Outline for letters on HB 18-1006:

1. Introduce yourself and share the name of your community.
2. If you are a health professional, give your profession and how long you have practiced. If it is relevant, also give your experience with newborn screening.
3. Explain your relationship to newborn screening. Are you a parent, a grandparent, or a school professional, for example.
4. Ask them to support or cosponsor the bill, and give 2-3 reasons why you support it. Share a brief personal story of your child or a child you have worked with.
5. Offer to answer any questions they may have, and provide a phone number or email address.
6. Thank them for their consideration. They receive a lot of communications, and they appreciate (and listen to) courtesy and respect.
7. Keep it to less than a page. Phone calls or attending one of their town hall events is also effective!
8. Let us know if you had any particular feedback from a legislator at info@cohandsandvoices.org.