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**** Rubio vs. Trump/Ross 2016: How to get my vote... ****

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Attorney, Marco Rubio:

I'm impressed by you & U.S. Rep. (and medical doctor) Joe Heck (R-NV-3rd) stopping to assist in the recent Interstate car crash - **and for supporting GOP nominee, Donald J. Trump, thereby keeping your word** - and for introducing S.3352 - the Terrorism Survivors Student Loan Deferment Act. ****HOWEVER**** Respectfully, what about the rest of the students struggling under heavy college debt-due to illegal monopolies and inflated tuition as a result of tinkering by the government? My congressman, U.S. Rep. Dennis Ross (R-FL-15th) heeded by call, in my guest OpEd "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=all&tc=pgall> - and he did something <http://DennisRoss.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=398516> --Ross filed H.R.6191 -a bill "To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include student loan repayers as members of targeted groups for purposes of the work opportunity credit and to provide for a credit against tax for student loan program startup costs." <https://www.Congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/6191>

Mr. Ross' bill is NOT a lot, but it's a lot more than what you did, and so Ross has earned my vote. But, what about you? *** I won't vote for you simply "because you're a Republican, like me." -- You have to earn our vote. If *you* & your rich cronies can file for bankruptcy, why not us college students? In fact, liberals are ****right**** in their claims that college was once free:

"Was college once free in United States, as Bernie Sanders says?," *PolitiFact*, RATED "Mostly True" - By Amy Sherman on Tuesday, February 9th, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. <http://www.PolitiFact.com/florida/statements/2016/feb/09/bernie-s/was-college-once-free-united-states-and-it-ove>

And IS free in Germany: "The level of the fees [in the Hanseatic City State of Hamburg, Germany] was lowered to EUR375 and payment was only due after graduating, and only if graduates were earning a pre-tax annual salary in excess of EUR30,000 (US\$41,000)."

"GERMANY: Hamburg to scrap tuition fees," by: Michael Gardner, *UniversityWorldNews.com*, 25 September 2011, Issue No:190

* <http://www.UniversityWorldNews.com/article.php?story=20110923212949476>

Cf: <https://www.TimesHigherEducation.com/features/germanys-great-tuition-fees-u-turn/2011168.article>

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NOTE: I'm not a 'Liberal' -- I'm not asking for a "Free College Education" -or Loan/Debt Forgiveness...

however...

If 'FREE' education is defensible, how much more is it to make modest reforms I've suggested? **A debt-burdened and UNEDUCATED populace threatens our national security:**

1) I'm voting for Donald J. Trump because he's SOOO much more qualified than DISHONEST HILLARY CLINTON (even tho he is VERY unclear on his higher ed policy)...

2) I'm voting for my good friend, Rep. Dennis A. Ross, because I gave my word that if he did "anything" to help college students, he'd get my vote. (His bill is VERY weak, but it's, technically, good, so I'll vote for him, thereby keeping my word.)

3) Since I haven't given you as much notice ((I only started asking for your help back on Fri, 15 Apr 2016 - plenty of notice, but not nearly as much as for Mr. Ross: <http://gordonwatts.com/email-to-Lawmakers-and-Pres.html> mirror: <http://gordonWAYNEwatts.com/email-to-Lawmakers-and-Pres.html>)), all I'm asking from you 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>

I'd sure hate for us Republicans to lose the Senate because you've decided to abscond from your duties & alienate your voter base..

Make it 3-for-3 -- give me a reason to vote "for" you -- but know, realise, & understand: I vote the person, not the party, because I'm a person of honour and integrity.

It's your move. -- With kind regards, I Am, Sincerely,

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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. Fornier, 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*