

U.S. House of Senate – JUDICIARY COMMITTEE hearing

Date: TUESDAY, 03 August 2021

VIDEO NOTES & Download Links

Subject: Student Loan bankruptcy reform bill: S.2598, The FRESH START Through Bankruptcy Act of 2021

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Editor's Note: Original video was longer, but when recording this off-air for Fair Use news coverage, this reporter noted a lot of “blank screen” title page, and thus the published video is shorter, only 02:07:12 long.

00:00:00 – Title page & intro – 00:00:42

00:00:42 – **Sen. Richard “Dick: Durbin (D-IL)**, intro – 00:02:13

00:02:13 – Featured video – 00:03:45

00:08:13 – **Sen. Chuck Grassley** addresses causes, but supports bill. – 00:015:52

00:15:52 – **Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX)**, cosponsor, makes similar remarks. – 00:19:08

00:19:08 – **Sen. Durbin** calls witnesses, swears them in. – 00:22:36

00:22:36 – **IL Atty. Gen. Kwame Raoul** on predatory lending & for-profit colleges, targeting poor. – 00:32:37

00:32:37 – **Chris Chapman**, of AccessLex Institute, which helps law students gain educational access, on getting balanced bill, addressing repayment responsibilities. – 00:38:03

00:38:03 – Eyewitness & personal testimony of former college student, **Ms. Diane Barta**, on financial hardships of current predatory student loan lending system. – 00:42:28

00:42:28 – **Dr. Beth Akers**, higher ed scholar, with misc. Conservative remarks. – 00:47:14

00:47:14 – **Atty. Elizabeth Gonzalez**, Directing Attorney, Consumer Law Unit, Public Law Center, on education access to the indigent poor. – 00:56:56

00:56:56 – **Durbin** questions **Chapman** re *Brunner* test. – 00:57:53

00:57:53 – Other scholarly exchanges between Senators and Witnesses, addressing numerous aspects, redacted for brevity. The reader/viewer/listener is encouraged to watch video and/or download witness testimony for more information. – Hearing adjourns. – **02:07:12**

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- **HOUSE Testimony (Judiciary.House.gov)** <https://Judiciary.House.gov/calendar/eventsingle.aspx?EventID=2245>
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