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The Honorable _____
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative,

On behalf of the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS), we welcome you to Washington, D.C. and look forward to collaborating with you to advance quality health care policy in the 116th Congress.

ONS is a professional organization of over 39,000 registered nurses and other health care providers dedicated to excellence in patient care, education, research, and administration in oncology nursing. ONS members are a diverse group of professionals who represent a variety of professional roles, practice settings, and subspecialty practice areas. Oncology nurses are leaders in the health care arena, committed to continuous learning and leading the transformation of cancer care by advocating for high-quality care for people with cancer.

As the new Congress commences, we offer our expertise and resources to work with you and your staff on health care policies that improve patient access to affordable quality oncology care, strengthen the nursing workforce, and promote patient and nurse safety.

We look forward to engaging in an ongoing dialogue to address issues of importance to our patients with cancer and working on ways in which we can promote cancer awareness and prevention, sustained research into treatments and cures, survivorship, and improved public health outcomes.

If ONS may be of assistance in any way, we would encourage you to contact Donna (Dede) Sweeney, ONS Director of Government Affairs, at dsweeney@ons.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laura Fennimore".

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