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# Press Inquiry (H.R.4907 - To amend title 11 of the United States Code to modify the dischargeability of debts for certain educational payments and loans.)

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To: <u>Congressman Steve Cohen</u> (D-TN-09) (Primary sponsor of H.R.4907, the private bankruptcy bill), and cosponsors <u>Reps. Danny Davis</u> (D-IL-07) and <u>Eric Swalwell</u> (D-CA-15) Cc: <u>Hon. Jerrold "Jerry" Nadler</u>, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, <u>Hon. Madeleine Dean</u>, Vice Chair ; <u>Jim Jordan</u> (Ranking GOP Member) ; with <u>select Cc to Senate Judiciary staff</u> ; Cc: My federal lawmakers (Sens. Rubio; Scott, R-FL; Rep. C. Scott Franklin, R-FL-15) Bcc: Plenary/Full U.S. House Judiciary Committee

Dear Congressman Cohen, I have a light weight press inquiry about your recent "private student loan bankruptcy" bill, as some are calling it, H.R.4907.

First off, I want to thank you and Representatives Davis and Swallwell for your hard work in this regard, but, before I proceed further with my press inquiry, there is a little bit of necessary introductions. As I'm not exactly the most well-known news/opinions reporter/columnist, I should introduce myself, to establish a bare minimum of "press credentials.' Referring to references [4], below, in my email to Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL), the current

chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, here are 3 of my better columns, as published in *The Ledger;* and, more recently, I have covered Higher Education in my eponymous /namesake blog (listed in my email byline, below). However, referring to the news coverage I give you and your cosponsors in Section III. (Bankruptcy Uniformity) of my new bipartisan advocacy project, linked here: https://ContractWithAmerica2.com/#bankruptcy -- as you can see, give you and your cosponsors brief, but positive, news coverage -- I wanted to assure you up front. That is important because, while my advocacy project is technically "bi-partisian," I, myself, am a far-right Conservative, and lawmakers in my party have -- sadly -- not been in line with the Constitution, free market principles, or fairness in how bankruptcy is handled for student loans; and, as I'm not just a "random columnist," but also a heavyweight legal scholar from "the right end" of the political spectrum, assistance from our end is probably more in need than, say, from players like the *NY Times*. To establish my legal scholar credentials, I dropped a few big names in my letter to Sen. Durbin and the plenary Judiciary Committee, in my email below. (*Most recipients were hidden behind Bcc, but I did include all members of his committee in my email, and, likewise, I am doing the same here, so my press inquiry won't look "spammy" or set of spam filters.*)

You can do your own research (you're a very smart lawyer), but, when I told Chairman Durbin that I did better in court than Jeb Bush on the legendary Terri Schiavo case (remember her?), I was telling the truth, and backed up my claims with facts and documented sources. (See e.g., references [1] et seq, below.) Therefore, while I am not actually a lawyer (and don't play one on TV -- or my website!), references [1], [2], and [3], below properly establish me as a legal scholar, thus amenable to having my written testimony accepted and submitted into evidence by both the House and Senate Judiciary committees. (Said testimony is attached in Word \*.doc and PDF formats, in my email here.)

My trademark advocacy project, CONTRACT WITH AMERICA: PART II<sup>(TM)</sup>, seeking a copyright, and a continuation of Newt Gingrich's original, may look "Conservative," but -- unlike Gingrich's project, I pick issues that need attention and appeal to both sides of the isle. And -- unlike Gingrich, I am not advocating on behalf of lawmakers seeking votes -- but rather, just the opposite: Voters seeking to "reign in" wayward lawmakers (which does not include you, here, as we think you are finally doing the "work of the people"). However, in regard to Gingrich's choice to include only "60% issues" (that is, \*only\* issues that garner at least 60% popular support), in that regard, I am following his pattern, and, based on my accepted application for copyright of my trademark phrase, with uspto.gov, I have every reason to believe that they will grant me copyright on my trademark. Before I make my press inquiry, I want to particularly than Congressman Davis for his statement that: "The 2005 bankruptcy restrictions penalize borrowers for pursuing higher education, provide no incentive to private lenders to lend responsibly...," as quoted in your press page, https://Cohen.House.gov/mediacenter/press-releases/congressmen-cohen-davis-and-swalwell-introduce-private-student-loan-0 While we all view student loan bankruptcy as a "Liberal" relief means, and Congressman Davis is widely perceived as "Liberal," his astute and wise statement here hearkens to "Conservative" free market checks against excesses in lending (a theme echoed by both my own news coverage and the comments Rep. Matt Gaetz told Rep. Kelly Armstrong in the markup hearing last session for H.R.2648, and linked and covered on my project page), and so Congressman Danny Davis (D-IL-07) deserves special thanks and kudos, in my view: your bill and the bipartisan S.2598, by Sens. Dick Durbin (D-IL) and John Cornyn (R-TX), would give lenders a HUGE "incentive" to stop bleeding taxpayers to death with predatory loans to students who, mostly, will never be able to repay.

Ok, I am sorry to be verbose and talkative, but my "almost win" in the Schiavo case and my prior-published columns (and my current news coverage) are things that you (a total stranger) needs to know about me. Also, I am friends with Alan Collinge of https://Change.org/CancelStudentLoans fame, and his Fla. chapter leader, and Alan is friends with Senator Durbin, so you have yet another point of reference to "pigeonhole" me, or get a grip on my news coverage and written testimony, which I submitted to Sen. Durbin, as he asked as the close of his recent committee hearing on S.2598, a similar bill.

Anyhow, to cut right to the chase, my press inquiry is short and sweet -- light weight, as I promised, because I know that you're a busy lawmaker, and I'm not the only press who seeks inquiry:

#1) Is my press coverage of you and your fellow lawmakers in House and Senate fair and balanced? (Referring also to my columns in *The Ledger*, linked below.)

#2) Did my written testimony (attached to this email) indeed address points which were overlooked by both sides?

#3) Is my written testimony helpful in making the case to your Conservative colleagues -- sufficient that you would put in a good word to Chairman Nadler and Chairman Durin to have my testimony submitted into the record (of both the past Senate hearing here https://www.Judiciary.Senate.gov/meetings/student-loan-bankruptcy-reform as well as an future hearing this session not unlike the one here https://Judiciary.House. gov/calendar/eventsingle.aspx?EventID=2245 from last session)?

P.S.: As I'm copying a few senate lawmakers and ALL House judiciary members, I would respectfully ass this: Both committees heard numerous expert legal analyses from legal scholars, and it would not be a bad idea for you and your House colleagues to "take a look" at the Senate hearing -- for your Senate colleagues to "take a look" at <u>\*your</u>\* hearing -- and for all sides to carefully review my *own* written legal testimony -- which is attached in 2 file formats.

Thank you, in advance, for any reply here -- and (more-importantly), do be assured that MANY "Conservative" Americans (and now, an appreciable number of GOP lawmakers, as well) support you and your legislation. (Tho, personally, I think that H.R.2648, from last session, was more complete, and more in compliance with the Uniformity clause, but your bill is a good start.)

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----- Forwarded message ------

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# SUBJECT: Sen Durbin, your website is messed up; plus updated on my Amended Testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee

Senator Durbin and Ranking (Judiciary) member, Sen. Chuck Grassley Cc: My federal lawmakers (Sens. Rubio; Scott, R-FL; Rep. Scott Franklin, R-FL-15) Cc: Plenary/Full U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee

# YOUR PRESS KIT PAGE

Dear Senators Durbin and Grassley, before I give you an update on the amended testimony that I submitted to be forwarded to the judiciary committee's hearing clerk, I am constrained to point out to you that -- whilst looking up

your email addresses – I found major screwups on your Press Kit web page, at this URL: https://www.Judiciary. senate.gov/press/press-kit (and, in case the link goes down, I've attached, in PDF format, a print of the page in these email attachments). Please notice, if you would, that Joni Earnst, Mike Crapo, and Kamala Harris are listed on the Press Kit pages, but are NOT members of the Senate Judiciary Committee. In fact, Kamala Harris is not a senator at all! Moreover, Sens. Diane Feinstein, Alex Padilla, Jon Ossoff, Lindsey Graham, John Cornyn, Mike Lee, & Tom Cotton aren't listed on the Press Kit page. They deserve to have a proper listing—and so do American citizens. Lastly: Referring to the Press Kit page, Lee Lonsberry, not Conn Carroll, was the one who answered the phone for Sen. Mike Lee's office. Other staff names may be mislabeled, but you'd have to ask your webmaster to look into that. That is above my page grade--and I'm merely mentioning it to you as a courtesy.

## WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Now, the reason I wrote is this: You recall the recent Judiciary Committee hearing on Tuesday, 03 August 2021, dealing with "Student Loan Bankruptcy Reform," and, at the end, you invited people to submit any additional testimony regarding that hearing -- and the bill in guestion (· S.2598 - A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to improve the treatment of student loans in bankruptcy, and for other purposes. [117th Congress (2021-2022)] – Sponsor: Sen. Durbin, Richard [D-IL] (Introduced 08/04/2021), Original cosponsor: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]). Anyhow, that Monday, a day before the deadline you imposed, I did just that, and Taylor Foy, the communications director of ranking member, Sen. Grassley, was kind enough to acknowledge receipt and inform me he forwarded it to the hearing clerk. Well, I hate to do this, but I'd like to ask for a "redo," like I did when the Federal Appeals court, hearing the recent gay marriage case, allowed me to submit an Amended Amicus Curiae out of time (e.g., late). You see, my keyboard was malfunctioning, causing some nonsense typos, and, worse yet, I discovered I'd overlooked documentation to back up my claims of a key threat to our economy, specifically how we are spending about \$300 MILLION per day to make subprime collegiate loans on your and my tax dollars, as well as how this represents nearly TEN PERCENT of total U.S. Debt. (Useless trivia: When documenting this claim, I noticed former Ed Secretary, Betst DeVos, apparently copied, almost verbatim, a similar claim I had made in a recent guest column I published in The Ledger, here: https://www.TheLedger.com/ opinion/20181116/polk-perspective-rescue-taxpayers-from-mounting-student-debt Archive-1: https://Archive.is/YrNST

My point being that, while I am sure that your acceptance of my written testimony is discretionary, nonetheless, you are facing a near-insurmountable "uphill battle" to get S.2598 (and a possible Senate companion bill for Rep. Steve Cohen's similar bill, · H.R.4907) to pass out of committee, and into law.

# HEAVYWEIGHT LEGAL SCHOLAR CREDENTIALS

Along those line, I notice that my email to you, with this update (that Taylor forwarded my initial submission to the hearing clerk, but have received no new updates -- except that I discovered an egregious error of omission on my part), you and your fellow Senators are probably wondering "who is this 'Gordon' guy in Florida?" -- Besides being Alan Collinge's FLORIDA STATE CHAPTER leader for his Student Loan Justice Facebook group (which would suggest I might be a "Liberal"), it is also true that most of the cc recipients don't know that I am the same Gordon Watts who almost won the legendary Terri Schiavo "pro-life" case, all by myself, doing better than even Gov. Jeb Bush, who lost 7-0 before the same panel that denied my petition to save Ms. Schiavo, by a razor-thin 4-3 split vote, in Florida's Supreme Court[1]; or: Also the only non-lawyer allowed by one Federal appeals court to submit an Amicus Curiae in the recent big gay marriage case.[2]; or Has a current pending Federal Civil Rights lawsuits against ten (10) sitting judges and justices in ILLINOIS, liberals who violated the rule of law and are now being sued—which suit, even after over one (1) year, is still not dismissed or thrown out.[3]; or even that I am author of several published guest columns, in places like The Ledger, decrying excessive taxing and spending.[4] (I.e., not only a far-right Conservative, but also a heavyweight legal scholar, deserving of a fair review of my submission -- which is attached in 2 formats, along with a proposed piece of legislation to assist you in getting your legislative loas accomplished).

OK, seeing that I've backed up my crazy claims of being a heavyweight legal scholar (see below), I trust and have faith that I have assured and reassured fellow lawmakers that it would not be a waste of time to ask you to enter my testimony into the record: Senator Durbin, while "Student Loan Bankruptcy" equality is popular amongst so-called "Liberals," nonetheless, you will need help from MY side of the isle, and while Senators Hawley and

cosponsor Cornyn are squarely on your side, others are straddling the fence, and it would help if you had a true Conservative legal scholar to help make the case. Lookit, Dr. Beth Akers and Sen. Ted Cruz made some salient arguments, but both left out much more than they said, and even the few good points our side (Conservatives and Republicans) made -- such as cutting subsidies -- was NOT backed up with any legislation. If, however, you look at the five (5) email attachments, in my email, here, you'll see just such a bill. So, bankruptcy would operate as a Free Market check from the <u>borrowing side (scaring lenders)</u>, and the bill that Sen. Cruz and others say they want (but didn't file, compelling me to attach it in the attachments, here) would fix this from the lending side, thus driving down both excesses in spending and, by extension, tuitions. I've gotten a massive migraine headache writing this, and researching the "correct" email addresses to send to you; all you have to do is read it, and (if you agree) make said arguments, and pass the bill into law.

P.S.: As I'm a "Rule of Law" conservative, I was really impressed by suggestions made by <u>Democrat</u> Senator, Maize Hirono of Hawaii, in this hearing, regarding getting criminal charges filed to "claw back" the excessed we see in illegal price-gouging based on (my words) this runaway monopoly bubble. I want to thank her and lawmakers on both sides of the isle for "coming together," instead of the usual partisan bickering. NOTE: <u>Republican</u> SEN. RICK SCOTT, in the "To": line -- as my junior senator, and a fellow-Conservative, who decries pork, you are one of my favourite lawmakers, and as such you get probasbly more news coverage in my new blog, https://ContractWithAmerica2.com than any other lawmaker, but you have yet to file the pork spending cuts bill attached to my email, today -- or some "varient" thereof. (Even if you merely filed a contaminated "Delta Varient" of my proposed spending cuts bill -- attached to this email -- it would be better than nothing. As Joe Biden might say, "come on, man," let's do this! You say you're Conservative, right? So, please support both the Durbin/Cornyn bill and MY attached bill -- and those others listed in my https://ContractWithAmerica2.com/# bankruptcy section, ok? Thanks.)

Alan Collinge can wouch for me, should you wish to consider me for written or video-conferencing testimony, but I am that rare person who can drop his \*\*own\*\* name when needed (see below). Please let me know-- yes or no--whether you are willing to allow my request for my written testimony (attached) to be submitted into the record like the other 5 witnesses.

## Thank you,

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#### **REFERENCES:**

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Editor's Note: Mr. Citro's amicus was, in my honest opinion, good, but the court granted only my petition, denying his.-GW/

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