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STUDENT SENATE

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By: SENATOR KNULL

A RESOLUTION

TO STATE THAT THE LSU STUDENT BODY HAS NOT COLLECTIVELY EXPRESSED AN OPINION ON THE FEDERAL FINANCING OF FETAL CELL RESEARCH.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, A LETTER DATED MARCH 26, 2001, SENT TO U.S. SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TOMMY THOMPSON URGED THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION TO "ALLOW FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH ON HUMAN PLURIPOTENT STEM CELLS TO PROCEED," AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, "MARK A. EMMERT, CHANCELLOR, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND A&M COLLEGE" WAS AMONG THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT SIGNATORIES OF THIS LETTER, AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, NO STATISTICAL DATA EXIST TO INDICATE THE OPINION OF THE LSU STUDENT BODY ON FEDERAL FINANCING OF FETAL CELL RESEARCH, NOR HAS THE STUDENT SENATE TAKEN A POLICY POSITION ON THIS MATTER, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, CHANCELLOR EMMERT'S OPINION ON THIS MATTER CANNOT BE ASSUMED TO REPRESENT THE POSITION OF THE LSU STUDENT BODY.

PARAGRAPH 5: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE DOES HEREBY STATE THAT THE LSU STUDENT BODY HAS NOT COLLECTIVELY EXPRESSED AN OPINION ON THE FEDERAL FINANCING OF FETAL CELL RESEARCH.