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Ralph	Browning	97501	OR	
Chris	Hughson	97221		
John	Pelham	97401	OR	
Judith Beck	Beck	97205	OR	
Mel	Scott	97224	OR	
Laurel	Dunn	97413	OR	It is hard to support a family and attend the University at the same time. Very difficult to make ends meet for all families, especially single parents.
Daniel	Mazuz	97202	OR	
Mary	Marlowe	97229	OR	
Tom	Cheevers	97068	OR	Having left College due to overwhelming debt, I highly recommend this approach to higher education.
Nora	Polk	97206	OR	
Sandy	Garred	97408	OR	
Anastasia	Moseley	97019	OR	I'd love to be paying the state for my student loans instead of a company - who uses the profit on my loans for ceos and stock holders rather than paying it forward. Even those of us who have graduated and in our careers want to see the system change - if only for our children's sake!
Lea	Patten	97439	OR	This nation -- and Oregon -- have their priorities out of order1 We give subsidies to tobacco planters, yet charge atrocious prices for education and, essentially, allow usury for student loan fees. Oregon should require LOW student rate fees! It's called, "Priorities! Priorities! Priorities!"
Gale	Nies	97115	OR	
Linda	Bradetich	97702		These students are our future and it has become too expensive for them to continue their education.
Michelle	Clark	97131	OR	It makes no sense to weigh people down with debt for their entire lives and to think that it goes to the leeches of Wall Street that suck the people dry already disgusts me.
Suzon	Lowe	02492	MA	My grandchildren live in Oregon.
jo anna	buckley	97317	OR	
Frank	Garrotto	97526	OR	
I	osborn	97068	OH	Colleges are creating an ignorant society because they're cost-prohibitive. An ignorant society is a weak nation.

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Joni	Jannsen	97060	OR	
michael	golden	97520	OR	
Mark	Kellenbeck	97535	OR	
Gary	Millhollen	97408	OR	
Warren	Peters	97212	OR	
Teresa	Morehouse	97222	OR	Our great nation should invest in our futur young people. I have faith in them.
Kathryn	Lindstrom	97080	OR	
Barbara	Branham	97225	OR	Paying off crushing debt interferes in so many ways with young people getting a good start in life. The reasons should be obvious.
Dawn	Evans	97220		I am a 46 year old mother of two young people. I have a Bachelor's degree and completed one year of Master's degree work. I am still paying off my college debt and the cost I paid for my year of graduate work does not even come close to the cost my son is paying for his first year at Oregon State University. I am educated, have a good job and have always paid my bills but was unable to save for my children's education. Consequently, my son will leave college with a massive amount of debt and my daughter who will be a freshman in college a year from now will likely have to do the same. Oregon's state colleges are by far some of the highest priced colleges for in-state residents in the country. We need to invest in the children of our state by offering them an affordable higher education so that they will stay in our state and continue to grow Oregon's economy.
cathy	gumtow-farrior	97754	OR	this only helps all of us when everyone, including grads with earning power can spend money rather than give to banks!
David	Edwards	97404	OR	
Kimberly	Hester	97223		As a working professional who has over \$40K in debt due to attending university, and my husband having \$30K for the same reason - we are always held back financially with this debt and thus our ability to serve (we are both ministers) in areas where we don't need to worry about what we are paid (in order to meet bills) is not an issue.

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Christine	Harrison	97141	OR	Our depends on a highly educated and skilled workforce. The college debt can hinder so many bright young people from attending and providing our economy with workforce we need!
Robert	Jones	97330	OR	We need to invest in Oregon's workforce to build a strong economy that benefits everyone.
Robin	Weage	97229	OR	
Sandra	Zickefoose	97219	OR	
Katherine	Tabshy	97222	OR	I think it's insane that friends of my husband and mine that did not attend college are BETTER off financially because they are not 100k in debt from student loans like we are. We have been punished for "doing the right thing" by furthering our educations. It has drastically hurt our way of living.
Sarah	Teubner	97212	OR	
Carol	Van Strum	97390		My son has gone into debt to earn three degrees and now will have to flip burgers to pay those loans off.
Kirt	Curran	97389	OR	The expense is so overwhelming that even the middle class struggle to meet costs of higher education. Causing many to work part-time on week-ends to help defray those requirements. I speaking from experience - my daughter is currently studing to become a Dental Hygienist. The gas expense alone is \$450.00 to \$500.00 monthly to and from (approximately 90 miles daily 3 to 4 times a week) the college. Best regards, Kirt Curran
Susan	Haywood	97210	OR	Starting life with a lifetime of debt is cruel, especially when jobs are scarce.
Misty	Cox	97479	OR	Support the people that want the education. So people can get off of welfare.
Bradley	Kehoe	97056	OR	
Will	Mahoney-Watson	97035	OR	
Stephanie	Nystrom	97019		Every Oregonian deserves access to an affordable college education.
Charles	Phillips	97756	OR	Two things make democracy work, an educated electorate and the fact that the majority of the people are good. Do it for democracy, and a strong future. A mind is a terrible thing to waste

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Tracy	Jamison	97330	OR	Students who possess the intellectual acumen to attend college should not be denied due to increasing education costs- a sure way to ensure the status quo. In order to find employment that keeps people off welfare, many need to have a college degree. Counting on service industry employment is not the way to build a strong economy. Our country as a whole needs a way to return to production (educated highly qualified workers), not consumption which contributes to "brain drain" in other nations.
Sharon	Davis	97217	OR	I just received a newsletter from our all powerful PDC. They are crowing over their ability to release "Grants" to various so-called livability issues. Example: "PDC has awarded \$2.2 million in CLG grants to more than 40 projects that share several common goals: to better serve the community, advance social equity, focus on disadvantaged Portlanders, and build local capacity". These "Projects" include Street Fairs and other pointless "livability" items. (check out their stated budget items for these funds). The ONLY reason I bring this up is this; Why are the basic needs of Oregon's Citizens NOT being met, yet our government is showering useless entities with millions??!! We NEED to fix our roads, we NEED to let our youth have college educations without having to graduate with debt that creates a hopeless future for them. We NEED to create better futures for our citizens that are REAL! Not some empowered entity that uses our financial resources to create useless, rhetoric filled projects that go nowhere but only ensures that this ever expanding and untouchable entity will have "forever" power positions for themselves. Yes, I understand that I am addressing two different issues here. However, the two issues are intertwined. Thank you for your attention.
h	Tuggy	97223	OR	Educating young people is one of the best investments any society can make
W A	Mackay	97301	OR	We can not continue to saddle students with this kind of debt and expect to re-build our economy. We must educate our youth in order to re-build our economy and support investments also in needed infrastrucstur repairs, energy conservation, and manufacturing..

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Irene	Alvarado	97217		I am the first of my family to graduate from college. Education is the way to break the cycle of poverty and ignorance. However, I am drowning in school loans. I thought I went to school for a better future. I'm an excellent student and McNair scholar. Why am I fighting to survive and living paycheck to paycheck? I worked hard for many years and want to be able to live the life I worked for.
Valerie	White	97330	OR	My own son had to return to school and get a loan to do so because he never found adequate work after his FIRST college degree. Therefore had to take out loans to do so. It just sucks the life and mental health out of a psyche!!!
Mary	Garcia	97375	OR	
Carol	Bosworth	97222	OR	Our students and their education are important investment for our community's future! We should all support this.
Jerry	Schrader	97302		I graduated from college and medical school- some money was owed but it was a small amount at 3% or less. I am 77 yrs old.
John	Easterday	97229	OR	
Ben	Earle	97211	OR	
Judith	Fardig	97239	OR	Young people burdened with crushing debt cannot but a home and put more earnings back into the economy.
Deborah	Mokma	97520	OR	
Dr. David	Farrell	97062	OR	
Lawrence	Barber, Jr.	93003	CA	
Peter	Herring	97068	OR	I don't know if this plan is perfect, but it's the right direction. We need to invest in our future, and that means making education available to any qualified persons who want it.
Caroline	Rowney	97211	OR	We are drowning in student debt.
Rachel	Elizabeth	97217	OR	
yvette	maranowski	97203	OR	

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Julie	Blackman	97221	OR	Many advanced nations subsidize higher education to a large extent. The benefit to families, students and the nations themselves is enormous. This 'pay it forward' concept is an intriguing step towards liberating families from the crushing burden of education expense and deserves serious consideration.
Charlie	Graham	97124	OR	
Lester and Judy	Hoyle	97523	OR	In the 1970's college was free for CA kids. This helped fuel the rise of the 9th largest economy in the world. Other countries pay for free college. We should do no less! Plus an OREGON STATE BANK would insulate us from Wall St. corruption. Another worthy goal! Let's move our economy forward!
Theresa	Kimball	97477	OR	I have 3 college aged children and our income is low. They're all intelligent and could contribute so much more to our community if they could go to college, but two are having to postpone further education for financial reasons.
dora	haslett	97205	OR	
PJ	Carter	97333	OR	This seems like a plan WELL worth an attempt.
William	Gray	97523	OR	I am horrified at the amount of debt these young people are faced with. It is antithetical to our basic principles to make a college education so difficult to afford. It is doubly troubling when so much of the debt is to out-of-state, huge lenders.
Claire	cohen	97034	OR	
wendell	basye	97301	OR	Put our future in the hands of the next educated generation instead of banks!
karol	miller	97267	OR	My son will leave college this year with a Masters degree and over \$40,000 in student debt. There has to be a better way.
Dana Bleckinger	Bleckinger	97498	OR	
russell	archer	97217	OR	
Christopher	Paddon	97103		
Chuck	Sheketoff	97381	OR	It is a smart idea and necessary.
Vincent	Alvarez	97222	OR	
Adam	Smith	97209	OR	Stop letting bankers make big profits off our college students.

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rand	dawson	97493	OR	My college and law education costs in the 1960s & 70's were manageable due to GI Bill and other federal programs. They enabled me to insure a significant payback to Oregon and society thru taxes and community efforts. Today's students deserve the same opportunities.
Terrence	Gasca	97232	OR	
Antonia	Callahan	97080	OR	
Maggie	Joyce	97216	OR	
Michael	Hansen	97214	OR	We need to invest in our children's education
Nancy	Wilson	97223		Students are the least able to sustain heavy debt. That combined with the bleak employment scenario they face is worse than awful for us as responsible citizens to allow to go on.
Alan	Bowes	97540	OR	
Lori	Dennis	97402	OR	
richard	torres	97301		
Tom	Leedham	97038	OR	A good education should not only be available to the 1%.
Gary	Gilardi	97031	OR	
Don	Jarvi	97205	OR	
James	Kinniburgh	97213	OR	
Estelle	Voeller	97501	OR	
Delores	Porch	97030	OR	I am 63 years old and I went back to school for the 3rd time so I could update my skills and try to obtain a job. When I was in college for the first time I had scholarship and student loan of only \$10,000 for 4 years. Today's 4 year college student has a much larger debt to pay off with a much tighter job market. If we want to grow the economy students need to be able to pay off that debt and still have enough money to live on. We need to change this for future students.
Robert	Burch	97423	OR	
Susan	Wechsler	97330	OR	
Z	Haq	97007	OR	It is the right thing to do to protect our future in a competitive world.
Leslie	Blanchard	97232	OR	
Sally Gillette	Gillette	97223	OR	
kenneth	humberston	97045	OR	

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Patrick	Mounts	97080	OR	Saddling recent graduates with insurmountable loans is the fastest way to entrench an entire generation with no means of truly pursuing a passion vital to the spirit of our communities and our nation as a whole.
Juan	Calvillo	97267	OR	
Todd	Corbett	97486	OR	
Sarah	Price	97206	OR	I have \$38,000 in debt having only earned my bachelor's degree. Now I have to choose between a master's or buying a house! It's not right!
Michael	Huntington	97330	OR	Our state needs educated people for all aspects of a good society.
Dianne	Johnson	97086		
Doby	Finn	97361	OR	
Linda	Sebring	97330	OR	Some of our brightest kids might not have the money to go to college and that really is not right. We all lose when a brilliant mind is wasted.
Charlotte	McKernan	97520	OR	
Mark	Kalenscher	97219	OR	Education is investment in the future of our state and in America. We must find a way to make it affordable.
carl	yoshida	97030	OR	
Bruce	Teborek	97212	OR	College debt is crippling the chances for graduates to enter the middle class and become home owners. Post secondary education allows low-income individuals to break the cycle of poverty.
Tom	Barron	97005	OR	
Gary	Cooney-Mesker	97034	OR	
Michael	Dreiling	97405		
RICHARD	CAHALL	97701	OR	
Bruce	Endicott	97402	OR	
Matt	Rasmussen	97377	OR	
Jeffrey	Laing	97123	OR	
Per	Fagereng	97202	OR	
Joseph	Mulkey	97220		
Charles	Fuller	97405	OR	
Jim	Lockhart	97206	OR	
Steven	Jacobs	97212	OR	

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Walter	Hopgood	97089	OR	We need to guarantee our future generations success!
Patricia	Nardone	97206	OR	This plan is fair and reasonable
Phil	Hanson	97202	OR	
Tim	Bly	97223	OR	It's to expensive for lower middle income hard working families. There's not enough grant money for us families caught in the middle.
Gregg	Kleiner	97333	OR	In many parts of the world, an education comes at a reasonable cost. We're blowing it by saddling our college grads with big debts. I hope Oregon can lead on this!
Suzanne	Zane	97214	OR	
Teri	Tankersley	97540	OR	
Valinda	Bautterfield	97540	OR	
alyce	huntsinger	Zip	OR	I can't pay my loans without being broke rest of my life. I take care of poor people a sa a Nurse Practitioner and don't make enough to pay my loans
Paula	Dow	97459	OR	My youngest son graduated in August 2012. He had to take out loans. To get a \$20 job to pay it back he had to take a job in Siagon Vietnam. I would like to keep these minds working for us. He loves his job and the opportunity to again work overseas. But shouldn't \$20 jobs be waiting for our grads? Wages are getting lower as the 1% get greedier. Look at the Koch Brothers telling the Georgia Pacific employees how to vote.
Herm	Clark	97358	OR	
Michael	McCormick	97211	OR	
Lynne	Hutton	83814		
Steven	Berkson	97303	OR	
James	Tyree II	97225	OR	Education has become unaffordable and is being used inappropriately by employers as a way to make it much more difficult and expensive to obtain a job...even entry level positions.
Sandra	Kickbusch	97206	OR	
Anais Tuepker	Tuepker	97202	OR	
Leslie	Chartier	97322	OR	

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Margaret	Stephens	97301	OR	We need an educated citizenry! Currently, the cost of higher education is making this unattainable. HB 2838 will provide a way out of this. I hope you will support this bill.
Donna	Kellogg	97224	OR	Pay it forward sounds like a solution (what we have so little of these days). Let's try it, and if it works we all win--especially the students!
Martin	Falk	97404	OR	Higher education is one of best investments the state can provide for the long term.
Roger	Bates	97006	OR	
Gary	Wickham	97465	OR	If I were a student now, I would be in favor of HB 2838
ThomasWinston	Morgan	97214	OR	This is not about me. I am nearly 50 years old and am repaying my student debt. Rather, I want to support measures that help future students avoid the considerable debt burden that I have.
Rick	Crittenden	97214	OR	Opportunities for maintaining the middle class are evaporating rapidly in this country. If we don't reverse this trend the consequences long term will be devastating to the U.S.
Scott	Steele	97233	OR	
Marshall	Tuttle	97060	OR	
Robert	Brown	97219	OR	
Christopher	Michaels	97402	OR	
Sally	Swan	97206	OR	My kids and I all have student loans that make it impossible to have any disposable income (read: buy a used car)
elizabeth	cordova	97624	OR	
Jane	Wilson	97045		It is hard enough to make a living wage in this economy, without the debt of of a degree program.
Kathy	Geisler	97086	OR	It was not that many years ago a college degree meant that you could get a good paying job. Even then it might take 15 years or more to pay it off. Graduates now are working for \$10 per hour(if they're lucky) or needing to get a Masters degree, going even farther into debt. Please consider options to keep Oregon grads in our state and debt free.
Clancy	Hundley	97219	OR	

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Mark	West	97401	OR	So we can have an educated work force that can afford to live without the burden of expensive loan payments and I think the idea of this bill is very well thought out.
Cheryl	Laos	97202	OR	
Linda	Simington	97002	OR	
Glenn	Biava	97223	OR	
Alora	Riley	97215	OR	
judith	root	97202	OR	
Susanne	Shotola-Hardt	97070	OR	Our state needs a well educated, well trained workforce. With the state of the economy, families are not able to provide the opportunity for higher education and ensuing stable employment. Thus our state bears the burden of unstable, unprepared workers and must support unemployment. It makes sense to support growth and development of skilled, educated workforce.
Mesa	McConnaughey	97215		So we don't all get buried under debt that we cannot escape
Rose	Best	97034		This may soon be the ONLY way middle income and lower income students in Oregon can continue to attend Universities & Colleges in the state. Let's make this happen!
Abe	Fouhy	97132	OR	I am a student/teacher and I am sinking into a financial depression due to my student loans. We need help! Thank you for your understanding with this issue.
John G	Booker Jr	97339	OR	
Debra Rehn	Rehn	97202	OR	
John	Kallas	97217	OR	
Judith	Maron-Friend	97220	OR	
Ann	Robinson	97027	OR	We need an educated workforce for the future.
Rich	Cook	97405	OR	
Matthew	Svensen	97213		When I get my degree I don't want to spend the rest of my life paying off my student loans. When my father went to college, his tuition was a fraction of what I am paying. It's completely unacceptable! Thanks, Matt Svensen

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Wendy	Curtis	97219	OR	I am \$60,000 in student loan debt and 40 years old. I pay \$1,000 a month in student loan debt -- that's money that could be going toward a mortgage, for instance. Frankly, our economy is so bad, how does it serve us to have so many people struggling to pay off student debt instead of being able to contribute to the economy?
Debra	Novgrod	97498	OR	Everyone should have the right to an education.
Katherine	Lyse	97213	OR	
Keeley	Harding	97215	OR	
Barbie	Scott	97219	OR	
Nat	Albury	97206	OR	I graduated from a University in Oregon recently, and I know the realities of the incurred debt for education vs. the job opportunities and salaries in the job market today. New graduates are having a hard time competing with so many experienced workers out there job hunting as well these days. The high student loan debts adds another layer of stress and struggle that weighs on our optimism and drive to succeed. In fact, it impedes our success in many ways because it influences how we are making major life decisions, such as when we are looking for work. The Debt become priority and drives our choices. It is not a healthy cycle! The Pay if Forward system would allow many deserving students to seek higher education. So many young people do not seek a college education because the tuition is unaffordable and the loans and student debt seems overwhelming or scary. Our country is losing out on so much potential and talent because of this.
Maureen	Crawford	97232	OR	"Pay it Forward" - what a terrific idea! It gives Oregon students affordable access to higher education, eliminates the growing burden of student debt, and funds future students, and cuts out predatory lending and collection of student loans. Hooray! What could be better?
Shaindel	Beers	97801	OR	
ellene	shapiro	97201	OR	
Sharon	Murphy	97239	OR	I'm a grad student and am thinking of dropping out as the cost of tuition and students loan interest rates are so high. Please help.
Marjorie	Kundiger	97051	OR	

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Karma	Hurworth	97701	OR	
Karen	Lawrence	97404	OR	Well-educated citizens will make Oregon thrive!
Jennifer	Reed	97520	OR	
Angela	Nolan	97868		
Yuriy	Bodnar	97236	OR	
Erin	Ely	97405	OR	honestly, I don't know how anyone can afford to go to college these days and the staggering amount of debt kids are taking on to go to college is crazy. It's time to do something to fix this so more people can go to college and not be in debt for the rest of their lives.
Larry	Watson	97301	OR	
Patrick	Story	97206	OR	
Heather	Newton	97214	OR	
Sharon	Hasenjaeger	97213	OR	
Harold	Enick	97801	OR	With the increase demand for higher education to receive jobs and very little jobs to apply for makes it difficult to pay the debt.
Jack	Fischer	97301	OR	Oregon has always been a leader and innovator when it comes to forward thinking social legislation. This is an opportunity to follow in that tradition. What I great piece of legislation!! Do the right thing.
Patsy	Sakamoto	97205	Portland	
Terresa	Grace	97224		
Linda	Dawson	97201	OR	
Mike	Brown	97220	OR	

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carrie	garrison	97520	OR	I am continuing my college education not only so that I may work in a field that I love, and also to work in a job that doesn't hurt me physically, as I have broken my back and cannot continue the type of work I used to do but I am also furthering my education for the purpose of contributing to the community with my skills and abilities. It is a heavy burden and a huge stressor knowing how in debt I am becoming in order to better my education. I feel strongly that education should not cause so much stress due to finances. Wealthy people should not be the only people who receive the advantage of higher education and there needs to be more easily accessible grants for single parents to return to college. I am signing this petition in high hopes that this dilemma will get closer to resolution well before my own child reaches the age that she may reach for a higher college education in her life. Thank you. Carrie Garrison
Matthew	Snyder	97008	OR	
Debra	Saude	97386	OR	
Amy	Carpenter	97401	OR	
Nancy	Cushwa	97217	OR	
Johanna	Six	97124	OR	
Vivianne	Mosca-Clark	97544	OR	the student's have a huge bill hanging over their heads. Then there isn't enough jobs to pay the bills off.
Stephen	Bernal	97211	OR	
Irene	Londrville	97209	OR	It is the only way to access the brain power available to make honest, knowledgable decisions for our country in the future, by having properly educated personnel ready for the job.
Reza	Antoszewska	97215	OR	
Joseph	van der Naald	97210	OR	
John	Evans	97402	OR	
leslie	weinstein	97402		
Nancy	Newell	97211	OR	I had it 40 years ago and students now should not be at the stranglehold of banks usury interest rates to strap them as if the students are indentured servants to the 1%

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Kevin	Laxton	97301	OR	I haven't read the exact wording on the bill but this idea sounds like a no brainer! Let's make it work!
Janice	Clark	97229	OR	I am very concerned about the debt students are accumulating. The burden diminishes their lives. HB 2838 would help ease the burden and stop unnessary contributions to financial institutions.
Paul	Daurelle	97333		
Jason	Spence	97124	OR	People should not have to live under a crushing burden of debt just so they can try and better themselves.
Shanti	Maffey	97405	OR	
Michelle	Jordan	97520	OR	I would I ike to know how this plan would affect students who go to college later in life when they cannot reasonably expect to work for another 20 years. I started college at 58, and will be paying student loans until I am 72. It would have been nice to retire someday, but my student loans will prevent that. Still, going to college was worth everything.
Gwendolyn	Gwilym	97404	OR	
Jeff	Jones	97267	OR	
Louise	Pare	97520	OR	
Jan	Edwards	97219	OR	We need an educated wpork force in this country. Also, if kids are getting a good education, they don't have so much time or motivation to get into trouble.
Victoria	Folker	97411		
Theresa	Wymer	97477	OR	
Shauna	Curphey	97212	OR	
George	Weissmann	97212	OR	
Neal	Feldman	97301	OR	
Gay	Kramer-Dodd	97404	OR	
William	Gonzalez	97007	OR	
Paul	Howard	97333	OR	This sounds like a good plan, but I don't know how the math behind it supports it, if it does, then I support this measure. If not, I would like to see tuition loans have reduced or no interest. Thanks- Paul Howard

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David	Dowling	97304	OR	I teach in college and see the horrible things that happen to students with huge school debt. I attended free and came out of college with no debt. It's not fair that the State no longer supports college education.
Neil	Shargel	97212	OR	Skyrocketing costs for an education means only the rich will be educated. that means as a community we may lose out on the benefits others bring to the table in terms of ideas and innovations.
Rick	Lambert	97351	OR	
Lisa	Reed Guarnero	97211	OR	
Jana	Gray	97111	OR	
Helen	Anderson	97060	OR	
Rush	Wayne	97403	OR	If the banks that crashed the economy through fraud and greed can have their debts paid off by the taxpayers, then our young people should have our support when they are trying to get an education.
Kathleen	Tyrrell	97526	OR	
Greg	Gardner	97405	OR	My son is currently enrolled in college, the benefits to business, society, and the good of mankind from investment in education are worthwhile.
Robin	Collim	97306	OR	Higher Education has made us a world leader. Debt will rob us of our future. We can serve our future well by fully educating our citizens to the fullest extent of their abilities. Thank you.
Jeff	van Horn	97404		Why strap the most skilled and intelligent workforce with consumer power to turn this economy around with unmanageable debt? Is America damned if you do damned if you don't?! I promise we're paying it forward.
Catherine	Siskron	97403	OR	
Marc	Anderson	97526	OR	I was able to get through debt free in the 1950's. When did we decide to punish the people who can benefit us the most?
Yvette	Johnson	97035	OR	
Joseph	Lechuga	97222	OR	We give corporations tax breaks and ease laws to pull them to our state for the hope of them creating jobs here. Would it not be better to make it so that potential job creators coming from out state schools have the same opportunities?
J	Stufflebeam	97045	OR	

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John McManus	McManus	97219	OR	My daughter will be going to college next year and I'm afraid how much debt she'll have to take on just to graduate.
John	Maddy	97330	OR	
Caroline	Allen	98074		
Liam	Doherty	97232	OR	
Raúl	Fiol	97215	OR	No great nation or state can exist for long without a quality educational system that is available and affordable to all those, no matter their income, who show a desire and aptitude to learn and thereby improve their quality of life.
Renee	Schrock	97302	OR	Education needs to be available and affordable to all citizens
Vicki	Pena	97603		
Mark	Marberry	97305	OR	the current program of indentured servitude is just getting worse as education costs skyrocket, there need to be some controls placed on the outrageously expensive corporate education companies like ITT and DeVry like a commercials comparing the value and cost of public vs private education to make people aware of how much they are being ripped off.
Kathy	Hardie-Williams	97034	OR	It does not make sense that students who attend college should have the burden of so much debt that they feel overwhelmed upon graduation. This feeling of being overwhelmed impacts students' abilities to be completely present for job interviews and in moving forward to apply their education in a way that 'gives back'. Knowledge is power; providing higher education will only improve our country's economic condition and keep the crime rate down. People who are secure, educated, and able to move forward without an overload of college debt will only enhance the quality of their lives, which will impact many areas across the board (e.g. parenting, the ability to purchase a home, finding employment, participating in community, and 'giving back' as a whole).
Patty	Jackson	97229	OR	
Sandra	Oliver-Poore	97301	OR	
Larry	Barnett	97327	OR	
Jeffrey	Arnold	97024	OR	

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Victor	Roberge	97031	OR	
Gene	Gossett	97220	OR	
Linda	Jenkins	97338	OR	
Gregory	Monahan	97034	OR	Access to higher ed is critical to our ability to prosper.
Sharon	Burge	97306	OR	
Iaquita	stec	97754	OR	
Barbara	Dent	97756		
Marissa	O'Donnell@gmail.com	97306		
Skye	Firestone	97206	OR	If we want to create a more equitable society, we need to erase classist barriers to higher education. Please support this! All people deserve access to higher ed.
Shoshana	Loos	97301	OR	
George	Dennison	97035	OR	Graduating college with mountains of debt inhibit students from following any path other than the highest paying job available. This will reduce entrepreneurial paths, and reduce innovation and discovery. Also the pressure of needing to pay debt adds to the control of employees by unscrupulous employers.
laurie	vail	97215	OR	It is a good idea.
Ian	Shelley	97225	OR	
Judy	Fowler-Langston	97402	OR	This is ONE Bill that has it's priorities straight. I support it. You should too. Wouldn't it be a great way to put Oregon on the map?
Dave Dunkak	Dunkak	97202	OR	
Jon	McWilliams	97225	OR	
Shari	Sirkin	97060	OR	This is a complete win-win option. We take care of our own, keep Wall St. out of this, and grow an educated and passionate citizenry.
Christina	Glass	97520	OR	
Margaret	Bengry	97148	OR	Businesses in Oregon need an educated workforce.
Elaine	Hultengren	97302	OR	Oregon students are our future. I long to see everyone at the table of education, not just those that have money.