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Lung Cancer  
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The Honorable Debbie Schultz  
Ranking Member  
Congressional Cancer Survivors Caucus  
Committee on Appropriations  
270 Cannon Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Brian Fitzpatrick  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Health  
Committee on Ways and Means  
271 Cannon Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mark DeSaulnier  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Health  
Committee on Education and the Workforce  
503 Cannon Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representatives, Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Brian Fitzpatrick, and Mark DeSaulnier:

GO2 for Lung Cancer is an organization dedicated to relentlessly confronting lung cancer on every front, every day, for everyone. Founded by patients and survivors, we are dedicated to increasing survival for those at risk, diagnosed, and living with lung cancer. I am writing to provide our endorsement for the Comprehensive Cancer Survivorship Act. This legislation would address gaps in survivorship care and formulate standards to improve the quality of care and navigation for cancer survivors. We greatly appreciate your work on this issue and hope GO2 for Lung Cancer can be of assistance in furthering the passage of this legislation.

Lung Cancer is commonly treated with surgery, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, and immunotherapy. These treatments can lead to long-term effects (those that continue after treatment) or late side effects (those that occur months to years after treatment). Studies have found that patients with lung cancer experience higher levels of cancer-related distress as a result of anxiety, fear of recurrence, the stigma associated with the diagnosis, survivor guilt, physical disability, and financial concerns. Given the range of concerns and late effects that survivors of lung cancer may face, the Comprehensive Cancer Survivorship Act can provide much-needed guidance and support.

Your efforts to provide a lifeline to survivors and their families by addressing the entire survivorship continuum of care for this deadly disease is an important step in improving comprehensive cancer care.

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Thank you again for introducing the Comprehensive Cancer Survivorship Act. If you have any questions or require more assistance regarding this legislation, please contact Elridge Proctor, Senior Director, Government Affairs at GO2 for Lung Cancer (202-669-5547, [eproctor@go2.org](mailto:eproctor@go2.org)).

With sincere regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Laurie Fenton Ambrose". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Laurie" being the most prominent.

Laurie Fenton Ambrose  
President & CEO  
GO2 for Lung Cancer