



TIPS ON HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR PERSONAL TESTIMONY

OUTLINE FOR YOUR PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Who you are:

Name

General Area, not street address (ex: Oakland)

Who you are connected to:

Name connections to groups affecting the broader community, if you can, mention it and the numbers involved (e.g., I am a parent leader with LIFETIME: Low-Income Families' Empowerment through Education and we have a membership of about 200 parents involved in our Parent Leadership Committee)

Why you came:

I'm here because... or, I took time off from my job because... (Then, in two-three sentences, paint a brief "word picture" that indicates how the proposed CalWORKs cuts affect people in California or Legislative District.)

What you want the Senator/Assembly member to do:

e.g...that's why we want you to stop the 6.5% budget cuts to the CalWORKS grant levels, ...)
