Dear Senator [insert Senator’s last name],

It was a pleasure meeting with you on May 8 as part of the American Society of Landscape Architects’ (ASLA) Advocacy Day. Thank you for speaking with me about issues important to landscape architects and local projects in the state.

During our meeting, we discussed how landscape architects plan and design all outdoor spaces and shape some of the most vibrant, resilient, livable communities in the state. As ASLA celebrates its 125th anniversary, I urge you to support policies that help the profession continue to create special places where your constituents live, work, and play—changing their lives for the better. Specifically, we discussed your supporting two pieces of legislation: the Freedom to Invest in Tomorrow’s Workforce Act, and the WISE Act.

I would appreciate your cosponsoring/I thank you for your continued support of S. 722, the Freedom to Invest in Tomorrow's Workforce Act. This bill would expand 529 savings plans to help cover costs for obtaining and maintaining professional licenses and other certifications.

We also spoke about using nature-based solutions for water infrastructure projects. Nature-based solutions can successfully and cost-effectively help communities manage their stormwater and other water issues, while promoting economic growth, improving water and air quality, providing wildlife habitat, mitigating heat, and more. Therefore, I urge you to introduce companion legislation to H.R. 2921, the Water Infrastructure Sustainability and Efficiency (WISE) Act, which would increase nature-based solutions for water infrastructure projects.

I hope you and your staff can attend [ASLA’s Green Roof Reception](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/asla-green-roof-reception-2024-tickets-875983800127?aff=oddtdtcreator) to celebrate World Green Roof Day. The reception takes place on Wednesday, June 5 from 6-8pm ET at the ASLA Center for Landscape Architecture located at 636 I St NW—in the Chinatown section of downtown Washington, D.C. (located near the Gallery Pl-Chinatown and Metro Center stations).

Lastly, I would like to re-extend an offer to visit a local landscape architecture site in the state. I would be happy to demonstrate how the landscape architect profession provides solutions to a myriad of challenges in our communities. Please contact me about coordinating a site visit.

If you have any questions about the legislative issues we discussed, please feel free to contact ASLA Manager of Federal Government Affairs Caleb Raspler at craspler@asla.org or 202-216-2372. Thank you again for your time.

Sincerely,

[insert your full name and contact information including email, phone number, and office address]