Calling your legislator’s office can be an effective way to make your voice heard – especially on issues where an action is pending, such as a vote. You are not likely to speak to the legislator directly. Legislative staff members will answer the phone and track the number of calls they receive on various topics, so just a couple of phone calls to an office can have a big impact. Here are some tips to help you make that call:

- Be really pleasant to the staff.
- Share your name and address so they know you are a constituent and can get back to you.
- Keep it short.
- Ask for the name and title of the person you are speaking to. When you call again, you can ask for them.

A call is easy and it goes something like this:

- Introduce yourself and ask who you are speaking with.
- Tell them why you’re calling - have an issue or a bill in mind to talk about. Tell them your position and what you want your legislator to do about it.
- Give an example of your personal experiences when possible.
- Ask for a follow up response.
- Thank them for their time.

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