

Hello fellow Senators, I'm Pat Roberts. I am here on this day to talk about the pressing issue that is college debt. College debt has been growing for several years, it has doubled and caused much strife and stress with generations old and young. Education is the utmost important principle in a youth's life, from grade school to high school, the generations of youths learn so much. And when we have a system that makes it so difficult to pay off the heavy amount of loans, it makes it so all students are fighting an uphill battle.

Now I do support this Bill, however. As referenced in Section 2, sub-section A, lines 19 and 20: I do believe that the elimination of the 1,250 F-35 jets is a major mistake that I hope America does not go through. I was a Captain in the U.S Marine corp, I have experienced combat and I want to protect the American people from the blunt of the terror. We live in such dangerous times, and most countries have the potential to destroy the entire world with just a push of a button. We need all the defence and the offence we can get. While I do understand that the money we use for these F-35s would be put towards the Department of Education, I do not believe this is the way to achieve this money for education. Or is it the right move to take so much funding away from our brave military force. I do however have a 3rd option. See the U.S Navy just happens to be the largest navy in the world, and has around 706 active and reserve ships, as well as 19 and soon to be 20 aircraft carriers. Now the trick with obtaining this money is simple, we simply sell some of the F-35 jets, as well as some naval vessels. There for creating extra revenue money to be put towards the Department of Education. We shall fight evil. But we will do so from above 15,000 feet. Thank you for your time and have an excellent rest of your day.