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MOLLY KINNEY: UWRF STUDENTS ARE AMONG THE 42 MILLION NATIONWIDE WHO FACE STUDENT LOAN DEBT AFTER COLLEGE. SENATORS TAMMY BALDWIN OF WISCONSIN AND ELIZABETH WARREN OF MASSACHUSETTS ARE PROPOSING LEGISLATION THAT COULD HELP ALLEVIATE SOME OF THAT, WITH THE IN THE RED ACT. NATASHA HORSFALL, A SOPHOMORE AT UWRF, IS ALREADY PLANNING HOW SHE WILL PAY BACK HER STUDENT LOANS AFTER COLLEGE.

NATASHA HORSFALL: “My parents aren’t able to help me, so I’m in charge of paying for all of that. And it’s hard to work during the school year, so I’ll have to make the majority of the money afterwards.”

MOLLY KINNEY: SHE HOPES THAT CONGRESS WILL PASS THE LEGISLATION BALDWIN HAS SPONSORED.

NATASHA HORSFALL: “I think that should be a top priority, because if you want society to function in the future, you need to be able to have the backs of the youth.”

MOLLY KINNEY: ANOTHER STUDENT, GARRETT DEBUSE, DOESN’T HAVE UNDERGRAD LOANS, BUT PLANS TO TAKE THEM OUT IN THE FUTURE. FOR HIM, IT’S MORE OF AN ETHICS ISSUE.

GARRETT DEBUSE: “Education is one of those things that should just be a human right. because ee’re naturally curious and we naturally want to better ourselves. So putting road blocks, making it so you have to be qualified in order to get a higher education, doesn’t make a lot of sense. You're limiting not only yourself but your country, your state, because now you have less educated people.”

MOLLY KINNEY: SENATOR RON JOHNSON OF WISCONSIN WAS UNAVAILABLE FOR COMMENT. MOLLY KINNEY FOR THE FALCON NEWS SERVICE.

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