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**Contact your representatives today** and urge them to cosponsor H.R. 2911, the Wireless Microphone Users Interference Protection Act of 2013. This bill, introduced by Congressman Bobby L. Rush (D-1-IL), will protect the spectrum used by performing arts wireless technology such as microphones and backstage communications systems operating in the "white space." The Performing Arts Alliance has been very active on this issue, visiting more than 15 Congressional offices and urging them to protect the safe haven channels that allow wireless microphone users to operate without interference.

Contacting your member of Congress is quick and easy and will make a difference. Follow the link below to send a message to your representative; we've provided a template message for you to personalize.

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