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Need to Know: How A Stafford Increase Would Impact Your State

The Center for American Progress, Campus Progress, and the USAction Education Fund released new reports that detail what an increase in the interest rate on Stafford student loans would mean for several states.

If Congress doesn't act, the interest rate on these loans will double—from 3.4 percent to 6.8 percent—on July 1.

These reports paint a vivid picture of the impact an interest rate hike would have on young people, who are already dealing with a high unemployment rate, large amounts of student debt, and changes to education funding and college costs. Also included are testimonials from students and family members who depend on federal education loans.

Nationwide, 7.4 million student borrowers would be affected by the rate doubling.

Read the report: <http://cpro.gs/JV2BpS>



In **OREGON**, students will save **\$971** on average
by keeping the Stafford interest rate steady.

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Share this graphic on Facebook: <http://cpro.gs/Lj6DDu>

Tweet @ Your Representatives

Here are some sample tweets that you can copy + paste or customize for any representative.

Hey @SenJeffMerkley - Keep #Stafford rates from doubling this summer <http://cpro.gs/JV2BpS>
#DontDoubleMyRate via @campusprogress

Students in OR graduate w/ an avg of \$24k in #studentdebt, @SenRonWyden #DontDoubleMyRate

[@cpro.gs/Mhpnb9 @campusprogress](http://cpro.gs/Mhpnb9)

Below is a list of all congress members from Oregon with Twitter handles and Facebook pages. Tweet at your representatives or post on their walls using our shareables and sample language we've provided, or feel free to use your own! If you have a personal story of how student debt impacts your life, **we'd love to hear it:** <http://cpro.gs/lqL4Dc>

House:

Suzanne Bonamici (D-1)	@SuzanneBonamici	http://on.fb.me/JugKG6
Greg Walden (R-2)	@RepGregWalden	http://on.fb.me/mdsS5F
Earl Blumenauer (D-3)	@RepBlumenauer	http://on.fb.me/KCceDD
Peter DeFazio (D-4)	@RepPeterDeFazio	http://on.fb.me/KX5diD
Kurt Schrader (D-5)	@RepSchrader	http://on.fb.me/Jfwqvvy

Senate:

Jeff Merkley (D-OR)	@SenJeffMerkley	http://on.fb.me/lw6cSM
Ron Wyden (D-OR)	@SenatorRonWyden	http://on.fb.me/dCeiRo