



Senator Edward Markey
United States Senate
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Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins
United States Senate
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The Honorable Chris Van Hollen
United States Senate
730 Hart Senate Office Building
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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
United States Senate
172 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Dear Senators Markey, Collins, Van Hollen, and Capito:

On behalf of the Alzheimer's Association and the Alzheimer's Impact Movement (AIM), including our nationwide network of advocates, thank you for your continued leadership on issues and legislation important to Americans living with Alzheimer's and other dementias, and to their caregivers. The Alzheimer's Association and AIM are pleased to support the Alzheimer's Semipostal Stamps Reauthorization Act (S. 5119), which preserves a simple but powerful way for Americans to fund the search for treatments and, ultimately, a cure, while raising awareness of the disease with every letter sent.

Over 7 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's and, without significant action, nearly 13 million Americans will have Alzheimer's by 2050. This explosive growth will cause Alzheimer's costs to increase from an estimated \$409 billion in 2026 to nearly \$1 trillion in 2050 (in 2026 dollars). These mounting costs threaten to bankrupt families, businesses, and our health care system. Increased research funding at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for Alzheimer's and other dementias is crucial to finding a way to effectively treat or prevent the disease, and is a direct investment in the health, economy, and security of the United States.

The Alzheimer's Association and AIM deeply appreciate your continued leadership on behalf of all Americans living with Alzheimer's and other dementias. We look forward to working with you to advance this bill. If you have any questions about this or any other legislation, please contact Agnes Germiller, Associate Director of Congressional Affairs, at aggermiller@alz-aim.org or at 202.638.8662.

Sincerely,

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