



April 17, 2026

The Honorable Jacky Rosen
U.S. Senate
713 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Ashley Moody
U.S. Senate
387 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Beth Van Duyne
U.S. House of Representatives
1725 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Debbie Wasserman Schultz
U.S. House of Representatives
270 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: *Breast Cancer Research Stamp Reauthorization Act of 2026 (S. 4318/H.R. 8358)*

Dear Senators Rosen and Moody and Representatives Van Duyne and Wasserman Schultz:

The American Society of Breast Surgeons (ASBrS) is the primary leadership organization for surgeons who treat patients with breast cancer and benign breast diseases. ASBrS is committed to continually improving the practice of breast surgery by serving as an advocate for those who seek excellence in the care of breast patients. Founded in 1995, the Society now has more than 4,000 members throughout the United States and in 50 countries around the world. Active membership is open to surgeons with a special interest in breast disease.

On behalf of ASBrS, I am writing to express our support for the Breast Cancer Research Stamp Reauthorization Act of 2026. This legislation would extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to continue issuing the breast cancer research semipostal stamp through 2037. Breast cancer remains one of the most commonly diagnosed cancers among women in the United States, and continued research investment is necessary to address disparities in diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship. As you know, the stamp provides a voluntary funding stream dedicated to advancing breast cancer research.

Since its creation, the breast cancer research stamp has generated tens of millions of dollars to support critical research at the National Institutes of Health and the Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program. This funding has supported research that advances clinical care and improves long-term patient outcomes. Continued investment in breast cancer research is essential to improving early detection, expanding treatment options, reducing recurrence, and ultimately saving lives.

Thank you for introducing this important legislation and for your continued commitment to improving breast cancer research and patient care. We share the goal of ensuring that patients have access to innovative treatments, early detection tools, and evidence-based prevention strategies.

If ASBrS can serve as a resource or provide clinical expertise as this legislation moves forward, please do not hesitate to reach out to Sharon Grutman, Director of Advocacy, Communications, and Quality Initiatives, at sgrutman@breastsurgeons.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Berry MD". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the letters "M", "B", and "MD" being particularly prominent.

Michael Berry, MD
President