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To: Tallahassee Democrat editorials

Cc: [News@Tallahassee.com](mailto:News@Tallahassee.com) Why? A pending crash of the dollar is "news"///

Cc: Both columnists to whom I am responding & selected editor, per Bill's request///

subject: Another View submission: Word count >500, but less than Bill Cotterell's column word-count///

Date: Sunday, 29 May 2022///

\*\* ATTACHED: A few photo of myself.///

\*\* Incline text: Headers, proposed title, body, bio, & sources///

\*\* Editor's Note: I do go "slightly" over your word-cap, but my response if LESS words than Bill Cotterell's original column, not much less, but less. Bill got 795, and I used 791 (body, but not counting title, bio, or sources cited)///

TITLE: "Another view: higher ed funding solution | Opinion," by Gordon Wayne Watts, Your Turn, Published "ASAP" , 2022.///

A guest column[[1]] ("Another view of the student loan debt crisis") responded to Bill Cotterell[[2]] ("Wiping Out Student Loan Debt is Inherently Unfair"), claiming Bill's column "leaves out many facts about federal student loans that people really need to know..." I've known author, Alan Collinge, for almost the entire 17-plus years he's had his group[[3]], so I need to clear up some misconceptions: First, he's almost as conservative as me, proven by how he never sought student loan cancellation until his recent petition: <https://CHANGE.org/CancelStudentLoans> For almost the whole time, Alan sought only modest return of constitutional bankruptcy rights for student loans. Yes, I'm Conservative-ask Google: "What role did Gordon Wayne Watts play in the Terri Schiavo case?" (the largest pro-life case since Roe, which I almost won single-handedly).[[4]] Besides being "morally" conservative, I'm also "fiscally" Conservative and oppose Liberal free handouts, but both Alan and Bill overlook many facts.

First, Alan calls for bankruptcy restoration to student loans. Bankruptcy isn't a "Liberal Free Handout," but rather required by the U.S. Constitution (Google "Uniformity clause" if you slept in law class)[[5]], but unlike unsecured credit cards or even gambling debt, student debt is nearly impossible to discharge. Secondly, Alan makes a number of claims, such as most borrowers are "older" or that "federal government has been profiting around \$50 billion per year on these loans." I've fact-checked most of his claims in the "Clear Understanding" section[[6]] of CONTRACT WITH AMERICA: PART II(TM) (<https://ContractWithAmerica2.com/#clear>), where I'm national director. Moreover, students have "paid in full"[[7]] when looking at just how gov't recovers \$1.22 from every \$1.00 of defaulted student loans (probably more when you consider that loans in good standing have no repayment problems). On that basis alone, cancellation is morally justified, but I oppose cancellation since it would free some "debt slaves," but not abolish debt slavery, and make Abe Lincoln turn over in his grave: it wouldn't be a permanent solution, and make any long-term solutions harder to pass in an already-gridlocked Congress. Nonetheless, most legal experts believe the 1965HEA authorizes Biden to completely cancel ALL student debt, like how Pres. Obama, using Executive Order authority, granted "legal status" to millions of undocumented (illegal) immigrants. [[8]]

Also, Cotterell claims it would cost taxpayers to cancel student debt, but he's incorrect: He, himself, admits, "the Obama Administration nationalized the loan market,"[[2]] meaning taxpayers don't guarantee the debt, but rather OWN it. Students have more-than-fully repaid[[7]], so canceling debt would cost nothing: It's been repaid! Some have raised the objection that it's perfectly OK for students to pay more than borrowed, since interest was "part of the deal": students "knew that they were getting into," but that's not correct. Many students had bankruptcy defense removed from their loans by changes to federal law, but this illegally altered existing loan contracts[[9]], changing rules after the race began. Changes to existing contracts must be agreed upon by both parties or else it voids the contract. Secondly, price-gouging is also illegal[[10]], and Cotterell, if he's conservative, should complain about both violations of law! College was free or at least very affordable in Cotterell's youth[[11]], and were he subjected to the nearly-impossible costs of college, he'd cry foul too!

Student Debt is almost ten percent of total U.S. Debt[[12]], and we'll crash the dollar if we don't stop using federal dollars to "originate" (make) student loans: Taxpayers are ahead for now, but as students are on pause and unable to repay (they've been bled dry). We're now losing money[[13]]; the hemorrhage bleedout will crash the dollar if not stopped .

THE SOLUTION: Only the Free Market forces of the "threat" of bankruptcy self-defense will make the Dept of Ed "tamp down" dangerously excessive lending bleedout and "back off" eager higher ed lobbyists; if anyone disagrees, please explain why even GOP lawmakers haven't attempted to lower student loan limits as our Party Platform requires?[[14]] Otherwise,

lawmakers should join Sens. Josh Hawley (R-MO) and John Cornyn (R-TX) and Judiciary Chairman Durbin on S.2598, the Fresh Start student loan bankruptcy bill. [[15]] Liberals should also want bankruptcy, as their party's platform requires it. [[16]] Moreover, PSLF (Public Service Loan Forgiveness) rejects about 99% of all applicants [[17]], something so bizarre that only a lack of bankruptcy defense can explain it. Lastly, bankruptcy equality was obviously patterned after Jesus' golden rule, a standard most GOP politicians claim to accept, so they should stop being "bankruptcy for me, but not for thee" hypocrites and obey Jesus if they don't want The Almighty's wrath. Indeed, if we "directly funded" college (like public ed), it would cost students less and cost taxpayer less too: We could control costs.

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See also: Indeed, almost all student loans are owned - not guaranteed - by the taxpayer: "Most student loans - about 92%, according to a December 2018 report by MeasureOne, and academic data firm - are owned by the U.S. Department of Education."

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[[14]] 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.

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These last 2 bills, S.323 and H.R.899, weren't considered a serious attempt to lower loan limits, as they have almost no chance of passing, but they do deserve credit for effort.

[[16]] QUOTE: On page 71 of the 2020 Democratic Party Platform[14], we see they clearly say that: "Democrats will also empower the CFPB to take action against exploitative lenders and will work with Congress to allow student debt to be discharged during bankruptcy." (p.72, par.1, sentence 2) [Editor's Note: This is page 72 of 92 of "PDF" page numbers, but the writer labels this as page "71," since there's a title page that offsets numbering by one.] Source: "2020 Democratic Party Platform," used under Fair Use for commentary, criticism, and research. Editor's Note: This author could not find a more current version, that this 2020 version.

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See also: <https://Democrats.org/where-we-stand/party-platform/providing-a-world-class-education-in-every-zip-code/> (par.28, sentence 2, near the bottom of the page)

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[[19]] FORMAL EDUCATION DOCUMENTS:

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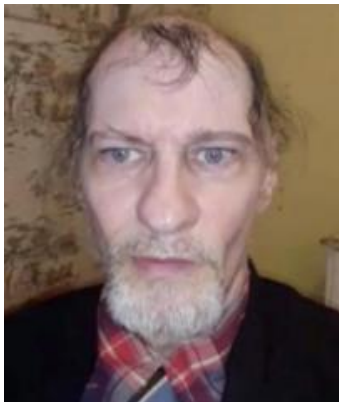
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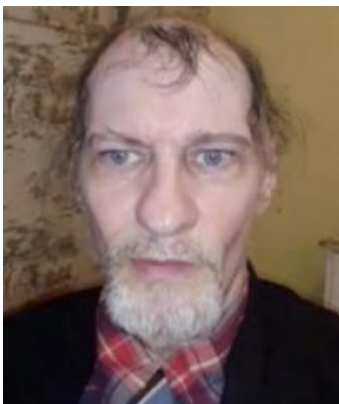
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