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The Honorable Senator Lisa Murkowski
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Subject: Letter of Support - Cancer TL;DR Alaska Cancer Wisdom Library (FY27 CDS Request)

Dear Senator Murkowski:

I am writing to offer my strongest support for Cancer TL;DR's request for Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) funding to build and scale the Alaska Cancer Wisdom Library statewide.

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Thank you for your continued leadership for Alaska and for considering this request to support an Alaska-born solution with national and global potential.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Deena Bishop
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February 10, 2026

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**RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT CANCER TL;DR | ALASKA CANCER WISDOM LIBRARY - FY 27
CDS REQUEST**

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Sincerely,

Mayor Glenda D. Ledford
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February 19, 2026

Senator Lisa Murkowski
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RE: Letter of Support — Cancer TL;DR | Alaska Cancer Wisdom Library (FY27 CDS Request)

Dear Senator Murkowski,

I am writing to support Cancer TL;DR's request for Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) funding to build and expand the Alaska Cancer Wisdom Library statewide.

Cancer TL;DR is the first organized, searchable cancer video library built from the experiences of cancer patients and caregivers to help those who are newly diagnosed. It was created in Alaska and is already serving patients here and around the world.

Unlike traditional online forums that can be overwhelming and unstructured, Cancer TL;DR offers clear, phase-based guidance that is practical and easy to navigate. It helps patients and caregivers find reliable support during diagnosis, treatment, and recovery—no matter where they live in Alaska.

The organization received 501(c)(3) status in 2025 and has already reached more than 15,000 people worldwide. Alaska patients and caregivers are actively contributing videos to support others facing a new diagnosis.

The founder, a lifelong Wasilla resident with nonprofit and global operations experience, created Cancer TL;DR after her own breast cancer diagnosis revealed the need for a resource like this.

Thank you for your continued leadership for Alaska and for considering support of this Alaska-based initiative with statewide and national impact.

Sincerely,


Edna DeVries, Mayor



Office of Senator Lisa Murkowski
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Date: February 12, 2026

RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT — CANCER TL;DR | ALASKA CANCER WISDOM LIBRARY (FY27 CDS REQUEST)

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Date: February 10, 2026

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Thank you for your continued leadership for Alaska and for considering this request to support an Alaska-born solution with national and global potential. Alaska has an outsized impact on the world, and Cancer TL;DR is a unique vision, creation and endeavor in Alaska with global impact.

Sincerely,

Dr. John S. Yordy, M.D., Ph.D.
Radiation Oncologist
Anchorage & Valley Radiation Therapy Centers



Fred Hutch
Cancer Center

February 9, 2026

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The founder is a lifelong Alaskan from Wasilla who has led high-impact nonprofit and global operations. As she has given me permission to share, after her own breast cancer diagnosis, she built Cancer TL;DR after seeing the need and lack of any similar service anywhere in the world.

Thank you for your continued leadership for Alaska and for considering this request to support an Alaska-born solution with national and global potential.

Thank you,
Josiah F. Hanson, MD

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Sarah Kowalczyk, DPT, CLT
Doctor of Physical Therapy (Cancer Rehabilitation)
ReVital Cancer Rehabilitation



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As a speech-language pathologist supporting people impacted by cancer and complex medical care, I see how often patients and caregivers need practical guidance for communication, swallowing, voice changes, fatigue, and the emotional impact of losing normal function — and Cancer TL;DR fills a critical gap in a safe, organized way.

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