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Action Requested: NASP needs you to ask your US Representatives to co-sponsor HR 3419 the "Reducing Barriers to Learning Act of 2007" and HR 3407 the "Positive Behavior for Effective Schools Act."

Here's what we need you to do.....

1. **Send a letter to your elected officials through the NASP Advocacy Action Center.** Click on the following link and you will be guided through a simple **1-minute process** for sending an e-mail to your elected official. You only need your name and address to submit this correspondence. [Click here](http://capwiz.com/naspweb/issues/alert/?alertid=10225031&type=CO) (or type this link into your web browser: <http://capwiz.com/naspweb/issues/alert/?alertid=10225031&type=CO>) **OR**
2. **If you know the name of your US Representative, you can call them by phone: Call the Capitol Switchboard at 202-224-3121.** Once you are connected with your elected official, you will likely get a voicemail system where you should say, "Hi, my name is (your name) from (your city and state). As your constituent, I am calling to ask for your support of HR 3419 the "Reducing Barriers to Learning Act" and HR 3407, the "Positive Behavior for Effective Schools." I believe that these bills would help address barriers to learning for struggling students by making related services more available and accessible to all students and by improving school climate through the utilization of positive behavior interventions and supports. If you need to reach me for any reason, you can contact me at (your phone number) or (your e-mail address)."
3. **Forward this e-mail to any colleagues, friends, or family members that you think might be interested in participating in this effort.** They do not have to be NASP members to participate.

If you are interested in reading the actual text of either of these bills, [click here](#) (or type this address into your web browser: <http://thomas.loc.gov/> and type HR 3419 or HR 3407 in the search box, and then click SEARCH.

Thank you for your advocacy efforts and being part of the "1-minute solution!" If you have any questions or comments about this alert, please feel free to contact NASP Public Policy Director, Stacy Skalski, at sskalski@naspweb.org or 301-657-0270.

***"I never worry about action, but only inaction."
--Winston Churchill***