

OPPOSE S.5

Call, fax, or email your Congressional Representative.

Tell him or her:

NO TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR TYPE OF STEM CELL RESEARCH THAT REQUIRES KILLING HUMAN BEINGS -- VOTE "NO" ON S.5

Note—U.S. House vote could come as early as the week of June 4, 2007

This bill provides federal funding for the kind of stem cell research that requires killing human beings in their embryonic stage – the first stage of every life. Human solidarity demands that we stand with and defend our brothers and sisters who are in jeopardy, especially the poorest and most vulnerable among us.

- **There are many ethical kinds of stem cell research that do not require killing fellow human beings.** Non-lethal stem cell research has already produced over 70 cures and treatments. In addition, **scientists are finding new sources of embryo-like stem cells that can be obtained without killing.**
- **Killing innocent human beings or experimenting on them is always wrong.** It starts with the poorest and most vulnerable – those who can't speak, can't vote, can't organize, and can't make political contributions. Who will be next? Condemned prisoners? The terminally ill?

Science teaches that the embryo is a unique, unrepeatable, living and growing being – distinctly human.

Our faith teaches that each person created by God is a manifestation of His love — called by name, destined for eternal life. Because of this, every human being has equal intrinsic dignity at every stage and condition of life – embryonic or elderly, able or disabled, healthy or ill, wealthy or poor.

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YOUR CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE TODAY!
ASK HIM OR HER TO VOTE
"NO" ON S.5.**

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