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Kyle, I am still unclear on why your boss, Senator Rick Scott, has not enrolled legislation to grant the long-standing request which President Trump made, as documented below.

Cc: Senator Rubio's office-- same questions.

Moreover, while collegiate bankruptcy is controversial (that's an understatement!), nonetheless, it IS a Constitutionally-guaranteed right, as documented below. In light of these facts, I would appreciate clarification on whether or not he supports the bill referenced below, or, if not, why not.

Please, both Senator Rick Scott and Senator Marco Rubio -- please let me know why, or why not, our GOP senators support these bills. It will be helpful to me in framing my request for legislation and any potential columns I may write as a followup **to my past columns. I'm a writer, but I'm also a constituent.**

P.S.: Since I last wrote, both joint resolutions passed into law, HJRes76 and SJRes56, mentioned below, on bipartisan lines, and is proof of my prior claims of welling anger at abused in Higher Education Debt policies.

* "A Polk Perspective: Fix our bankrupt policy on student debt," By Gordon Wayne Watts, Guest columnist, **The Ledger**, August 04, 2016, LINK: <https://www.TheLedger.com/opinion/20160804/a-polk-perspective-fix-our-bankrupt-policy-on-student-debt> FAIR USE CACHE #1: <https://GordonWatts.com/TheLedger-Online-PDF-FairUse-cache-WATTS-GuestColumn-Thr04Aug2016.pdf> FAIR USE CACHE #2: <https://GordonWAYNEwatts.com/TheLedger-Online-PDF-FairUse-cache-WATTS-GuestColumn-Thr04Aug2016.pdf>

* "Polk Perspective: Rescue taxpayers from mounting student debt," By Gordon Wayne Watts, Guest columnist, **The Ledger**, November 16, 2018, LINK: <https://www.TheLedger.com/opinion/20181116/polk-perspective-rescue-taxpayers-from-mounting-student-debt> FAIR USE CACHE #1: <https://GordonWatts.com/TheLedger-Online-PDF-FairUse-cache-WATTS-GuestColumn-Fri16Nov2018.pdf> FAIR USE CACHE #2: <https://GordonWAYNEwatts.com/TheLedger-Online-PDF-FairUse-cache-WATTS-GuestColumn-Fri16Nov2018.pdf>

* "Polk Perspective: Offer relief for taxes dressed up as 'loans'," By Gordon Wayne Watts, Guest columnist, **The Ledger**, November 19, 2019, LINK: <https://TheLedger.com/opinion/20191119/polk-perspective-offer-relief-for-taxes-dressed-up-as-loans> FAIR USE CACHE #1: <https://GordonWatts.com/TheLedger-Online-PDF-FairUse-cache-WATTS-GuestColumn-Tue19Nov2019.pdf> FAIR USE CACHE #2: <https://GordonWAYNEwatts.com/TheLedger-Online-PDF-FairUse-cache-WATTS-GuestColumn-Tue19Nov2019.pdf>

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Dear Holden Sczerba (in Congressman Spano's office; Cc my U.S. Senators)

I want to drop you a short email for "looking forward" strategies I think Rep. Spano will need in the days ahead: We recall, he's trying to "squeeze me in" for an appointment (which I appreciate), but my conscience weighs on me to offer suggestions to make sure we have a professional & productive meeting; not merely roadblocks/ more unanswered questions.

First & foremost, I believe Rep. Spano is serious about granting President Trump's request for spending cuts we've discussed before --tax dollars used to make/back student loans, a key issue because almost 10% of U.S. Debt is student debt, \$2T ÷ ~\$20t, you do the math: A "big deal," as we struggle w/ Coronavirus COVID-19 & other funding needs: "Trump Proposes Limits On Student Loan Borrowing," By Zack Friedman, **FORBES**, Tue. March 19, 2019, <https://www.Forbes.com/sites/zackfriedman/2019/03/19/trump-proposes-limits-on-student-loans>

However, since *no one* has been able to explain to me why ALL our GOP lawmakers have refused to grant Trump's (year-old) request, it makes me think the higher ed megaplex (Colleges/Banks) lobbyists are pressing lawmakers to not lower loan limits by the requested spending cuts. (Lawmakers have had a long time to act-- and have not???)

I'm not accusing anyone of caving to pressures from Liberal college/bank lobbyists who benefit off our taxpayer dollars, but I'd like an answer-- at least a "best guess" as to the delay, before we can move forward. (Before tackling the problem, I'd like to know what causes it.)

Second, all our GOP delegation (senators Rubio, Scott, and Rep. Spano, as well as President Trump) are professing (#1) Christians like myself -- and (#2) supporters of the U.S. Constitution -- and (#3) want to win elections.

In light of that, I still don't know why our GOP delegation opposes student loan bankruptcy bills hr2648 and s1414, in light of how #1) President Trump got bankruptcy MANY times, and denying students violates Jesus's "golden rule," the highest law of Christians; #2) Current U.S. bankruptcy code is NOT uniform, and violates the Uniformity clause of the U.S. Constitution, Art1 sec8 cl4, if you will; and, #3) our failure to grant bankruptcy equality to College Students is the CHIEF reason that we lost the House last election, as like 44.7 Million Americans have student debt, another 20-30 million are cosigners or family, and OVER HALF of student loans are NOW IN NONPAYMENT or DEFAULT. Fact.

Since Trump's request would likely be too "sudden" by itself, I suggest we use student loan bankruptcy to FORCE DOWN lending by free market pressures (lenders would think twice before lending obscenely high amounts). H.R. 2648 would make Trump's request a political reality. (If you disagree, please tell me why we haven't passed Trump's request already? I know: it's because hr2648 is needed to "force down" loan limits in a more gradual, less sudden manner to make it a political reality.)

VERY IMPORTANT: The most important thing Rep. Spano needs to know is that, assuming he buys my political assessment (and advocates both bills discussed above-- and below), he'll need cooperation with other lawmakers.

To that end, I volunteer as an "unpaid intern" to seek cooperation by phoning the other 434 house members and our 100 U.S. Senators to seek cosponsors on President Trump's requested Spending Cuts bill (see above), for which Rep. Spano could (should) be the primary sponsor, and to coordinate cosponsorship of the other bill in question, hr2648, thus granting President Trump's request FINALLY.

Do you love the President?? Do you trust him?? Do you not trust my analyses??

I'll be glad to help in any way possible, but for the next week or two, I'll be tied up in Federal court: an "unexpected" development occurred in my Federal civil rights case, where I am suing ten (10) Liberal Illinois states court judges as described immediately below: **the court reinstated my case, allowing my Civil Rights suit against 10 judges to proceed.**

You need not read that section, skipping instead, to my "thank you" note, at the bottom: I say this to keep my word in making sure that the 'important reading' part of my email is indeed "short" as I promised above.

Ok, ahead of my meeting, I'd like some idea of "why" both bills have gotten ignored, and I'd like you to consider my helpful advice **AND MY (human but well-intentioned) offer of assistance above.**

Gordon Wayne Watts

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On Wed, Mar 11, 2020, 12:07 AM Gordon Watts <gww1210@gmail.com> wrote:

SUBJECT: Thank you, Rep. Spano...

Hon. Ross Spano (R-FL-15)

Member of Congress; Cc my senators

Although a 'yes' vote would have, theoretically, been better, Rep. Spano, (than your "voting present" or "not voting"), **nonetheless, I wanted to thank you for not being a "partisan hack," like many in both parties** regarding their "party line" votes on S.J.Res. 56: A joint resolution providing for **congressional disapproval** under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Borrower Defense Institutional Accountability". :) 😊 *(see attached screenshot of the roll call vote)* **P.S.:**

Now, by virtue of this Joint Resolution (and it's passage) you finally see I wasn't kidding when I said broad bipartisan anger is welling over Constitutional and Budgetary abuses in our Higher Education bubble!... Which is looming closer to a crash as the bubble bursts. Let's not let that happen. Resources to help you: <https://GordonWatts.com> and <https://gordonWAYNEwatts.com> I'm glad the old "Ross Spano" is back, from "Florida Legislature" days of yore, who is bipartisan and open to ALL good ideas. :) Now, as Rick Scott might say, let's get back to work: We will need to continue to cut excesses in wasteful spending in higher ed subsidies, Rep. Spano, if we are to have enough budgetary funding for fighting the COVID-19 Coronavirus!

Please see my websites and the research I gave you, and let's pass both **President Trump's** spending cuts bill **AND** the much-needed hr2648 and s1414 student loan bankruptcy bill, which fixes numerous Constitutional flaws in U.S. Code. (Bankruptcy is NOT a Free handout, but rather it's uniformity is a Conservative and Constitutionally-guaranteed right: Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4, U.S. CONSTITUTION-- and it's the right answer the GOP must give to "Free Handout" BERNIE.)

*P.S.: Senators Rubio and Scott, please vote 'yes' on this Joint Resolution, and please pass both the spending cuts that **President Trump** requested and the bankruptcy bill, as referenced on both my website and in the legislative materials I gave your aides.*

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