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Resolution to Congress to revoke ban on stem cell research - Feb

Ben Franklin wrote this: "The day will come when all our diseases may be prevented or cured, not excepting even those of old age, and our lives lengthened at pleasure even beyond the antediluvian standard.."

Thanks to scientific research, this has become increasingly true.. Scientists still confront unresolved problems and we hope to protect their research from undue restrictions. The present national policy with respect to stem cells is one of these restrictions.

Let me quote the words of Nobel Laureate Joshua Lederberg:  
"The blood of those who will die if bio-medical research is not pursued will be upon those who don't do it."

This is a moral issue, but it's not a partisan issue when you consider that Sen. Orin Hatch, an otherwise pro-life conservative supports eliminating the stem cell research ban.

I don't have Parkinson's disease. I do have heart disease and I do have diabetes, but with my pace-maker and my insulin pump I'm much more fortunate than the average 80 year old. So it's in defense of those who are too sick to appear here today that I urge your support of this resolution.

The argument seems to be between those who defend an early embryo's claim to a future life, and those already alive, but burdened by painful and lethal disease. We don't weep when early embryos are disposed of by nature and there are no rituals for their termination. In other words, the right side of this argument is in favor of the needs of the suffering living and the hope they can get by opening the way for research for their cure. I urge you to pass this resolution which will encourage congress to forward that hope.

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