Here is a sample script you may use to get the conversation started with your Representative or Senator.

Your appointment chart shows whether the legislator you are meeting with is a sponsor of HB 1589/SB 5588 and/or HB 2243/SB 6152.

Hello Representative _____ (or Senator _____), thank you for meeting with me/us today on our Legislative Impact Day for the Washington Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association. I am a (physical therapist/physical therapist assistant/clinic staff) at (name your clinic).

(Thank them for sponsoring the bill if they are a sponsor.)

I am (we are) here today to talk to you about two bills. First, HB 1589 and SB 5588 are bills that level the playing field for health care providers to negotiate fair contracts with health insurer. The second bills are HB 2243 and SB 6152 and they allow physical therapists to be attending providers for workers' compensation claims.

(Talking points PDF)

(If you have a specific example you might bring it up here.)

Conclusion:

These bills will help ensure that patients have access to high quality physical therapy through fair contracting with insurers and physical therapy attending providers.

(If there are other people in your group, ask if they have anything to add.)

Do you have any questions for us? Thank you for your time today.