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Dear Member of Congress,

When time runs out on July 1, student loan interest rates will double for almost 7 million college students – increasing costs by \$1,000 per student per loan.

Today, we ask that you work towards a bipartisan effort to protect low-interest student loans. Jubilee, as declared in Leviticus 25, recognizes the need to prevent people from being stuck in cycles of debt. We must support young people here in the United States to develop into their full potential. High-interest rates increase debts making them unpayable and preventing our communities from recovering in these hard economic times.

Sincerely,

Congregation: _____

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Jubilee USA Network is an interfaith network which has won over \$130 billion in debt relief to benefit the world's poorest people. Jubilee USA is taking action because we believe students are our future and we recognize that in these times we must make connections between unjust loans that hurt our local and global communities. Please e-mail or fax this petition to Charley at advocacy@jubileeusa.org or Fax: (202)546-4468. Please also contact Charley to let us know your community is participating.

