State your name, generally where you live (name the legislative district if you can, use mdelect.net to figure it out if you’re not totally sure). If you are a constituent of one of the members of the committee, mention that. You can see who’s on the committee here. Say what your interest is in this legislation.

I support the SB 539, which establishes a Family and Medical Leave Insurance (FAMLI) program through which employees may take up to 12 weeks of paid leave from their jobs to care for new children, other family members with serious health conditions or disabilities, or themselves.

Make two or three points stating why you support the bill. You can find resources on our website that could help you flesh out your ideas if you want.

Close with something like, “Thank you for your consideration. I urge a favorable vote on SB 539.”

Generally, we recommend keeping it to one page.