



Month of Action Phone Script

Senate: A list of phone numbers is available [here](#) – all numbers start with (202) 224. Alternatively, you can find your Senator’s phone number on their website **OR** you can call **(202) 224-3121** and asked to be connected to your Senator.

House of Representatives: You can find your Representative’s phone number online [here](#) **OR** you can call **(202) 224-3121** and asked to be connected to your Representative. Not sure who your Representative is? Find them using your zip code [here](#).

Once you’re connected, here’s what you can say. (This script is just a starting point, feel free to personalize if you’d like to.) Don’t be dismayed if they suggest you leave a message—this is very common.

- Hello, I’d like to speak with a legislative aide about climate change.
- My name is _____ and I’m a _____ (shellfish grower, restaurateur, concerned citizen etc) from _____.
- I’m calling to urge [Representative/Senator] _____ to invest in climate solutions, including clean energy tax credits currently being considered by Congress.
- Climate change is already an emergency for coastal businesses and communities. Ocean acidification, extreme heat, sea level rise, and more damaging storms are threatening our lives and livelihoods – and any further delay will only worsen the impacts.
- I’m asking [Representative/Senator] _____ to help protect my business and my community from the worst effects of climate change. While clean energy tax credits are a good first step, we need to keep working on all fronts – I hope Congress can pass additional legislation to decarbonize the economy and adapt to climate pressures – including support for climate-smart food production, investments in nature-based solutions, and funding for coastal resilience.
- Thank you for your time and consideration.