**Phone call to personalize and read to your MN Senator and Representative:**

***Note:*** *It is uncommon to speak directly to your legislator when you call their office, so this message will be directed to their legislative assistant.*

Hi! My name is [Your Name] and I am a constituent in Senator/Representative [Legislator’s Name]’s district.

I am a [Girl Scout/Girl Scout Advocate],and I’m calling today to ask for Senator/Representative [Legislator’s Name]’s support on the Girl Scout Bill, or SF 400/HF 282.

This bill appropriates $1.4 million from the General Fund to the Department of Education for a grant toward the ConnectZ program. The Girl Scouts River Valleys ConnectZ program helps ensure more girls in Minnesota receive access to the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Does Senator/Representative [Legislator’s Name] support this legislation?

Our bill is currently in need of hearings in both the Senate and House Education Finance Committees.

Will Senator/Representative [Legislator’s Name] reach out to the Chair of the Education Finance Committee, [Senator Nelson]/[Representative Davnie], to help secure a hearing?

If they have any questions about this bill, someone from Girl Scouts River Valleys can reach out with information.

Thank you for your time!

*(If they say they do not support the legislation, this would be a great chance to set up a meeting to discuss the Girl Scout Bill and how Girl Scouts has positively impacted your life!)*

*(If they do need information about the bill, email us at* ***advocacy@girlscoutsrv.org*** *and we will reach out to them)*