March 18, 2021

Hon. Bobby Scott                  Hon. Virginia Foxx  
Chairman                          Ranking Member  
House Education and Labor Committee  House Education and Labor Committee  
1201 Longworth House Office Bldg.  2462 Rayburn House Office Bldg.  
Washington DC 20515              Washington DC 20515  

Re: Protecting Older Workers Against Discrimination Act

Dear Chairman Scott and Ranking Member Foxx:

As co-chairs of the Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities (CCD) Rights Task Force, we write to applaud the introduction of the Protecting Older Workers Against Discrimination Act. We attach our letter of June 10, 2019 in support of the bill. We also write in support of passage of the Pregnant Workers’ Fairness Act; we attach our letter of Sept. 11, 2020 in support of that bill. CCD is the largest coalition of national organizations working together to advocate for federal public policy that ensures the self-determination, independence, integration, and inclusion of children and adults with disabilities in all aspects of society.

Sincerely,

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