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To: [Senate Finance Committee](#)
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Thank you for reading my public comment. Life long Alaskan. Locally HS Diploma and local BA. The debt burden I took on as a first generation degree seeker disparages career development to this day. Including enduring mismanagement and defraudulence in the borrowing experience.

If Ak Legislature is willing to talk free and reduced tuition then we should also be talking about student loan forgiveness within the same variables. Today for example Ak Commission on Postsecondary Education is to host ACPE Internal Audit Committee. NO PUBLIC COMMENT.

What we could do is the same thing as Division of Elections did when overwhelmed.

Teams of randomly selected members of the public should be solicited to review promissory notes for fraud like what Alaska Division of Elections did for the 2020 election ballots they didn't feel like as legal. Just a group of handpicked persons randomly reviewing ballots for authenticity, where discarded ballots were tossed in the garbage never reviewed during hand recounts. We could do this with Ak Student Loan Coroporation Promissory Notes, for reviewing them for authenticity, fraud and those handpicked 'reviewers' could just toss promissory notes in the garbage same as division of elections ballots. And if those novice reviewers find fraud they can forward it to the AGs, and those fraudster loan officers would finally be shut down, removing preditorial staff and eliminating preditorial behavior.

I do not support free tutition to same industries where professionals are carrying preditorial student debt that mismanaged by Ak Leg confirmed appintees and is ignored by Ak Legislature decades long.

Sincerely,

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