

# *Democrats call on Biden to extend student loan pause*



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A growing number of Democrats have backed debt cancellation of up to \$50,000 per borrower. California Congressman Ro Khanna said failing to act on student loans could harm Democrats in the midterms, and tweeted: "Resuming student loan payments ... could hurt our economic recovery and the

effectiveness of the American Rescue Plan. Canceling student loan debt for the working and middle class isn't just the right thing to do – it's good policy.”

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