

Hello my name is Martel Ferrell, I'm a current barber student. I respectfully ask that the Senator vote against Senate Bill 89 which the Government Oversight Committee just amended to reduce my ability to leverage pell grants and force me and my fellow students to take on greater levels of student loan debt in order to pursue our education. By massively reducing the hours of education associated with the license I am pursuing, this bill poses a risk to the public we serve and reduces the career opportunities and earning potential for my classmates and me. Please don't let the recent amendment to this bill derail my career aspirations. Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martel Ferrell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and "F".

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