CA SB 607 Opposition Call Script:

Now is the time to share your story: tell your representatives why CEQA is an important tool for protecting the places you care about. Feel free to personalize your message with the talking points that resonate with you the most. As a reminder always keep your message polite and concise.

1) **Find your state representatives here: https://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/**
    a. The bill is moving through the Senate Environmental Qualities and Local Governments committees starting next week (**4/23**). If you can only make one call, please call your state senator. If you can make a second, please call your state assembly member afterwards.

2a) If you only have 1 minute, here is a short sample call script

Hello, my name is **{insert name}.** I live at **{insert full address}** and I am constituent in **{representative's name}** district. I am calling to urge **{insert representative's name}** to oppose CA SB 607. This bill is a sweeping CEQA rollback, not a targeted housing reform bill. It limits public oversight and transparency. CEQA is an important tool for Californians to have a voice in the decisions that impact our own communities. Please ensure CEQA can continue to protect Californians and the places we care about by opposing SB 607. Thank you for your time and consideration.

2b) If you have 5 minutes, please consider sharing a personal story

- If possible, think of a time when CEQA was utilized to protect a place you care about in your community. This could be by preventing a harmful project from being approved or through adjusting the project's footprint or amended avoidance and mitigation measures.
- Note a few key points that highlight why the project was important and how the CEQA process helped your community have a better outcome. Try to keep the story brief (1-2 minutes).

Then call:

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3) If any information was provided on the bill position of the office you called: please notify Conservation@cnps.org