

**Note to self (and fellow GOP Conservatives) – at like 1:00am this morning (Monday, 03 October 2016), I used the 'contact' form on Sen. Rubio's website to send the following "text only" email, which limited me to 2,000 characters (about 286 words, in my case) →**

Sen. Rubio:

I'm impressed by you and Rep Joe Heck stopping to assist in the recent Interstate car crash; for supporting GOP nominee Trump, keeping your word; and for introducing S.3352, the Terrorism Survivors Student Loan Deferment Act. HOWEVER what about the rest of us struggling under heavy debt? Rep Dennis Ross (R-FL-15th) heeded my call, in "A Polk Perspective: Fix our bankrupt policy on student debt," By Gordon Wayne Watts, Guest columnist, The Ledger, August 04, 2016 <http://www.TheLedger.com/article/20160804/COLUMNISTS03/160809884/1382/edit?p=allandtc=pgal> ROSS did something: he filed H.R.6191, a bill giving tax credits to incentivize hiring those with student debt. Ross earned my vote. And you?

I won't vote for you simply "because you're a Republican, like me." You must earn our vote. If you and rich cronies can file bankruptcy, why not us college students? In fact, liberals are right to claim that college was once free:

"Was college once free in United States, as Bernie Sanders says?," PolitiFact, RATED "Mostly True" - By Amy Sherman on Tue Feb 9, 2016 <http://www.PolitiFact.com/florida/statements/2016/feb/09/bernie-s/was-college-once-free-united-states-and-it-ove>

I'm not Liberal: I'm not asking for a Free College or Loan Forgiveness; however, if FREE education is defensible, how much more my modest suggestions? A debt-burdened and UNEDUCATED populace threatens national security:

- 1) I'm voting Trump because he's qualified
- 2) I'm voting Ross, because I gave my word
- 3) Since I haven't given you much notice (I only started asking for your help back on Fri 15 Apr 2016: check w Caleb Orr or Ted Sacasa to verify), all I'm asking is a public statement of some sort that the bills I've outlined in my guest OpEd are viable: <http://gordonwatts.com/TheLedger-print-version-WATTS-GuestColumn-Thr04Aug2016.html> viz: <http://gordonWAYNEwatts.com/TheLedger-print-version-WATTS-GuestColumn-Thr04Aug2016.html> Make it 3-for-3: give me a reason to vote "for" you.

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**This morning, I got the following "interim response":**

-----Original Message-----

From: "Senator Marco Rubio" <[Do\\_Not\\_Reply@Rubio.senate.gov](mailto:Do_Not_Reply@Rubio.senate.gov)>

To: <[gww1210@aol.com](mailto:gww1210@aol.com)>

Subject: Interim Response

Date: Mon, 3 Oct 2016 05:35:39 -0400

Thank you for taking the time to contact me. Your correspondence has been received and I welcome the opportunity to address your concerns. Hearing directly from constituents such as yourself is truly an honor, and your input is much appreciated.

Please look for my response in the near future. In an effort to serve you better, please do not duplicate e-mails into the web-form, as it may serve to delay the response to your concerns. If you need immediate assistance with a federal agency, please call (866) 630-7106, toll-free in Florida.

Sincerely,

U.S. Senator Marco Rubio

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OK, my concern? While I'm rather polite & diplomatic above, the cold, hard facts are clear: I began alerting Sen. Rubio about this problem way back when, as documented here: <http://GordonWatts.com/email-to-Lawmakers-and-Press.html> and <http://GordonWayneWatts.com/email-to-Lawmakers-and-Press.html> –& the result? These do-nothing liberals in the Senate could care less that we keep using taxpayer \$\$ to make or back (guarantee) college loans, inducing colleges to keep jacking up tuition to match increased borrowing abilities. This hurts [#1] the taxpayer (who's on the hook for this foolishness), [#2] **student** (who are price-gouged to death), and [#3] the GOP (we're losing votes to dishonest Hillary who promises free college). **This WILL crash the U.S. dollar if left unchecked: College debt is almost 10% of total US debt!** Did Rubio really not have enough time to review & at least acknowledge my triple [#1,2,&3] concerns? The Orlando victim contacted Rubio *AFTER* my email, but Rubio filed S.3352 *first* & ignored my complaints! Even if 'LIBERAL MARCO' **[[\*\*]]** doesn't care about **tax\$\$** or **students**, he & Trump **WILL** lose votes if they don't at least promise bankruptcy for college students: They & their rich cronies can get bankruptcy – why not college students? Lastly, I feel God placed this on my heart to address, and who else better to have intellect here: If I'm the guy who almost won the Terri Schiavo case ALL BY MYSELF (Google me: Gordon Wayne Watts), don't you think I'm at least somewhat 'smart'? – I could ask for 'Free College' and be justified, but I'm not. **[[\*\*]]** *He's no longer 'LITTLE MARCO,' but rather 'LIBERAL MARCO,' because his failure to get tax\$\$ out of making/backing college loans is costing taxpayer \$\$ huge amounts, and thereby driving up the national debt, since college debt is now almost 10% of total US debt: Just another tax-and-spend liberal R.I.N.O. - Republican in Name Only... Not all bad, but lacking in this area. Big Time.*

So, asking for at least some standard consumer protections (bankruptcy, Truth in Lending, statutes of limitations, etc.) is even-more-so reasonable, and a 'no' answer from the do-nothing LIBERAL Senate (bent on crashing the US dollar) **will even-more-so cause the GOP to lose votes:** *The number of Americans affected by college debt is estimated at 60 to 70 Million, a huge chunk of our population!*

**Is that what we want?** If so, then the GOP can simply ignore my analyses –and risk losing the election. Big time. Major league.

**Dear Sen. Rubio, Donald Trump, & GOP friends – it's your move. ... :-)**

**Gordon Wayne Watts, LAKELAND, Fla.**