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Stem Cell Fact of the Day #7

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~ Culture & Cosmos, February 22, 2005

US Senators Hopeful UN Declaration on Cloning will Help with US Ban

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A United Nations declaration calling on nations to ban all forms of human cloning was praised by conservative political leaders and some insiders see it as a positive step in the ongoing efforts to pass a comprehensive ban on cloning in the US.

The declaration... calls on member states "to prohibit all forms of human cloning inasmuch as they are incompatible with human dignity and the protection of human life"

US Senator Sam Brownback (R-KA) who has led the Congressional effort for a national ban on all cloning, said, "... Human cloning is the deliberate creation of a human life for utilitarian purposes. That life is created simply for research or to benefit another. Any time in history when we have subjected one class of human beings to enslavement by another class has been wrong. This time is no different"

Brownback plans to reintroduce legislation to ban cloning in the Senate in the coming weeks.... Supporters of the ban... will likely to cite the UN declaration as proof that it is those who oppose a total cloning ban who are out of touch with the international community.

*They will also emphasize that **many developing countries, especially those of Africa, were the strongest voices in opposition to cloning. This is because if cloning were to be pursued for research purposes millions of eggs would be necessary. Leaders of the developing countries expect that it would be their female citizens who would be exploited by having their bodies turned into egg farms. The process of stimulating numerous egg production in a woman is painful and dangerous.***

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CWA endorses adult and umbilical cord stem cell research but condemns embryonic stem cell research as immoral.

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