

Script Dialogue when calling your Senator

Calling your Senators office is simple and only takes a few minutes. You will speak with a staffer who will take record of your call and pass the information along to Sen. Carper. They will not challenge you or engage in a policy discussion.

Here is a sample script of what you can say (feel free to put in your own words):

"Hello, this is (your name). I live at (your address) and I work at (your company). (It's important that he know you live and/or work in that state). I'm calling to urge (Senator's Name) to oppose SA (Senate Amendment) 382 which would cap ATM Surcharge fees at \$0.50. Our division serves over (number of ATM's) ATMs nationwide that rely on surcharge revenue. This legislation would put my and my co-workers jobs in jeopardy. Not only would this legislation cause job losses in (your state), but it would cause many ATMs to be de-installed which would reduce convenient access to ATMs for consumers. It would also hurt many small businesses in (your state) like gas stations who rely on surcharge revenue to stay in business and create jobs."

Feel free to also mention that consumers still have plenty of options to access cash surcharge-free such as their own bank's ATMs and cash back at point of sale. Telling ATM operators they can only charge \$0.50 for their service is like tell a barber shop they can't charge more than \$3 for a haircut, or a pizza shop they can't charge any more than \$4 for a pizza, regardless of what it costs them to provide those services.

Sen. Carper has been identified as a key vote for this bill. We urge everyone to call their Senator but especially those in Delaware. The phone number to Sen. Carper's office is (302) 573-6291.

Please call today.

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