## **Sample Phone Script**

Hi, my name is [NAME] and I'm a constituent from [CITY].

I'm calling to urge the [SENATOR/REPRESENTATIVE] to support the National Sea Grant Program and a healthy allocation for Sea Grant in the fiscal year 2018 budget.

The Sea Grant Program has hundreds of private sector supporters working in fields from aquaculture farmers to fisherman to coastal managers. Ocean science is critical for our nation and our state's public health and safety, and economic vitality.

Thank you for your time and attention.

[IF LEAVING A VOICEMAIL: please leave your full street address to ensure your call is tallied]