

Earlier this week, AJFCA and JFNA joined AARP and other national organizations in sending a [letter](#) to Chairman Kline and Ranking Member Scott of the House Committee on Education and the Workforce in favor of the Recognize, Assist, Include, Support, and Engage (RAISE) Family Caregivers Act. This bipartisan bill (S.1719/H.R.3099) would implement the federal Commission on Long-Term Care's partisan recommendation that Congress require the development of a national strategy to support family caregivers. This legislation was passed unanimously by the Senate last December and awaits review by the House Committee before it can be brought for a vote by the full House. AJFCA and JFNA were also included as supporters in an ad that AARP placed in [Politico](#) to urge the House of Representatives to pass the RAISE Family Caregivers Act. Should you have any questions, please email [Liz Leibowitz](#), AJFCA's Director of Government Affairs.