

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 14, 2006

CONTACT: Laura Capps/Melissa Wagoner
(202) 224-2633

**STATEMENT OF SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY ON THE DEFEAT OF THE
KENNEDY BUDGET AMENDMENT**

“By rejecting our amendment, the Republican Senate turned its back on countless struggling students in communities around the country. It’s wrong to deny them the help they need to afford the skyrocketing cost of college. Locking the door to the American dream can only make America a lesser nation in the years ahead.”

###