

VIDEO of impromptu interview with U.S. Rep. C. Scott Franklin (R-FL-15) during the GOP “Win Back America” rally at the Sin-n-Fun Skylight Hanger in LAKELAND, Fla., U.S.A. this past Saturday, 14 May 2022 [[Interview With GOP Congressman Sat 5-14-2022: Why haven't you cut harmful liberal pork subsidies?]]

Press Inquiry for fellow Republicans:

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-- **QUESTION:** “Why have you not, as yet, filed legislation that seeks to reverse these toxic bills that go against our Republican Party's official platform?[1] **GOP PLATFORM QUOTE:** “The federal government should not be in the business of originating student loans.”[1] -- Multiple choice answer:

[[A]] I really don't support the Republican Party's stated platform, above; I'm a Liberal.

[[B]] I do support the GOP platform, but haven't filed or co-sponsored any such bills because:

[[1]] Exigent “emergency” circumstances (fill in the blank).

[[2]] Lack of student loan bankruptcy self-defense to provide Conservative “Free Market” check on the Dept of Ed's insane and excessive lending has allowed lobbyists to make subsidy/spending cuts politically impossible, but I shall immediately support student loan bankruptcy legislation[2] to make this so.

[[3]] I *have* filed / co-sponsored spending cuts legislation (fill in the blank).

Editor's Note: S.2598 (a student loan bk bill with more GOP sponsors than Democrat), <https://www.Congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2598/cosponsors> and H.R.4907 for private collegiate loans <https://www.Congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4907/text> would do the trick and make [[2]], above, possible, and be our conservative alternative to liberal free handouts. I.e., Rep. FRANKLIN needs to join Sens. Josh Hawley (R-MO) and John Cornyn (R-TX) and chairman Durbin on this bill.

Source:

[1] **QUOTE:** On page 35 of the Republican Party Platform[1], we see the GOP clearly says: “The federal government should not be in the business of originating student loans.” (1ST sentence of last paragraph, near bottom-right of page) [Editor's Note: This is page 42 of 66 of “PDF” page numbers, but the writer labels this as page “35,” since the first 7 pages weren't given regular page numbers.] **Source:** “**REPUBLICAN PLATFORM 2016,**” used under Fair Use for commentary, criticism, and research. Editor's Note: This author could not find a more current version, such as 2020 or more recent.

LINK: https://Prod-Cdn-Static.GOP.com/media/documents/DRAFT_12_FINAL%5B1%5D-ben_1468872234.pdf

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See also: <https://www.cNBC.com/2019/10/31/student-debt-forgiveness-could-become-a-bipartisan-issue.html>

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[could-become-a-bipartisan-issue.html](#)

See also: <https://www.Brookings.edu/research/the-rnc-wants-to-make-student-loans-competitive-again-they-never-were/>

Or: <https://Archive.ph/jpSkP>

[2] For a copy of legislation to cut these Liberal higher Ed pork subsidies:

LINK: <https://ContractWithAmerica2.com/#pork>

Mirror-1: <https://GordonWatts.com/n.index.html#pork>

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