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Dear Mr President:

I am very concerned by the predatory servicing of education loans. The debt burden for education is currently extremely high. Secretary of Education Devos has just eliminated borrower protections. These changes will result in more hidden fees for those paying these loans as well as companies giving advice against the interests of their clients. The department has also issued confusing statements about loan forgiveness criteria. Together these are hurting many working class families trying to get ahead. The debt structure is discouraging people from getting the education needed to keep our economy strong.

Please assure me that you will work to reduce the education dept load.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our excellent and affordable education.

Sincerely, Eric Babson