**House Letter Suggested Template for writing to your U.S. House Representative who are NOT currently co-sponsors of the House proposed legislation (see list provided at https://thiswaytocpa.com/segmented-landing/stem-initiative/)**

Subject: Asking Representative [last name] to Cosponsor **H.R.2911**

Dear Representative [last name]:

I am [a/n educator/student/etc.] who resides in your Congressional district.

# *H.R. 2911: Accounting STEM Pursuit Act of 2025 (short title) / To amend the Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant program to promote career awareness in accounting as part of a well-rounded STEM educational experience ,* proposes the amendment of the Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant program to promote career awareness in accounting as part of a well-rounded STEM educational experience. The bill would also promote high-quality accounting instruction for students in groups that are currently underrepresented in accounting careers, which will, in turn, help to increase the diversity of the pipeline of accountants in the United States.

The accounting profession has evolved into a field that requires substantial education and technical prowess to manage and analyze big data, ensure data security, and work alongside information technology (IT) professionals. Designating accounting as a STEM field of study will provide resources for increasing awareness of the accounting profession among K-12 students who would directly benefit from accounting as a career path. Early exposure to the accounting profession in the K-12 years will increase opportunities for students to understand many of the possibilities of an accounting career.

I am writing to ask that you cosponsor this legislation. It would give educators the resources they need to ensure that future accountants are able to meet the demands of American businesses with skills involving IT auditing, artificial intelligence, blockchain, data analytics, forensic and predictive accounting, and cybersecurity.

[Please also insert a personal story explaining why you support accounting as a STEM occupation. Be sure to include some information about your professional and/or educational background and how the profession would be enhanced by it becoming a STEM field. We provide resources which can be personalized.]

To cosponsor H.R. 2911, please contact Jaliya Nagahawatte in Rep. Young Kim’s office at Jaliya@mail.house.gov or 202.225.4111, or Sam Knapke in Rep. Haley Stevens’s office at Sam.Knapke2@mail.house.gov or 202.225.8171.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

**[Your name]**