

The background of the image is a grayscale circuit board pattern with various traces and circular components. A solid dark horizontal band runs across the middle of the image, serving as a background for the text.

Call to Action!

To Support

(H.R. 4006 and S. 3690)

“The Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Act”

You should have received two Word documents along with this presentation:

- For your House Rep.docx
- For your Senators.docx

If you don't see them, ask the person who shared this presentation with you.

The Ham Radio Community needs your help!

Please contact your U.S. Senators and Congressional Representatives and ask them to support and co-sponsor legislation vital to emergency communications and National Security.

House Resolution H.R. 4006 / Senate Bill S. 3690

a.k.a.

the Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Act

A BILL to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the application of certain private land use restrictions to amateur station antennas, and for other purposes.

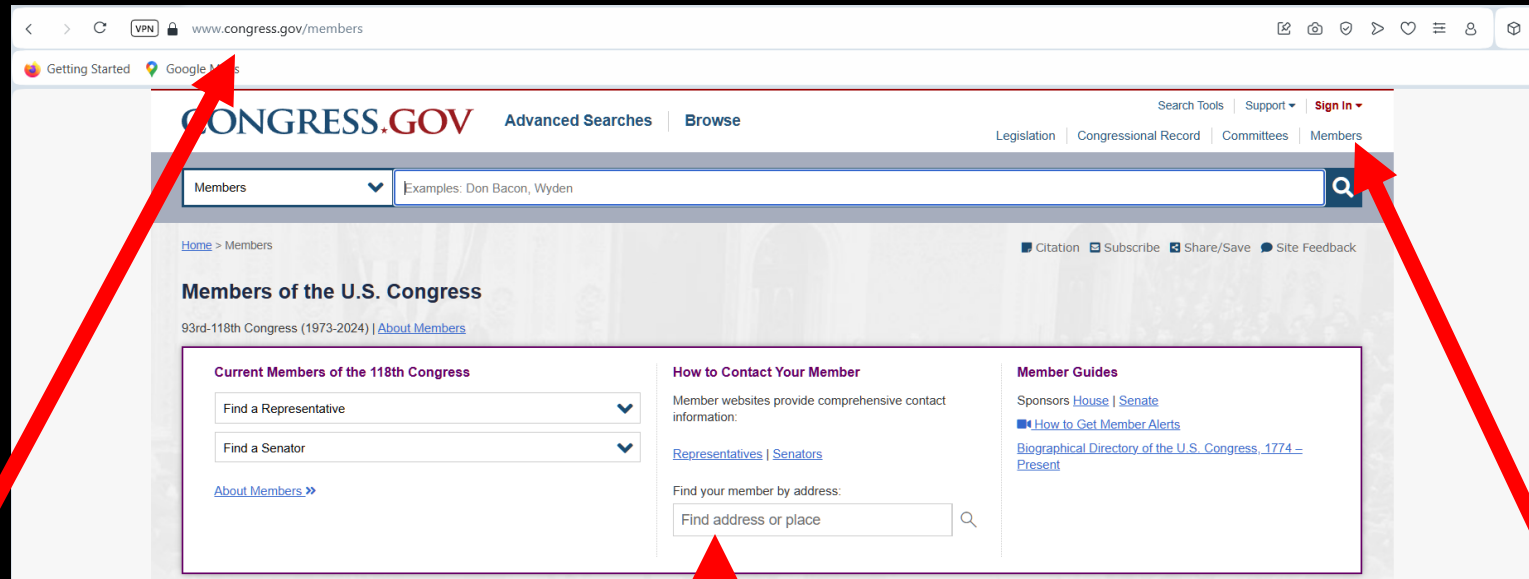
Click on the links below for the
full text of these bills

- [H.R. 4006](#)

- [S. 3690](#)

So let's get going!

Step One: Find your Reps.



A. Go To <https://www.congress.gov>

B. Click on “Members”

C. Enter your home street address

Step Two: Find each Rep's home page.

You should now be looking at a map of your neighborhood on the left and your reps' smiling faces on the right. Next to each Rep, you'll see their basic info: State, Party, Term Served and a mailing address. Below that is the work "Contact".

Note: If you right click on each "Contact" link and select "Open link in new tab" you won't need to return to this page again.

Step Three: Contact!

Here's where it gets a bit tricky as each rep's page is different.

Look for a link that says something like

“Contact” or “E-mail” or “Write to me”.

That should open a more or less standard online contact form.

Step Four: Fill in the form.

The top part usually asks about you and your contact information.

*Note: Fields marked with an * are required.*

YOUR NAME

Prefix * First Name * Last Name *

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Street Address *

Street Address (2)

City * State * Zip Code *

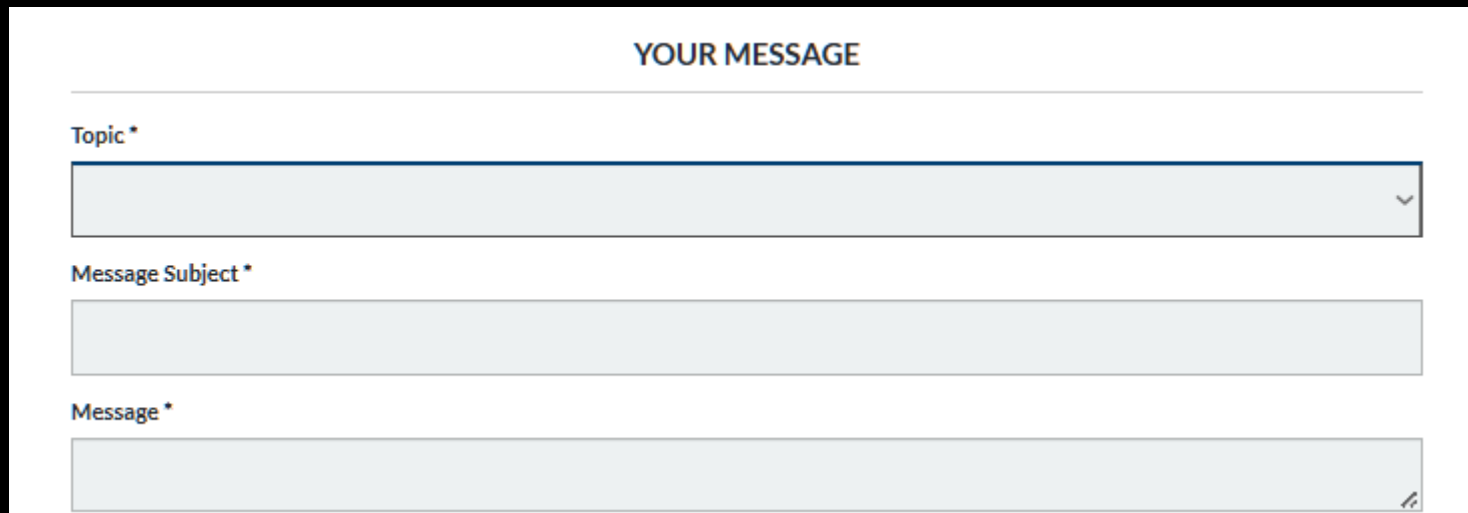
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Phone Number * Email *

Step Four: Fill in the form (Cont.).

Next , complete the message form.

“Topic” is often a drop-down menu and is rarely consistent from rep to rep. Pick what makes sense to you. Some good choices might be “National Security” or “Homeland Security”, “Public Safety”, “Science & Technology” .



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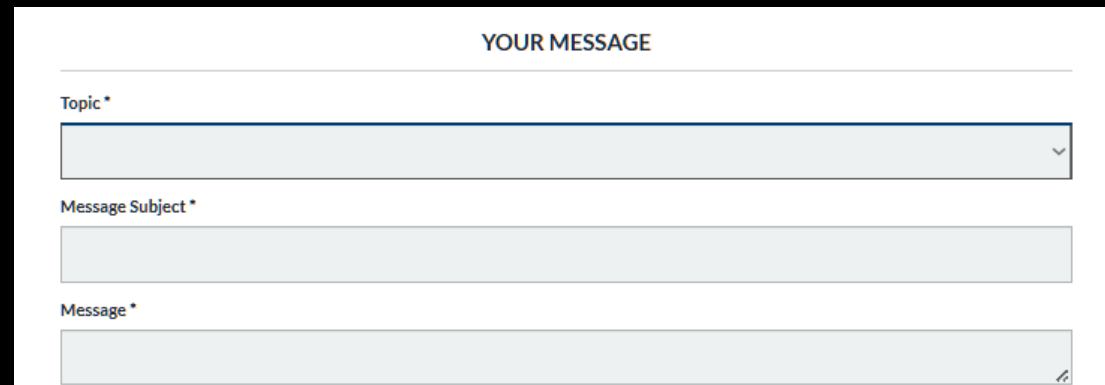
- Topic ***: A drop-down menu with a small downward arrow on the right side.
- Message Subject ***: A text input field.
- Message ***: A larger text input field with a small icon in the bottom right corner.

Step Four: Fill in the form (Cont.).

Open those Word documents and paste the very first line in the “Subject” field depending on who you’re writing to.

For your Senators: “S.3690 (Companion bill to H.R. 4006)”

For your House Reps: “H.R. 4006 (Companion bill to S. 3690)”



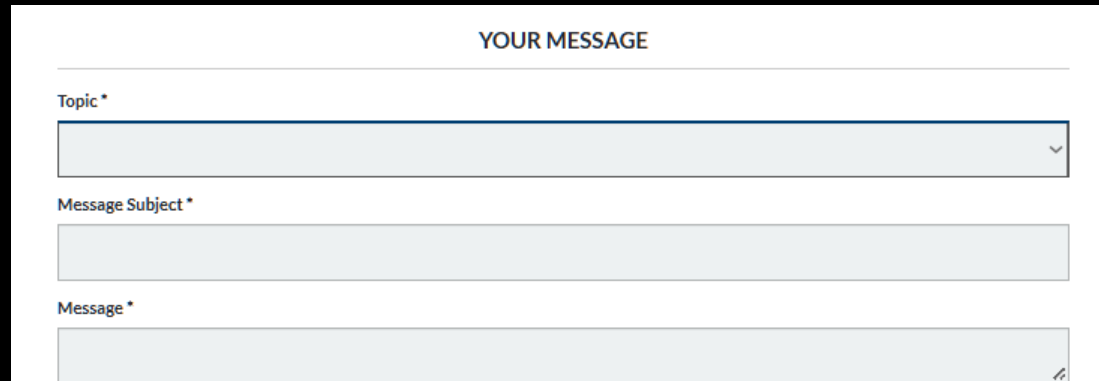
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Step Four: Fill in the form (Cont.).

In the Word doc, enter your rep's last name in the salutation:
“Dear Senator, Kefauver”

Be sure to use the correct gender for the House Reps
“Dear Congresswoman, Beatty,”
“Dear Congressman, Garner,”



YOUR MESSAGE

Topic *

Message Subject *

Message *

The screenshot shows a form titled "YOUR MESSAGE" with three input fields. The first field is labeled "Topic *" and is a dropdown menu. The second field is labeled "Message Subject *" and is a text input field. The third field is labeled "Message *" and is a larger text input field with a small icon in the bottom right corner.

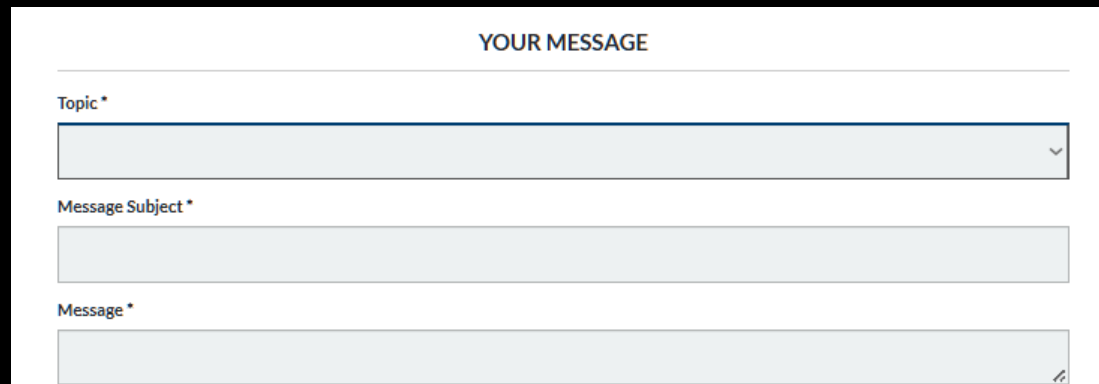
Step Four: Fill in the form (Cont.).

Enter your name, address and contact info at the bottom of the letter.

“Ctrl-A” to select all text in the document.

Click in the “Message” field of the form then click “Ctrl-V” to paste the document into the message field.

The message field will expand to accept the full letter.



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- Message Subject ***: A standard text input field.
- Message ***: A large text area for the main message content, with a small icon in the bottom right corner.

Step Four: Fill in the form (Cont.).

Review the contents of the message box to make sure everything looks right.

When I have the choice, I like to check the box that says
“Please contact me” or
“Would you like a response Y / N”.

This way I know the message was read plus I may have the opportunity to tell them all about what we do for emergency communications!

Step Four: Fill in the form (Cont.).

Go back to slide #8
And repeat the steps for each additional Rep.

One last thing... for Non-Hams

You can help too!

Rewrite the first line of the message to say something like:

“I am one of your constituents and I am deeply concerned about restrictions on those we depend upon during emergencies.”

Thank you!

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National Disaster Resilience Council
Electrical Infrastructure Security Council
Amateur Radio Emergency Service
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