine: <http://Web.Archive.org/web/20210908161611/https://contractwithamerica2.com/Facebook-discussion-of-GovKemp-and-article.pdf>

******* See also: "Conservatives Have a Major Student Loan Problem: They've been tricked into defending the worst big-government lending scam in U.S. History.,"** by Alan Collinge, **Good Men Project**, February 16, 2021,

LINK: <https://GoodMenProject.com/featured-content/conservatives-have-a-major-student-loan-problem-lbkr/>

Archive-1: <https://Archive.vn/GBGL8>

Archive-2: <https://Web.Archive.org/web/20210217032859/https://goodmenproject.com/featured-content/conservatives-have-a-major-student-loan-problem-lbkr/>

I'm including links to all 8 attachments in my email, in the rare, but non-zero, event that my email is returned due to attachment prohibitions errors.

CONCLUSION:

Anyhow, the bottom line is this: We "GOP Republicans" must carefully think this matter through – Alan Collinge, whose bully pulpit is comparably as large as any of our larger state governors, has presented us with a genuine problem: College, which was once ****free**** in America just decades earlier (or very affordable, as you well recall: You were born in 1966, like myself, and am "old"), is now obscenely unaffordable.

Alan proposes that you and Govs. DeSantis and Abbott, use your "bully pulpit" to call upon Joe Biden to cancel all federally-held student debt, as he is authorised to do under Executive Order authority, granted by the 1965 HEA. Whether or not we GOP Republicans of "like political values" can agree to this, or not, we must consider Alan's proposal -- **and, to be fair, ALL the applicable proposed solutions (not just this)**. As I see it, there are only like 3 or 4 alternatives, and so I shall briefly lay out each one, and compare/contrast, and ask for the feedback of you and the campaign staff of my Governor and that of Texas Gov. Abbott -- and my 4 friends, which I've listed in my cc line.

Yes, I know my email is "long" (and many people have criticised me for being a bit talkative, both in person, and occasionally in email, where I most seem to think I do better as a writer than a speaker) -- but, Brian -- given the alternatives, here, as bad of a headache as it is to read my email, it's an even worse headache to ignore it, and continue to see Pelosi and Schumer and Biden handed the "reigns of power," simply because our "self-inflicted wounds" and "unforced errors" doom us to a string of losses (except on rare occasions when Democrats anger voters, like may happen this election cycle).

SOLUTION 1: You (and Gov. Abbott and Gov. DeSantis) call upon Pres. Biden to cancel all federally-held student debt by Executive Order.

Arguments "for" it: NINETEEN (19) STATES HAVE HIGHER Student-Loan DEBT THAN THEIR ANNUAL STATE BUDGETS -- including your state of Georgia:

<https://ContractWithAmerica2.com/#19states> QUOTE: "The student-debt problem numbers are massive: 45 million people owe \$1.7 trillion. But another big number is 19, as that many states have more outstanding student debt than their annual budgets. [] Student Loan Justice — an organization advocating for student-debt cancellation — released a report in March on these 19 states, with Georgia, Florida, and Missouri topping the list at 169%, 148%, and 141% of debt owed relative to their budgets, respectively, and South Carolina and New Hampshire close behind at 135% and 131%. [] To put that in perspective, Georgia's state budget is slightly more than \$48 billion, but Georgians' total student debt comes close to \$82 billion..." "There is no easier or cheaper way than to simply cancel it by executive order," Collinge said. "You don't need to raise one dime in tax, and you don't add anything to the national debt, so I think to most common-sense thinkers, this is the low-hanging fruit on the economic stimulus tree." **Source: "19 states have higher student-loan debt than annual budgets, report,"** by Ayelet Sheffey, **BUSINESS INSIDER**, April 5, 2021, 8:55 PM: LINK: <https://www.BusinessInsider.com/student-loan-debt-analysis-annual-state-budget-comparison-cancelation-biden-2021-4> Archive-1: <https://Archive.vn/Y2n3i> Wayback Machine: <https://Web.Archive.org/web/20210405212251/https://www.businessinsider.com/student-loan-debt-analysis-annual-state-budget-comparison-cancelation-biden-2021-4> Illegal price-gouging is hurting your state, and students deserve relief. (Plus, if you try solution 1, it may help you beat Sens. Jon Osoff and Rafael Warnock and win back the senate.) Plus, many students, who have paid back \$1.22 for every dollar borrowed, make a good "financial crimes" fraud argument here.

Arguments "against" it: To begin with, I'm a Christian and a Conservative, and while this would remedy many victims of illegal price-gouging (it's still illegal), a few students would get loans cancelled ("cancelled" is the correct term, not "forgiven," as this implies a sin committed by victims) who have paid very little on their loans. More-importantly, Brian, even were this to be done, it would be like Abe Lincoln "freeing some slaves" but refusing to end Debt Slavery itself. (An incomplete solution--which fails to address underlying causes.)

SOLUTION 2: You (and Gov. Abbott and Gov. DeSantis) call upon Pres. Biden to REFUSE to cancel all federally-held student debt by Executive Order, but otherwise do NOTHING.

Arguments "for" it: No one would accuse you of seeking a "Liberal" Free Handout. That's about the only "pro" argument I can think of here.

Arguments "against" it: To do nothing more than "big talk" and telling students to "pay back what they borrowed" would be, in effect, ignoring the sage advice of Albert Einstein, to whom this quote is attributed: "The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results." -- As you can see, Gov. Kemp, we are running out of solutions in this higher ed crisis: You see, even *before* the pandemic, many experts were saying that almost no students were paying on student loans --or paying & paying, but still watching their balances go up. Thus, after the several-year pause done by Pres. Trump and Pres. Biden finally end & expire (working together on one of the few things where they could agree!), do you really think students are

going to being paying now? Solution #2., here, is a nonstarter. Moving on...

SOLUTION 3: You (and Gov. Abbott and Gov. DeSantis) call upon **Federal lawmakers** to cancel all federally-held student debt by legislation.

Arguments "for" it: The arguments for #1, above, apply here, so I need not repeat myself.

Arguments "against" it: If you thought "debt cancellation" by Executive Order was a bad idea, then this is several Trillion Dollars worse, Brian: You see, if the president cancels collegiate debt, as described above, it would cost NOTHING in new appropriations or tax dollars: You see, we own almost all college debt (not guarantee, but thanks to Pres. Obama – see my legal memo to document this). Thus, as we've already paid the colleges "in full" the second the loans are disbursed (and taxpayers have been more-than paid back by students), no appropriations are needed for FULL and complete Debt cancellation: you see, PayGo rules (which require Congress to cut spending and/or raise taxes for new spending) would require massive tax raises to pay back the Dept of Ed, here. (Unless lawmakers waive PayGo – very politically unlikely, here.) ****NOTE: Lawmakers are required to abide by PayGo – the president is not: Big Difference!**

SOLUTION 4: You (and Gov. Abbott and Gov. DeSantis) call upon **Federal lawmakers** to pass the various student loan bankruptcy bills, including this bipartisan bill, **cosponsored by Republican Texas Senator, John Cornyn (R-TX), a staunch conservative** – and the spending cuts bill requested in my written testimony to the U.S. senate Judiciary Committee (attached in my email here), and possibly price-controls (like we do with electric, gas, and Internet utilities) – plus, we need to END this "Epic Fail" lending system. In fact, we never needed taxpayer-funded student loans when we were kids – in fact, we needed almost no loans AT ALL: Why? College was FREE in places, and very affordable almost everywhere else--proof: <https://ContractWithAmerica2.com/#freeREDUX> So, if our greedy colleges did just fine without a taxpayer "Sugar Daddy," then, then they can do so now.

• **S.2598 - A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to improve the treatment of student loans in bankruptcy, and for other purposes. [117th Congress (2021-2022)]** – Sponsor: Sen. Durbin, Richard [D-IL] (Introduced 08/04/2021), Original cosponsor: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

CRS Summary: A summary is in progress. Stay tuned. LINKS:

Arguments "for" it: Thus, given only these 4 alternatives, the first three are non-starters, and so my "solution 4" might be the *ONLY* path to GOP victory (and saving our crumbling higher ed system).

Arguments "against" it: If you can think of a "better solution," I'd like to hear it. Otherwise, #4, here is the only solution.

Thus, I call upon you and my state's Governor, to demand that Federal lawmakers enact the solutions I outline here. If, however, you find Alan's argument persuasive – and, in fact, over a Million people have signed his petition at <https://Change.org/CancelStudentLoans> calling for Biden to cancel via Exec Order said debt, I will be ok with it – but only if it somehow collapses and ends this epic fail lending system – and as long as it does not require appropriations or new taxes (which it shouldn't, as PayGo rules don't apply to an Exec Order here). Moreover, while I'm "personally" against Free College and Debt Cancellation, I will note, for the record, that many, if not most countries, do have free college (and we did, ourselves just decades ago), plus we have free PUBLIC EDUCATION, and – regarding debt cancellation – if we can somehow "crash" and "abolish" the Epic Fail lending system, then it will STOP the hemorrhage bleedout of our tax dollars:

We go almost THREE-HUNDRED MILLION (\$300,000,000.00) DOLLAR\$ per DAY in debt due to Lawmakers' refusal to STOP harmful pork subsidies to make/back UNNECESSARY higher ed loans – PROOF: A 2014 article in the NY Times claims that: "A decade ago, there was only about \$300 billion in such loans outstanding, and even now the \$1.1 trillion in student loan debt is dwarfed by mortgage debt. But people who borrow money to pay for their education can't simply walk away without paying, unlike with mortgages, car loans or credit cards; there is no equivalent of foreclosure, and student loan debts aren't cleared by bankruptcy."

Source: **"The Role of Student Debt in Stunting the Recovery,"** by Neil Irwin, *The New York Times*, May 14, 2014: LINK: <https://www.NyTimes.com/2014/05/15/upshot/the-role-of-student-debt-in-stunting-the-recovery.html>
 Archive-1: <http://Archive.vn/li1BW> Archive-2: <https://Web.Archive.org/web/20200112041626/https://www.nytimes.com/2014/05/15/upshot/the-role-of-student-debt-in-stunting-the-recovery.html>

If there were only \$300 billion in student loans in 2004 (a decade before the 2014 article), and we're approaching almost \$2 Trillion now, then we see that we've added \$1.7 Trillion to U.S. Debt (we currently are the sole lenders of all student loans) in a space of sixteen (16) years: That's \$106,250,000,000.00, or more than \$100 Billion per year, or about \$290,896,646.13 every single day! (That does not even count the interest, which is not negligible!) Lawmakers' refusal to act upon this reasonable legislation, above, is directly and immediately responsible for adding almost 300 MILLION dollars to the national debt EVERY SINGLE DAY—and this WILL crash the dollar is left unchecked.

So, the bottom line is that if a Biden Exec Order could somehow "crash" the higher ed lending apparatus, and stop the toxic bleedout, then this might avert and prevent a crash of the dollar, and would be worth it to do. Besides, even if a "cancel debt" Exec Order is a bad idea, you might consider asking for it: Biden is unlikely to grant it, but your bully pulpit request, here, could not only help GOP candidates win elections (good), but – and more-importantly – you could be the catalyst (one person CAN make a difference) to forcing lawmakers to do the more palatable alternatives above – and thus help American students be able to afford college. Why do you think almost ALL our medical specialists are from other countries? My urologist, Dr. Salim Kahn Afridi, who is treating my prostate cancer <https://GordonWatts.com/MedicalRecords> or <https://GordonWAYNEWatts.com/MedicalRecords> or <https://ContractWithAmerica2.com/MedicalRecords>, for example, is from Afghanistan, **and got his college free, and had his college credits transfer here**, but American students are not able to afford education – they might be ditch diggers or McD burger flippers? If you have children or grandchildren, is this the future you want for them? Oh, really?..

Anyhow, regardless of which proposed solution you like, I ask you to do one thing: NOT remain silent: God put you in a position, Brian, to have influence, and use your bully pulpit. I'm not sure what happened between you and Ms. Loeffler and Mr. Purdue, regarding my prior request to ask them to change course, but they didn't change course, and GOP candidates go the worst beatdown in ten thousand years – and, unless you'd like to see this keep repeating, I'd respectfully ask you to speak up, and use your bully pulpit to call upon Federal Lawmakers (particularly our GOP delegation, but really all of us are Americans, even Democrats are valuable in God's eyes) to address all five (5) areas outlined in my widely-circulated "Letter To Sen Loeffler" – particularly Mr. Collinge's request: We may not get "another" second chance. If you, or anyone else, disagrees, I'd respectfully ask you for proposed solutions – but whatever it is, it must not be "more of same," lest we keep up our losing streak.

Thank you,

Gordon

On Tue, Dec 1, 2020 at 7:55 PM Brian Kemp <brian@kempforgovernor.com> wrote:

Good evening!

I put my hand on the Bible and took an oath to uphold the laws and the constitution of the state and that is exactly what I'm doing!

I have been clear from the beginning. I supported the hand recount and repeatedly called for a sample audit of signatures to ensure counties correctly followed procedures in matching the envelope and application signatures to drivers licenses and the record on file at the Secretary of State's Office. I have also supported photo ID for absentee voting and strongly encouraged all allegations of fraud to be immediately and quickly investigated by the Secretary of State. The Governor is prohibited by Georgia law from interfering in the election. The Secretary of State is a constitutional officer and is responsible for the oversight of our elections.

Sincerely,

Brian

Sent from my iPhone

On Tue, Dec 1, 2020, at 6:56 PM, Gordon W. Watts <gww1210@gmail.com> wrote:

Subject: ■_Brian Kemp- Please follow proper sig verification guidelines

Gov. Brian Kemp:

Thank you for not complaining about my prior long emails-- you know I was only trying to help you understand my concerns so you could use your "Bully Pulpit" of Governor to persuade GOP lawmakers to IMMEDIATELY STOP screwing up in five (5) key areas[[***]] which I think were causes for our losses to Pelosi/Democrats in both 2018 and 2020. And which would be necessary for Sens. Loeffler & David Purdue to master if they want to reverse our losing streak and beat those Liberal candidates in this special GA "Jungle Primary" Runoff.

And-- thank you for your rapid response to my prior email, asking you to consider my suggestions on whom to appoint for retired Sen. Johnny Isakson's seat.

However-- we know you're busy man, so I'll be short and sweet:

Both Brian Kilmeade & Sean Hannity, whom we both respect/trust, have repeatedly complained (*I'm paraphrasing from memory, so plz be understanding here if I slightly misquote*) that you & your Sec. of State are refusing to follow proper signature verification guidelines for your elections -- **AND** that you refuse to call a special legislative session to close the loopholes in elections law-- particularly the UNCONSTITUTIONAL violations of Equal Protection which hold two (2) different standards for ballots:

No photo ID required to get a "mail in" ballot (opening the door for fraud), but "same day" voting DOES require photo ID.

I was silent up til now because (a) I was impressed with your bravery to "open up" GEORGIA after Covid-19-closure, even before Pres. Trump was ready and trusted you'd be as *fearless* now to fix your voting problems like we -- in FLORIDA -- have; and, (b) I've bothered you enough with my other emails and didn't want to be known as "Gabby Gordon." Knowing you're a governor and thus very busy. But if you don't copy FLORIDA and fix your voting problems NOW, *like we have*, history will record you as a coward who cut & ran.

You are a better person than that, Brian.

Please fix at least attempt to fix these problems **before it's too late** to help in this election-- otherwise, Sens. Purdue and Loeffler-- and President Trump will get an electoral beatdown due to "Elections Fraud."

Sincerely,

Gordon Wayne Watts in Plant City FLORIDA -- Editor-in-Chief, The Register

AND: The guy who almost won the legendary Terri Schiavo pro-life case all by myself. GOOGLE me or research the FLORIDA SUPREME COURT'S website if you doubt me.

[[***]] P.S.: Here are five (5) key areas where the GOP's legislative screwups resulted in an "Electoral Beatdown" loss of the House to Pelosi/Democrats in 2018 and again in 2020-- **and which will result in Democrats taking the Senate if not addressed/fixd:**

In estimated order of electoral interest to voters (not necessarily actual impotence):

1) Over 44.7 Million Americans with students debt and another 40-50 million cosigners & family/friends are crushed with student debt (college was FREE in America just a few decades ago-- or very close to it -- at least affordable), due to Illegal price-gouging. Thus when GOP lawmakers refuse to enact student loan bankruptcy (like ALL others have, including Trump and other business loans), voters see GOP lawmakers as #DoubleStandards hypocrites: "Bankruptcy for ME but not for Thee, you puny plebian college students."

Solution: Sens. Loeffler and David Purdue need to cosponsor S.1414 and advocate its companion bill, H.R.2648- aka Student Loan Bankruptcy uniformity.

2) President Trump requested loan limits on student loans, but GOP lawmakers refused to grant this sensible pork barrel spending cuts request. SOLUTION: GRANT IT ALREADY!! (We never needed such collegiate loans- especially on MY tax dollar!!)

3) About 2/3rd's of Americans support LEGAL POT (dangerous for children!!), and fully NINETY-ONE (91%) PERCENT, per Pew Research, support Medical Marijuana. (Much safer)

Solution: Tell your buddies, Kelly Loeffler and David Purdue, to cosponsor existing SAFE Medical Marijuana bills enrolled. Otherwise, Democrats will win and shove dangerous alternative down your throat.

4) President Trump issued an Executive Order recently attempting to cut out the "insurance middlemen" OUT of Federal Healthcare to cut costs. (Hint: Both PolkCare and Hillsborough County, Fla. Indigent Healthcare are like this: Direct pay, no middle man-- AND AFFORDABLE!)

Solution: Acknowledge the limits of an Executive Order and tell our GOP lawmakers to enroll appropriate legislation-- And to be vocal about it if they wanna get votes.

5) We've recently incurred damage from Solar Geomagnetic storms and stand vulnerable as earth's protective geomagnetic field is falling and can't be stopped.

Proposed solution: Do your research and locate the various Bipartisan bills currently enrolled which address hardening and protection/upgrade of our vulnerable power and telecommunications grid-- and tell GOP lawmakers to VOCALLY cosponsor these. Bonus: If you succeed, not only might Sens. Loeffler and David Purdue win in January 2021, but you might prevent a ****repeat**** of past failures when Solar Superstorms damaged power grids and knocked out both 911 capabilities, power utilities, and our vulnerable satellites.

P.S: Both <https://GordonWatts.com>

And

<https://GordonWayneWatts.com>

have useful information in this regard.

G.W.///

On Sat, Jan 11, 2020 at 9:11 AM Brian Kemp <brian@kempforgovernor.com> wrote:
Understood! Have a great weekend!

Bk

Sent from my iPhone

On Sat, Jan 11, 2020, at 8:30 AM, Gordon W. Watts <gww1210@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you for your fast response, Governor Kemp.

While I am disappointed that Dr. A. Wayne Johnson, a known quantity on our end, wasn't your choice to appoint to Sen. Isakson's previously-vacant seat, I appreciate and am impressed by your dedication to detail and personal response. And, I hope "our team" of lawmakers (including newly-hired Senator Loeffler, R-GA) will take my analysis seriously, so that we can do right by our fellow-Americans -- and, get the House back into **GOP** control.

I hope you don't mind, but I am cc copying my congressman, Rep. Ross Spano, R-FL-15, a trusted friend, and a few other people who can be trusted to not spread your personal email address abroad. ... In order to drive home the message that we failed to learn when we lost the House last election.

P.S.: Although you're technically a 'state' official, you're also an experienced Governor, and thus smart enough to weigh in and offer us guidance on this 'Federal' matter where we do not completely agree with one another. And, on that basis, I'd appreciate your thoughts on my research and analyses. Sincerely,

Gordon Wayne Watts

On Sat, Jan 11, 2020, 8:06 AM Brian Kemp <brian@kempforgovernor.com> wrote:

Thank you! I have appointed businesswomen and political outsider Kelly Loeffler to the US Senate. She was sworn in Jan 6th.

Sincerely,

Brian

Sent from my iPhone

On Sat, Jan 11, 2020, at 2:54 AM, Gordon W. Watts <gww1210@gmail.com> wrote:

OK, let me try again, this time without the attachments... (Cc: christian@kempforgovernor.com, etc. or call (770) 880-1082)

On Sat, Jan 11, 2020 at 2:49 AM Mail Delivery Subsystem <mailer-daemon@googlemail.com> wrote:

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On Sat, Jan 11, 2020 at 2:48 AM Gordon W. Watts

<gww1210@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Gov. Kemp: (cc: Dr. A. Wayne Johnson, Ph.D., and some of my fellow news journalists and researchers)

For the reasons outlined in my news coverage of Dr. A. Wayne Johnson, referenced below, I recommend him for your upcoming senatorial appointment to fill the Sen. Isakson's seat. However, here's a summary: We, Republicans, lost the House due to our stubborn refusal to grant any meaningful relief to 44.7 Million students under student debt slavery.

Please understand that I'm a Conservative, like you, and do not support "Free College" or "total Loan Forgiveness," like Bernie Sanders is advocating.

Besides being a "fiscal" Conservative, I'm also "Conservative" in ****every**** other sense of the word, pro-life, Constitutional, etc. Indeed, I'm a heavy weight conservative, as I'm 'the' guy who almost won the Terri Schiavo case all by myself. Observe:

[1] **In Re: GORDON WAYNE WATTS (as next friend of THERESA MARIE 'TERRI' SCHIAVO)**, No. SC03-2420 (Fla. Feb.23, 2005), denied 4-3 on rehearing. (Watts got 42.7% of his panel) <http://www.FloridaSupremeCourt.org/clerk/dispositions/2005/2/03-2420reh.pdf>

[FloridaSupremeCourt.org/clerk/dispositions/2005/2/03-2420reh.pdf](http://www.FloridaSupremeCourt.org/clerk/dispositions/2005/2/03-2420reh.pdf)

[2] **In Re: JEB BUSH, GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA, ET AL. v. MICHAEL SCHIAVO, GUARDIAN: THERESA SCHIAVO**, No. SC04-925 (Fla. Oct.21, 2004), denied 7-0 on rehearing. (Bush got 0.0% of his panel before the same court) <http://www.FloridaSupremeCourt.org/clerk/dispositions/2004/10/04-925reh.pdf>

[3] **Schiavo ex rel. Schindler v. Schiavo ex rel. Schiavo**, 403 F.3d 1223, 2005 WL 648897 (11th Cir. Mar.23, 2005), denied 2-1 on appeal. (Terri Schiavo's own blood family only got 33.3% of their panel on the Federal Appeals level) <http://Media.ca11.UsCourts.gov/opinions/pub/files/200511556.pdf>

But, if we keep messing around and stepping on 44.7 Million students with oppressively-heavy loans (and knowing that 40% of the 2004 grads are defaulting, and current grads are borrowing THREE (3X) TIMES as much), we'll lose the Senate, be unable to regain the House, and get a Bernie Sanders / Liz Warren presidency, and you can KISS our country goodbye. So, it is in our best interests to appoint Dr. A. Wayne Johnson to the seat being vacated by Sen. Isakson.

See also the 3 "pdf" attachments in my email, here to clarify -- and see my front-page news of this issue.

P.S.: Google me (or check the Florida Supreme Court's website) if you think

I'm blowing smoke in your face and/or being deceptive.

Gordon Wayne Watts, Education writer and Editor-in-Chief, *The Register*

On Sat, Jan 11, 2020, 1:22 AM, Gordon W. Watts wrote:

You're welcome, and thank you, for your contributions to Higher Education solutions for 44.7 Million students, and like another 30-40 Million who are cosigner, family, or friends. ** Dr. Johnson: Instead of MY story told to YOU (yes, I was a victim of predatory lending), how about *I* tell YOUR story: I did positive news coverage of you in front page news of The Register, my eponymous and namesake blogs, <https://GordonWatts.com> and <https://gordonWAYNEwatts.com> and seeing as I did better in court than even Jeb Bush, nearly winning the Terri Schiavo case all by myself, I am a "big" Conservative like you, Dr. A. Wayne Johnson. Please don't let me forget to recommend you to Gov. Kemp for the senatorial appointment which you presently seek. Gordon Wayne Watts, Higher Education writer and Editor in Chief, The Register

On Sat, Jan 11, 2020, 1:12 AM Wayne Johnson for U.S. Senate <info@johnsonsenate.com> wrote:

Mr.GordonWayne --

Thank you for your time and for sending us your student loan story.

Wayne Johnson for U.S. Senate

<http://www.johnsonsenate.com/>



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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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