



How to Message Your Representative Via their Website- 3 Steps!

Step 1) Identify who your Rep is and figure out if they are a SHINE sponsor/co-sponsor or *NOT*.

- a) If you don't know who your Rep is, [click HERE to find out](#).
- b) If you know who your Rep is but don't know if they support SHINE, [click HERE for our list of cosponsors](#).

Step 2) Scroll below for the appropriate message for your Representative and then **COPY the message**, with the option to personalize it. If you choose **to not personalize** your message, no worries, just remove the **highlighted** sentence.

Step 3) Lastly, simply **PASTE the message** into your **Representative's "Contact Me" form (CLICK here)** on their website!

Examples of "**reasons**" - this is optional

- *my son, Jude, was stillborn in 2020*
- *my niece, Ava, was stillbirth in 2023 and I miss her every day*
- *stillbirth is a public health crisis that I care deeply about*
- *we can't continue to ignore the 21,000 babies that are stillborn every year in the US*

SHINE SPONSORS

Rep(s) Youn Kim (CA-40), Kathy Castor (FL-14), David Joyce (OH-14), and Robin Kelly (IL-02)

★ **Message for HOUSE Lead Sponsor:**

Hello- I am a constituent of yours writing today to thank you for championing the bipartisan SHINE for Autumn Act, H.R. 5012 and to kindly urge you to ask House leadership to bring SHINE to the House floor, under suspension, for a vote. This issue is deeply important to me because **[explain your personal connection or reason here]**. The need for action has never been more urgent, with each passing day, more babies die. I hope that with your leadership and the growing momentum, SHINE will get passed and signed into law before the end of the 118th Congress! Thank you for recognizing the urgency to address the U.S. stillbirth crisis and for your unwavering commitment to improving lives! I deeply appreciate the time you've invested in this vital work, thank you so much!!

SHINE CO-SPONSORS

★ **Message for HOUSE Cosponsor:**

Hello- I am a constituent of yours writing today to thank you for cosponsoring the bipartisan SHINE for Autumn Act, H.R. 5012 and to kindly urge you to ask House leadership to bring SHINE to the House floor, under suspension, for a vote. This issue is deeply important to me because **[explain your personal connection or reason here]**. The need for action has never been more urgent, with each passing day, more babies die. I hope that with your leadership and the growing momentum, SHINE will get passed and signed into law before the end of the 118th Congress! I greatly appreciate your attention to this urgent matter and for your commitment to improving lives!

NOT CO-SPONSOR

★ **Message for HOUSE Not-Cosponsor:** Hello- I'm a constituent writing to express my support for the bicameral and bipartisan SHINE for Autumn Act, H.R. 5012 and to kindly ask you to cosponsor this lifesaving noncontroversial bill. This critically important legislation aims to address the U.S. stillbirth crisis, which tragically accounts for the deaths of over 21,000 babies every year. Many of these deaths are preventable and occur in healthy low-risk pregnancies. The SHINE for Autumn Act would take essential steps to invest in improved stillbirth data collection, education, awareness, and research, all of which are crucial for preventing future stillbirths and saving more babies' lives. This issue is deeply important to me because **[insert reason here]**. I hope we can count on your support. The need for action is urgent; with each passing day, more babies die. Thank you for your time and attention to this critical matter!