



Sample Letter

Proper forms of address for members of Congress:

Members of the United States House of Representatives

The Honorable [First name Last name of member of Congress]
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative [Last name of member]:

United States Senators

The Honorable [First name Last name of member of Congress]
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator [Last name of member]:

As someone who lives and works in your district whose life has been dramatically impacted by a painful form of inflammatory arthritis called ankylosing spondylitis, I am writing to request your support of _____
(*name the legislation*).

This piece of legislation is important to me because _____

Provide additional personal information about why his/her support of specific legislation is important to YOU, their constituent. Remember, you are an expert in what it is like to be affected by spondylitis; you have many experiences to share. Tell your own story and explain its relevance to the issue at hand.

Please provide a response to my request at the following address: _____.

Thank you for your consideration of this important piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]