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| EXAMPLE TELEPHONE SCRIPT  |  |  |

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| Hello my name is Chuck Bennett. I'm a constituent of Rep. Schrader from Salem, Oregon. *Staff response is usually a request for your address.*My address is 707 13th St. SE, Salem, Oregon 97301. *Staff response is often a request for how they can help.*  I'm calling to ask for Rep. Schrader's support for H2222, a bill that would continue funding for IDEA, the special education funds. *Staff response is usually positive. They rarely are negative when talking with a constituent.* My call is prompted by the experience I have had with my neighbor Billy, who is a local special education student. These programs and particularly the role played in his education by a local speech pathologist have been nothing short of remarkable. He not only is doing better in school, he is thriving in our neighborhood. I am concerned that without continued federal assistance, the local program will be cut. It would be a terrible loss for this wonderful young boy. *Staff response is usually a thank you.* Thanks and would you or someone in the office please call or write me and let me know how she voted on H2222? *Staff may agree or redirect you to another staff member, probably the one working on education, and suggest you call back.* Great, and thanks again and may I have her phone number so I can call directly to her?   |

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