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Dear Joint Committee on Student success,

Investing in education doesn't just benefit the student; it benefits our society as a whole.

There is no excuse for poor funding of education in the wealthiest nation in the world. (Even if we weren't the wealthiest, there would still be no excuse)

The money is there if we tax the rich and the corporations as they should be taxed, close the loopholes that allow them to skirt paying their share, and stop allowing them to off-shore revenue in foreign banks. Corporations benefit from a well educated work force. They should help support it through taxes that benefit everyone. Leaving them to voluntarily, selectively donate to some schools (for PR, no doubt) is a joke, and a slap in the face to marginalized students.

No more excuses. Investing in our own society is logical and mandatory.

Sincerely,
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