



CWA of California Action Alert

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Help Oppose Research on Human Embryos

Sacrificing tiny humans is unethical and unnecessary

Action: Please take a moment today or tomorrow to call, fax or e-mail Sens. Boxer and Feinstein asking them to withdraw their co-sponsorship of the "Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2007" (S. 5) and oppose this bill. Let them know that various alternatives using adult stem cells are actually producing results, making the destruction of human embryos for research purposes not only unethical but also unnecessary. (A sample message is included below.)

Contact information:

Sen. Barbara Boxer – Phone (202) 224-3553, fax (415) 956-6701, or [e-mail through this link](#)

Sen. Dianne Feinstein – Phone (202) 224-3841, fax (202) 228-3954, or [e-mail through this link](#)

Background:

S. 5 amends the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research (ESCR). Senate leadership will be taking this bill up during the next several weeks. Our CWA [Project 535](#) lobby team will be visiting the senators' Washington, D.C. offices on Wednesday, February 28 to share information about alternative forms of research using stem cells derived from amniotic fluid, adult tissue and umbilical cord blood. We will promote these forms of research as what the Federal Government needs to be pursuing in terms of funding and support, not only because they are ethical, but also because they are successful (a statement that cannot be made about ESCR).

By appropriating millions of federal dollars to ESCR instead of adult stem cell research (ASCR) with proven results, Congress is delaying real hope and real cures for suffering people. If ESCR is as promising as the claims, drug companies would invest their own money in it (which they are not), rather than asking Congress for ours.

Sample message:

Dear Senator,

Please withdraw your co-sponsorship of S.5, the "Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2007" and oppose this bill. Various alternatives, such as research using stem cells derived from amniotic fluid, adult tissue and umbilical cord blood, are actually producing results making the destruction of human embryos for research purposes not only unethical but also unnecessary. Please do not support the use of taxpayer dollars on research even the drug companies are unwilling to fund.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Please help ensure our senators have heard from their constituents on this important life issue. Contact Sens. Boxer and Feinstein today.

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