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U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative:

The undersigned associations write to express support for Congressman Petri's amendment to H.R. 4137, which would bring equity and usefulness to new reporting requirements for federal student loan programs.

The amendment extends the new audit and reporting provisions that were adopted during committee consideration of H.R. 4137 to the Federal Family Education Loans (FFEL). Without this amendment the new requirements would only apply to the Direct Loan program.

Our collective institutions and the students who attend them participate in both federal student loan programs and we support equitable treatment of the two programs. This amendment will ensure equitable oversight of the federal student loan programs.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU)  
American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO)  
United States Public Interest Research Group (USPIRG)