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What should I say? When the receptionist answers the phone, just read this script or something similar:

“Hello. I am a member of the Kelsey Coalition and am calling about tomorrow’s Judiciary Committee Hearing on the Equality Act. I would like to request that Representative XX read some of the parent testimonials that have been sent to your offices. Please let Representative XX know that this is a really important issue that is harming our children. Our stories need to be heard. Thank you for considering this.”

When calling Rep. Chabot’s office, please revise your statement to say:

“Hello, I am a member of the Kelsey Coalition. Several of our members and constituents met with Representative Chabot and his staffer, Erick Harris, on March 28. They spoke with them both about what has happened to our children and left them with several stories from other parents throughout Ohio, including District 1. Please thank him for this meeting and ask him to read some of these stories at tomorrow’s Judiciary hearing on the Equality Act. This is a really important issue that is harming our kids. Our stories need to be heard. Thank you for considering this.”

What if you are not a member of the Kelsey Coalition? You should still call. Simply revise the script to reflect who you are. A concerned citizen...a physician...a teacher. You do not need to leave your name. It does not matter where you live. Everyone can and should make these phone calls. They are critical.

Can I share this information with others? Yes. Please share on social media, parent forums, email campaigns to allies, and anyone and everyone that you know. This is a public missive. Share widely.

Why is this important? The hearing is one of the steps before this bill is voted on by the House. Every Republican Member of this committee has already received our stories. It is