

## Sample script for calling legislators in Washington, DC

### 1. Introduction

"Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I live in \_\_\_\_\_. I'm calling to ask (*Senator or Representative's name*) to oppose some of the bills sponsored by the wireless industry that are currently in Congress. These bills take away our freedom and need to be stopped!"

### 2. For HR 3557, expand on these basic ideas with your own thoughts and experience.

- **HR 3557, the American Broadband Deployment Act of 2023** takes away local control over wireless deployment so the FCC and the wireless company, not my local zoning board, will decide if a dangerous, radiation-emitting antenna can be placed in my front yard.
- **HR 3557** will NOT help close the digital divide - in fact, it will exacerbate it by giving poor communities slow, expensive wireless broadband that can't meet the speed requirements for full participation in the digital economy.
- **HR 3557** lets wireless companies ignore environmental and historic preservation laws, so they can put more antennas wherever they want. **Voters will not be happy** if (name of senator or representative) supports this bill.

### 3. If time permits, please mention the other bills that are part of the wireless industry's efforts.

- **HR 3293** promotes wireless antennas and cell towers in all our national parks and wilderness areas, which is where people go to get away from technology.
- **HR 1338** allows the FCC to fast-track tens of thousands of more wireless satellites in space, which violates international treaties and is opposed by scientists and engineers.
- **I oppose any bill** that allows federal funds to be used for wireless broadband connections for minority communities. These communities deserve safe, secure, high-speed fiberoptic connections like the rest of the civilized world. (For example: Title IX of HR 3565)

### 4. Conclusion

Don't let the wireless companies convince (*name of senator or representative*) to **support** what the American people **oppose**. People don't want unsightly, radiation-emitting wireless antennas everywhere. Thank you.