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Human Cloning Ban and Stem Cell Research Protection Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Health
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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2002)

Human Cloning Ban and Stem Cell Research Protection Act of 2001 - Amends the Public Health Services Act to prohibit: (1) performing or attempting to perform human cloning; or (2) shipping, receiving, or importing the product of nuclear transplantation for the purpose of human cloning. Provides that nothing in this Act shall be construed to restrict areas of biomedical, agricultural, and scientific research not specifically prohibited, including somatic cell nuclear transfer or other cloning technologies to clone molecules, DNA, cells, and tissues.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 5, 2002:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Hearings held.
- **Jan 24, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 24, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.