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Respect for Life Pluripotent Stem Cell Act of 2005

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 29, 2005
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 29, 2005

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 3144	Related bill	Feb 28, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H426-427, H427, H428-432)

Respect for Life Pluripotent Stem Cell Act of 2005 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to provide for the conduct and support of basic and applied research in isolating, deriving, and using pluripotent stems cells without creating or harming human embryos. Provides that such research may include: (1) research in animals to develop and test techniques for deriving cells from embryos without doing harm to embryos; (2) research to develop and test techniques for producing human pluripotent stems cells without creating or making use of embryos; and (3) research to isolate, develop, and test pluripotent stem cells from postnatal tissues, umbilical cord blood, and placenta.

Prohibits research under this Act that: (1) involves the use of human embryos; (2) involves the use of stem cells not otherwise eligible for NIH funds; (3) involves the use of any stem cell to create or to attempt to create a human embryo; or (4) poses a significant risk of creating a human embryo by any means.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7366)
- **Jul 29, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 29, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.