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 or HB 1655.

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 HB 1589 and SB 5588, bills that level the playing field for health care providers to negotiate fair contracts with health insurer, and HB 1655, a bill that would require an annual cost-of-living adjustment in reimbursement for contracts between insurers and health care providers not employed or affiliated with a hospital.

(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.

(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.