Dear Senator [BLANK],

My name is [BLANK] and I live in [BLANK].

I am emailing today in regards to [Senate Study Bill 3090](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.legis.iowa.gov_legislation_BillBook-3Fba-3DSSB3090-26ga-3D88&d=DwMFaQ&c=Y3sYibTtslYskVBQ_MzSQQ&r=9Oj5c8DviQm7EipsEIQUSMeYJjXZ1WYxriqhjqfTTlj5zX4KFGW-oZF0F0eYyiYF&m=stvu-Av-h2GyKPtDSKaN0miUnzrpwW-IaNXFi56g31g&s=MJJrUxGyT5zJ7IzvKzs2vfccZLAZ7IowRTLdfI8qmmg&e=).  The bill would eliminate the board of dietetics and license requirements for dietitians.

As a registered dietitian nutritionist (RDN) and nutrition professional, **this is concerning to me and the 800+ other dietitians and dietetic students in Iowa**. Our licensure board ensures that competent, properly educated, ethically sound individuals are able to practice as registered dietitian nutritionists in the state of Iowa. The care and services we provide to patients, community members, and your constituents is within our profession’s scope of practice. In order to qualify for licensure, RDNs are required to complete rigorous, accredited course work; complete 1,200+ hours of supervised practice experience; and pass an exam to demonstrate competency in our field of practice.

Our education and experience makes us the only qualified professionals in our field to provide a particular set of services, including medical nutrition therapy, a part of clinical medicine which plays a major role in chronic and acute health conditions.

Having a board and licensure helps to ensure that I am protected as a RDN and that patients that work with RDNs and your constituents are protected as well.

Please do not support SSB3090 if it passes out of the subcommittee and moves forward. I would also encourage you to share this message with your colleagues in the Senate. I would greatly appreciate any information you can provide as to why this study bill was introduced and what possible benefit it could have to the state of Iowa and the people that live here.

Thank you for your time. I am happy to set up a time to talk. You can reach me at [INSERT CONTACT INFORMATION].