

# “I’M READY TO CONTACT MY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. WHERE DO I START?”

Engage with Washington, D.C., and your legislators’ local offices to build relationships. Regardless of personal politics, being polite and courteous of the official’s time will go far!

## Make Phone Calls for Support to Washington, D.C.

**Goal:** Ask for support and sponsorship of S.562 (senators) and H.R.1370 (representatives) and indicate that this is an important issue to you as a constituent.

**How:** Call the United States Capitol switchboard at 202.224.3121. An operator will connect you with the office.

**What to Say:** “Hello, my name is (name) and I live in (city). I am calling today to respectfully request that Senator/Congressman (last name) consider supporting S.562/H.R.1370. This bill would provide Medicare coverage for custom breast prostheses to women who have undergone a mastectomy. Currently, the female breast is one of the only body parts not covered by Medicare for a custom prosthetic. This legislation would greatly benefit countless breast cancer survivors after undergoing a mastectomy by giving them all of the options available to them: reconstruction, off the shelf prosthesis, custom prosthesis and going flat. This legislation has the potential to provide significant cost savings to the government compared to the alternative of reconstruction surgeries covered by Medicare. Thank you for your time and consideration!”