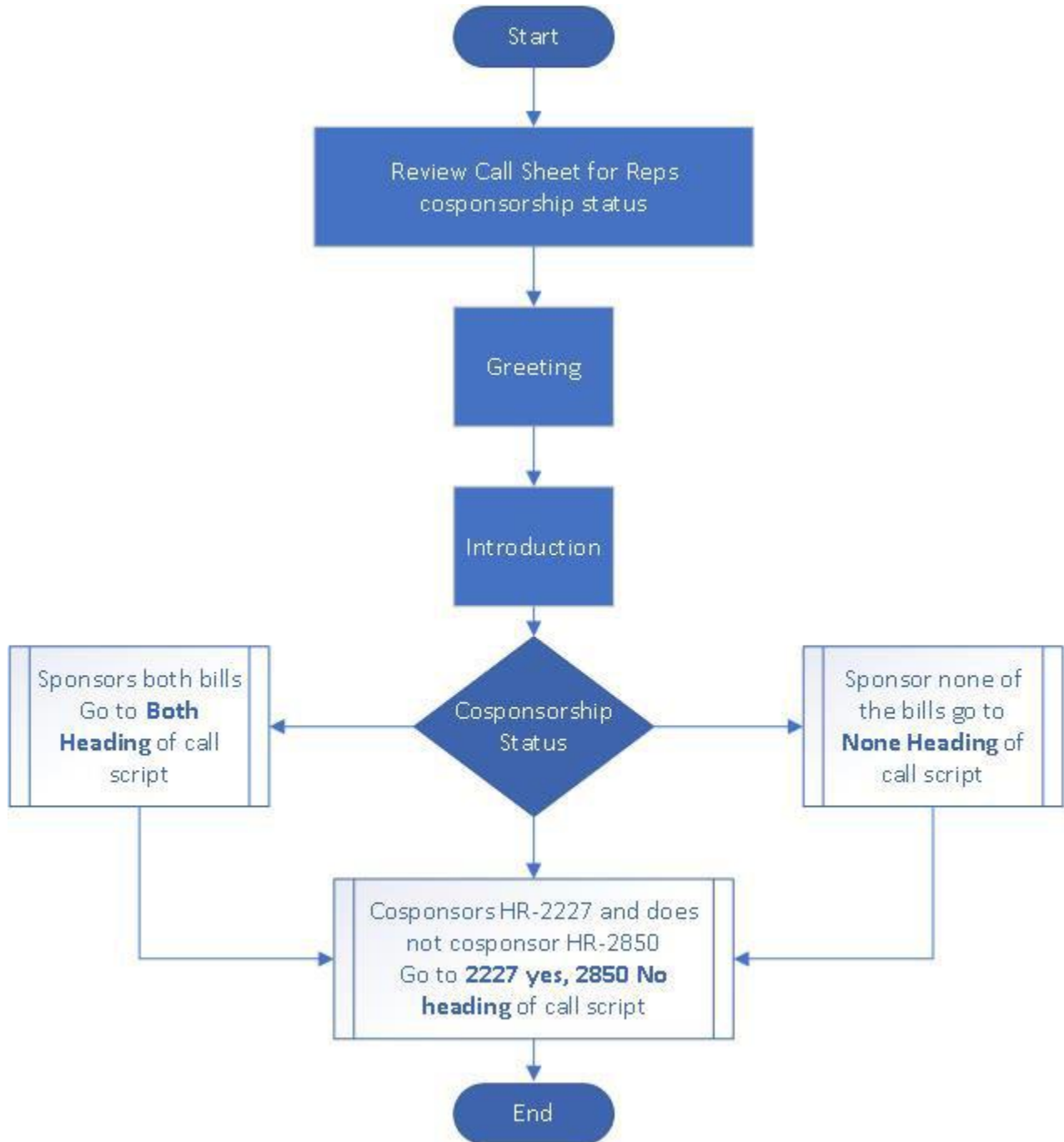


## SCRIPT FOR THE DISARM LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGN May-June 2021

This flow diagram will help you identify which script to use when you phone a rep that is listed in the associated EXCEL file “WILPF Phone Campaign Priorities.contact.info”:



## Greeting:

Hello Rep. \_\_\_\_\_

## Introduction:

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am a member of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, a 106-year-old peace organization with members across the United States.

I am calling you today to call your attention to two bills that are extremely important to the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

## None:

The first bill is [HR-2227](#), known as the "Invest in Cures Before Missiles" (or ICBM) Act of 2021, introduced into the House by Representative Ro Khanna, a companion bill to [S-982](#), introduced by Senator Ed Markey. The bill calls for the redirection of funds marked for modernization of the land leg of the nuclear triad toward universal Covid-19 vaccine development and research emerging zoonotic diseases. This modernization is also known as the "Ground Based Strategic Deterrent". There are many reasons outlined in the bill that show there are better uses for the money it would take to modernize the risk-prone ICBMs.

The second bill is [HR-2850](#), the "Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Economic and Energy Conversion" Act, introduced by Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton in April. This bill is a comprehensive approach to the redirection of all funds used for nuclear weapons programs to transform the arms industries to provide carbon-free, nuclear-free energy and to fund other human needs. Nuclear weapons do not make the U.S. safer, and the money used to maintain them is better used to rapidly address the existential threat of climate change.

The Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom has identified you as a member of the Progressive Caucus [*as well as the Defense Spending Reduction Caucus*]\*. HR-2227 and HR-2850 align with a progressive worldview and support reductions in defense spending.

Our ask of you is for your staff to review these two bills and enter your name as a co-sponsor on both.

## Both

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom sees that you have cosponsored [HR-2227](#), the "Invest in Cures Before Missiles Act of 2021" and [HR-2850](#), the "Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Economic and Energy Conversion Act". I am calling to thank you on behalf of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom for your sponsorship and to offer our organization's support in helping you move this legislation through the debate and approval process. Please reach out to the following email address if we can be of any service: [disarmchair@wilpfus.org](mailto:disarmchair@wilpfus.org) [*spell out the email address*].

## 2227 Yes, 2850 No

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom sees that you have cosponsored [HR-2227](#), the "Invest in Cures Before Missiles Act of 2021". I am calling to thank you on behalf of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom for your sponsorship and to offer our organization's support in helping you move this legislation through the debate and approval process. Please reach out to the following email address if we can be of any service: [disarmchair@wilpfus.org](mailto:disarmchair@wilpfus.org) ***[spell out the email address]***.

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*(\* see the Phone Campaign Priorities excel file)*