

NORTH FLORIDA JUNIOR COLLEGE,
Madison, Fla., August 28, 1967.

HON. CLAUDE PEPPER,
Congressman, 11th District, Florida,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN PEPPER: Thank you for your letter of August 24 relative to your bill to revitalize the Guaranteed Student Loan Program. We appreciate your help in making it possible for more of our youth to receive an education. Loan programs, such as this, are excellent channels for students to receive help and yet assume responsibility for some of the cost.

Sincerely,

MARSHALL HAMILTON, *President.*

POLK JUNIOR COLLEGE,
Barstow, Fla., August 29, 1967.

HON. CLAUDE PEPPER,
Member of Congress,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. PEPPER: In response to your letter of August 24, I've had the opportunity to read H.R. 11978 and feel that it will definitely benefit the students. We have only one bank in the Winter Haven area willing to make student loans because of the number of forms to be filled in and other matters which make financial institutions reluctant to tie up their money in this fashion.

Your bill takes a new approach toward this problem and I am grateful that you are concerned about the plight of the student unable to finance his college education at that time. My own personal philosophy is that a student who has managed to "do it himself" is usually a better citizen than those looking only for handouts.

Keep up the good work.

Respectively,

F. T. LENFESTEY, *President.*

MARYMOUNT COLLEGE,
Boca Raton, Fla., September 7, 1967.

HON. CLAUDE PEPPER,
Congress of the United States,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

MY DEAR MR. PEPPER: Thank you for your recent letter outlining the bill which you introduced to the Congress of the United States regarding the student loan insurance programs. After reading your letter and reviewing the bill which you introduced, House Resolution 11978, I am convinced that you have put much effort and time in researching methods to revitalize the Guaranteed Loan Program.

Your proposal that private lenders be entitled to charge a service rate to cover expenses and other costs as a result of the additional work load that will be imposed on them, is a step in the right direction. I feel that it will be welcomed by lending institutions who have to date been reluctant to participate in the present Guaranteed Loan Program.

Your interest in assisting students who would not be able to continue their college education without such support, is certainly appreciated.

Sincerely,

SISTER DE LA CROIX, R.S.H.M.

ORLANDO JUNIOR COLLEGE,
Orlando, Fla., September 10, 1967.

HON. CLAUDE PEPPER,
Member of Congress, 11th District, Florida, Congress of the United States, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN PEPPER: Thank you for your letter of August 24. I appreciate your sending me a copy of H.R. 11978, a bill which you introduced in the House of Representatives.