



## Key points for a pastor's personal call to your state representative:

1. Contact the State Representative at their Austin office for the district in which your church is located and ask to schedule a personal call with him or her\*. Your State Rep. for your residence may be a separate call if different than that of your church.
2. Let his or her staff person know that you wish to discuss SB 6 directly with the Rep., and not a member of the staff.
  - a. Make sure to give them your best direct contact number such as mobile phone to assure that the Rep. reaches you.
3. Don't give the staff person any more info than that or be drawn into a discussion – “keep your powder dry” for the conversation with your Rep.

## WHEN YOU TALK TO YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE:

1. Please review our [Key SB 6 Points for Pastors](#) and Senator [Bob Hall's letter](#) prior to talking with him to familiarize yourself with the most essential points and frame it most comfortable for you.
2. Share that you have studied this issue carefully and that for you it is a “no brainer”. Why would we NOT want to stop the statewide spread of local policies allowing boys to use girls showers and locker rooms, men to use women's restrooms and changing rooms?
3. Let them know that you are asking for their support of SB 6 as follows:
  - a. You want them to communicate with Speaker Joe Straus AND State Affairs Committee Chairman Byron Cook that SB 6 should have **both** a hearing **and** a vote in committee, and if passed put on the calendar for a timely floor vote.
  - b. Their affirmative statement NOW that they will vote for SB 6 and will make that position public.
4. Be courteous, friendly and polite as always – but be FIRM. They must understand that your and fellow pastors commitment to protecting our people is absolute and there will be accountability.
5. Please email how your Representative responds to [dwelch@uspastorcouncil.org](mailto:dwelch@uspastorcouncil.org) as we will be tracking these carefully and need to have accurate information from the “front lines”.

*\* - If you have a personal relationship with that State Rep. and have personal contact info, e.g. his or her mobile number, that is of course much more effective.*