## **Email Script**

Subject: Support for Grassroots Hemp Reform and Lobby Day Meeting Request

Dear [Representative's Name],

My name is [Your Name], and I am a constituent from [Your City or District]. I am writing to urge you to support the grassroots hemp reform efforts of HB5903 that focuses on equitable access, public safety, and economic innovation for Illinois.

Hemp is more than just a crop—it's a solution for many of the challenges our state faces. Reforming hemp regulations will:

- Empower urban and rural farmers by removing barriers to participation.
- Ensure consumer safety with clear product guidelines and age-gating
- Drive economic growth by supporting small businesses and sustainable innovation.
- Align Illinois regulations with federal standards, promoting consistency and growth.

These changes will position Illinois as a leader in agricultural innovation while fostering stronger, healthier communities.

On January 7th, during Hemp Lobby Day, I would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you alongside the Illinois Hemp Growers Association (IHGA). Together, we can discuss how these reforms will benefit our community and address any questions you may have.

Please let me know a time that works for you. I look forward to hearing from you and sharing more about the positive impact hemp reform can have for Illinois.

Thank you for your time and for your leadership in our state.

Sincerely, [Your Full Name] [Your Business Name] [Your Phone Number] [Your Email Address]

## Call Script:

Hello, my name is [Your Name], and I'm a constituent from [Your City or District]. I'm calling to ask for [Representative's Name]'s support for the grassroots hemp reform efforts of HB5903 that focuses on equitable access, public safety, and economic innovation for Illinois.

Hemp reform is critical because it:

- Empowers farmers by removing unnecessary barriers.
- Ensures consumer safety through clear regulations and age-gating
- Creates economic opportunities for small businesses and supports sustainable AG and innovation.

I'd also like to request a meeting with [Representative's Name] on January 7th during Hemp Lobby Day. Representatives of the Illinois Hemp Growers Association and I would appreciate the chance to discuss these issues and answer any questions. **Can I schedule a meeting or get information on how to follow up?** 

Thank you for your time and for considering this important issue. I look forward to working with [Representative's Name] to build a better future for Illinois through hemp reform.