



PENDING LEGISLATION

Sample Letter Guide

Dear Representative/Senator Smith,

I'm writing to request your vote in favor of (state action).

My name is (your name), and I am a military spouse and a (your occupation).

As you consider this state action, I believe it's important to let you know how passing (state action) would positively impact my life and career as well as that of other military spouses who also work in (your occupation).

In closing, I want to thank you for your support of the military community and (the local community where you're stationed).

Sincerely,

Your Name

Include information about how long you've been in your career and how long you've been a military spouse.

Include information about moves, deployments and other challenges you've faced while working in your field.

Include details about how the state's action to pass would benefit you personally, as well as other spouses in your same profession.

Mention how long you've lived in the community and that you will continue to follow the state's action on this issue and let them know you would like to hear back from the Representative.

Be sure to include your contact information.