

Script for phone calls about SB  
January 6, 2018

Hello. This is \_\_\_\_\_. I'm a volunteer with Open Democracy Action, a New Hampshire group working on issues related to money in politics.

I'm calling with a request: When SB 33 comes up in the House general session, please vote NO on *interim study* and YES on *ought to pass*.

SB 33 closes a loophole in NH election law that allows some groups to avoid filing expenditure reports. These groups are often the ones that distribute very negative flyers in order defeat primary election candidates they don't like.

(*Optional: The House Election Law Committee deadlocked 10-10 on the bill, and upon reconsideration, opted for *interim study*. Some committee members had concerns about the language of SB 33.*)

(*Optional: Their fears are unwarranted, however. The bill language relies heavily on terms with precise definitions in NH election law. [e.g. terms like "expenditure" and "communication."] Unless you have studied the definitions carefully, it is easy to see problems in the wording of the bill.*)

(*Optional: discuss examples on Rebuttal Points Sheet.*)

Despite the concerns of some members of the Election Law Committee, I am convinced that the language is rock solid as is---and requires no further study. SB 33 needs to be passed right away so that the groups exploiting the loophole in election law don't continue to keep their spending secret in the 2018 elections.

So, again, please vote NO on *interim study* and YES on *ought to pass*