

Making Calls to Your Members of Congress

Please use the below sample script to call your Representative and ask them to cosponsor H.R. 7057 – The Understanding COVID-19 Subsets and ME/CFS today!

You can reach the Capitol Switchboard at **202.224.3121**

- 1.) Telephone calls are usually taken by a staff member. Ask to speak with the aide who handles health or COVID-19 issues.
- 2.) After identifying yourself as a constituent, tell the staffer that you would like to leave a brief message.

*“Please tell Representative **((LAST NAME))** that I support H.R. 7057, the Understanding COVID-19 Subsets and ME/CFS Act. It is essential that Congress fund post-viral research at the NIH.”*

- 3.) Ask for the position of your Member of Congress on the bill. If they are a co-sponsor, thank them for their support and urge them to help pass H.R. 7057.
- 4.) If they are not a cosponsor, you can say:

*“Please urge Representative **((LAST NAME))** to cosponsor H.R. 7057.”*

- 5.) You can also add:

“I support the bill because:

- **“Many people with COVID-19 are not recovering and reporting symptoms like ME/CFS.**
- **The NIH needs to expand and coordinate post-viral disease research.**
- **ME/CFS devastates the lives millions of Americans.**
- **We cannot let the number of ME/CFS cases rise due to a lack of research and understanding.**
- **H.R. 7057, will address [the predicted rise](#) in ME/CFS diagnoses linked to increasing COVID-19 cases across the country.”**

You can and should request a written response to your telephone call.

Email etaylor@solvecfs.org to let us know you called (and who you called) so we can log our calls.

H.R. 7057 is sponsored by Rep. Jaime Raskin (MD-08) and proudly endorsed by the Solve ME/CFS Initiative.



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