



*Dedicated to Advancing Stem Cell Research*

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U.S. Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator:

On behalf of the Coalition for the Advancement of Medical Research (CAMR) and its 93 member organizations, I write in strong support of the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act (H.R. 810) and ask that you vote in favor of it. CAMR and its members represent the voices of patients, scientists, physicians and academic institutions across the country in the debate over stem cell research and the future of regenerative medicine. We are unified in strong support of H.R. 810.

We have been waiting since 2001 for a better federal solution for funding embryonic stem cell research and since May 24, 2005 for the Senate to pass H.R. 810. Each minute that we wait is another minute that life-saving treatments and cures are put on hold.

Under Senator Frist's unanimous consent agreement accepted on June 29, 2006, two other bills will be considered simultaneously along with H.R. 810 in the Senate: the Alternative Pluripotent Stem Cell Therapies Enhancement Act (S. 2754) and the Fetus Farming Prohibition Act (S. 3504).

Let us be clear. Of these three bills, **ONLY** a vote in favor of H.R. 810 is a vote in favor of moving stem cell research forward in our country. A vote against H.R. 810 is a vote against 100 million patients and against progress for research. Support for any other bill is **NOT** a viable substitute for support for stem cell research.

H.R. 810 is the only bill that is pro-patient and pro-research. Please work to pass H.R. 810 immediately. We look forward to your support.

Sincerely,

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