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Dear Member of Congress _____,

When time runs out on July 1, 2012, student loan interest rates will double for almost 7.5 million students. For every year Congress fails to act, students will be pinned with $1,000 more on their subsidized Stafford student loans. Students with the most need will pay about an additional $5,000.

Today, we ask that you work towards a bipartisan effort to protect low interest student loans. The Jubilee, 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 productive potential. High interest rates that increase their debts making them unpayable, prevent our communities from being restored in these hard economic times.

Sincerely,

Congregation:

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