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H.R. 5043 post -why did you delete my post & what is your take in this bill? + New Message

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Between Dennis Ross and You

Gordon Wayne Watts June 2 at 10:16am

I posted a question about H.R. 5043 just now, and it's deleted - I guess you deleted it. Was my post offensive in some way? The issues surrounding that are explained on <http://GordonWatts.com/Higher-Ed-Tuition-Costs.html> or <http://GordonWayneWatts.com/Higher-Ed-Tuition-Costs.html> -- briefly, students used to have bankruptcy protections, and if these standard loan protections are returned, the Federal Government will be less likely to guarantee student loans, less loans will originate, --and at a cost lower than before (Lower Tuition: since colleges will know they can't price-gouge students without rick of bankruptcy), and this will have a "side effect" of getting Government OUT of Higher-Education. (Translation: GOOD, since conservatives *want* the Govt out of Higher Education.)

For some reason, liberals support this too -and I suspect they view it as a free handout.

I don't want a free handout - I don't mind paying what I owe, but I don't want to be over-taxed to death, and tuition is technically a tax, since it is funding to a state-owned college in most cases -and a college regulated by State & Federal govt is all cases.

This is a rare issue where liberals & conservatives can see eye-to-eye and agree -instead of the usual Washington 'gridlock.'

What is your take on this issue? -- And, what about my post was offensive to motivate you to delete it?

June 2 at 10:55am Report

I toke it down because I wanted my constituents to see the post about the balanced budget hearing going on right now. Nothing offensive, just didn't want that post mvoed down the page so far.

As for HR 5043, I do not support it. Allowing discharge in bankruptcy for student loans would cause a sharp decline in availability of loans. I also do not support the federal government being the only student loan lender, as it is now after last year.

Gordon Wayne Watts June 2 at 11:26am

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