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CALL YOUR SENATOR TO URGE SUPPORT IN FAVOR OF THE SENATE FARM BILL

FARM BILL SCRIPT FOR PHONE CALLS TO SENATORS

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SCRIPT

Hello, my name is _____ and I am a constituent of Senator _____.
{Remember to add important details of who you are and whom you represent.}

As the Senate considers the 2018 Farm Bill, I am calling to voice my concern for the 1 in 9 people worldwide who do not have enough to eat, which includes over 15.6 million households in the U.S.

{Briefly share why you're advocating about the issue of hunger. Feel free to include how your advocacy it ties to your faith, experience, stories and values.}

As Senator _____ deliberates on the Farm Bill, I would like to be sure Senator _____ knows:

1. I would like him/her to support the international food assistance provisions in the Senate Farm Bill, specifically, **Food for Peace, McGovern-Dole, and Food for Progress**. These programs provide lifesaving assistance, and the changes made to them in the Senate Farm Bill will help improve their efficiency and sustainability—allowing them to help more people experiencing hunger. AND
2. I am happy the Senate bill avoids many of the harsh changes to the **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)** contained in the House legislation such as changes to categorical eligibility, excessively burdensome work requirements and, denying lifetime benefits to persons who have previously committed certain crimes. Should any of the changes I just named for domestic hunger and nutrition programs be introduced, I ask Senator _____ to oppose them, or other harmful changes, when the bill comes to the floor for debate.

{Enter your brief statement on how either of these issues might be connected to your state.}

Thank you for your time and for passing my message to Senator ____.

