



January 26, 2009

U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

**Re: Vote in Support of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009**

Dear Representative:

On behalf of more than 80 organizations representing students, parents, faculty and staff, and higher education institutions, we urge you to vote for H.R. 1, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

H.R. 1 includes significant support for Pell Grant and Federal Work-Study programs that are crucial to students pursuing skills training or a postsecondary degree. We know that in the current recession, more students than ever before with greater need are applying for financial aid. By helping families struggling to pay for college, workers retraining for new jobs, and students preparing to enter a difficult job market, this support will help to lead America out of the current economic crisis, while building the basis for a stronger economy going forward.

These programs are targeted toward students with the highest need and disbursed through proven funding formulas. They will provide an immediate stimulative effect in terms of both job retention and job creation. We ask you to support H.R. 1, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Molly Corbett Broad".

Molly Corbett Broad  
Co-chair

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Warren".

David Warren  
Co-chair

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