

Call Your Legislator



Before the Call:

1. Find your legislator's contact information because they are most responsive to their own constituents. **Locate your [House Representative](#) and [Senator](#) NOW!**
2. **Be prepared!** As all chemical engineers know, preparing a process before executing is a MUST. Jot down your points, data, and information about a specific bill if one already exists.

Identifying yourself as a constituent is critical to the office valuing your message

Be upfront with your ask—this orients the staffer to the conversation quickly and clearly.

Provide statistics or details wherever possible. Applicability to both the nationwide picture and the legislator's constituents strengthens your message.

Be concise and polite! Thanking the staffer for their time helps build a collegial relationship and is especially helpful if you will be on contact on several issues over time.

Example Call Script:

Hello, my name is ChemE from Engineersville, and **I am a constituent of [Senator/Representative Name.]** Could I please speak with the staff member who works on manufacturing issues?

I am calling today to urge [Senator/Representative Name] to support S.2022, the bipartisan Manufacturing Modernization Act, sponsored by Senators Doe (R-TX) and Ray (D-NY). As a chemical engineer, I'm adamant about the strengthening of advanced manufacturing and implementation.

Support for advanced manufacturing drives innovation and facilitates more efficient use of energy and input materials. **This legislation represents a thoughtful response to an issue which can support growth in US manufacturing investments, global competitiveness and employment in tangential sectors.** For all these reasons, I support the approach established in S.2022.

Advanced manufacturing in the process industries drive over \$2.3 trillion in GDP, support over 12 million jobs, and makeup 60% of US exports. Most importantly, this bill provides additional funding to Manufacturing USA Institutes, which supports five chemical manufacturers in our home state, and is key to enhancing their contributions to our state's economy and environmental stewardship.

If I can provide any additional information on the topic, please let me know. I can be contacted at ChemE@Engineersville.com or 123-456-7890.

Thank you for your time and attention.