

Legislative Testimony Template

1. Introduce yourself.

Thank you for allowing me to speak with you today. My name is _____ and I live in _____ . I am a person with a disability/a family member with a disability.

2. Explain why you are speaking to them.

I am here today to speak with you about House Bill _____ which deals with _____. I want you to know that I **support / do not support** this bill.

3. Share your thoughts on the bill.

a. This bill is important to me because

b. Address any misconceptions you know of. This is a great way to address the opposing side's argument.

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c. This would **help** me/my family by _____ **OR** This bill would **hurt** me/my family by _____.

4. Wrap everything up.

5. Thank them. Offer to answer any questions.

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