**:60 WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT BIOPHARMACEUTICAL VALUE/INNOVATION**

More than five million Americans live with Alzheimer’s disease today and the number is expected to triple by the year twenty-fifty.

Hi, I’m [Representative/Senator/Delegate/Assemblyman state your name] from [state].

Alzheimer’s is one of the most vexing scientific and medical challenges of our time and we still have much to learn about it.

But there is hope.

America’s biopharmaceutical research companies are dedicated to discovering and developing new medicines for patients, and they currently have 77 medicines in development for the treatment of Alzheimer’s.

The work these companies do has already contributed to the remarkable progress that has been made in the fight against chronic disease. The development of new, innovative medicines has caused cancer death rates to decline 23%; transformed HIV and AIDs from an acute, fatal illness into a manageable disease; and provided cure rates of more than 90 percent for Hepatitis C.

I’m proud to represent [number] biopharmaceutical sector employees working here in [state] to continue meeting, and beating, our biggest health challenges.

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