

Appendix D – Congressional Legislative Activities 2001-2004

CONGRESS	BILL	TITLE	SPONSOR	STATUS
105th	H.R.3133	Human Cloning Research Prohibition Act	Rep. Stearns, Cliff [FL-6]	2/11/1998 Referred to House Subcommittee on Health and Environment.
Prohibits the expenditure of federal funds to conduct or support any research on reproductive cloning involving humans, but allows for the use of somatic cell nuclear transfer for therapeutic purposes not involving human embryos or tissues.				
105th	H.R.922	Human Cloning Research Prohibition Act	Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [MI-3]	Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science.
Prohibits the expenditure of federal funds to conduct or support any research on reproductive cloning involving humans, but allows for the use of somatic cell nuclear transfer for therapeutic purposes not involving human embryos or tissues. Also allows its use for cloning animals.				
105th	H.R.923	Human Cloning Prohibition Act	Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [MI-3]	3/14/1997 Referred to House Subcommittee on Health and Environment.
Makes it unlawful for any person to use a human somatic cell for the process of producing a human clone. Sets forth a civil money penalty.				
105th	S.1574	Human Cloning Prohibition Act	Sen. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse [CO]	1/27/1998 Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
Makes it unlawful for any person to clone a human being, conduct research for such purposes, or otherwise create a human embryo. Prohibits federal funds from being used for such research. Sets forth a civil money penalty.				
105th	S.1595	Bill solely intended to establish a Commission to Promote a National Dialogue on Bioethics	Sen. Frist, Bill [TN]	2/2/1998 Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
The Commission would provide an independent forum for broad public participation and discourse concerning important bioethical issues including cloning, and report to the Congress its recommendations concerning federal policy and possible congressional act.				
105th	S.1599	Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 1998	Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [MO]	2/3/1998 Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary.
Criminalizes the use of human somatic cell nuclear transfer technology, and importing an embryo produced through such technology. Sets penalties of up to 10 years in prison, a fine, or both.				
105th	S.1601	Human Cloning Prohibition Act	Sen. Lott, Trent [MS]	2/11/1998 Made it to the Senate floor, but was met by a filibuster and the cloture vote failed. Vote. 42-54. Record Vote No: 10.
Criminalizes the use of human somatic cell nuclear transfer technology, and importing an embryo produced through such technology. Sets penalties of up to 10 years in prison, a fine, or both.				

105th	S.1602	Prohibition on Cloning of Human Beings Act of 1998	Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [CA]	2/3/1998 Referred to Senate† Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
Makes reproductive cloning of humans unlawful while allowing for therapeutic cloning.				
105th	S.1611	Prohibition on Cloning of Human Beings Act of 1998	Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [CA]	2/5/1998 Senate preparation for floor. Status: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 305.
Makes reproductive cloning of humans unlawful while allowing for therapeutic cloning. Sets forth, with respect to violations of the cloning prohibition, requirements for: (1) civil penalties; (2) civil actions; and (3) the forfeiture of certain property.				
105th	S.368	†	Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [MO]	2/27/1997 Referred to Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
Prohibits the use of federal funds for research regarding the cloning of a human individual.				
106th	H.R.2326	Human Cloning Research Prohibition Act	Rep. Stearns, Cliff [FL-6]	7/7/1999 Referred to House Subcommittee on Health and the Environment
Prohibits the expenditure of federal funds to conduct or support any research on reproductive cloning involving humans, but allows for the use of somatic cell nuclear transfer for therapeutic purposes not involving human embryos or tissues. Also allows its use for cloning animals.				
106th	H.R.571	Human Cloning Prevention Act of 1999	Ron Paul [TX-14]	2/16/1999 Referred to House Subcommittee on Health and the Environment
Bans federal funds from being received by any business, institution, or organization that either engages in or is associated with human cloning.				
106th	S.2015	Stem Cell Research Act of 2000	Sen. Specter, Arlen [PA]	1/31/2000 Read twice and Referred to Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
Bans reproductive cloning while allowing for the derivation of embryonic stem cells under a specific set of guidelines.				
107th	H.R.1260	Ban on Human Cloning Act	Rep. Kerns, Brian D. [IN-7]	8/3/2001 Referred to the House Subcommittee on Crime.
Prohibits any person from engaging in a human cloning procedure (the transfer of a nucleus of a human somatic cell into an egg cell from which the nucleus has been removed) with the intent of implanting the resulting cellular product into a uterus. Sets forth criminal penalties.				
107th	H.R.1372	Human Cloning Research Prohibition Act	Rep. Stearns, Cliff [FL-6]	4/16/2001 Referred to House Subcommittee on Health.
Bans reproductive cloning while allowing for the use of somatic cell nuclear transfer and other cloning technologies for therapeutic purposes.				
107th	H.R.1608	Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001	Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [MI-3]	6/14/2001 Referred to House Subcommittee on Crime.
Bans the use of somatic nuclear transfer unless the nucleus of the clonal cell has been modified to prevent it from fully developing.				
107th	H.R.1644	Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001	Rep. Weldon, Dave [FL-15]	6/20/2001 Hearings Held by the House Subcommittee on Health.
Prohibits any person or entity, in or affecting interstate commerce, from: (1) performing or attempting to perform human cloning; (2) participating in such an attempt; (3) shipping or receiving the product of human cloning; or (4) importing such a product.				
107th	H.R.2059	Stem Cell Research Act of 2001	Rep. McDermott, Jim [WA-7]	6/18/2001 Referred to House Subcommittee on Health.
Bans reproductive cloning while allowing for the derivation of embryonic stem cells under a specific set of guidelines.				

107th	H.R.2172	Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001	Rep. Greenwood, James C. [PA-8]	6/25/2001 Referred to House Subcommittee on Health.
Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit reproductive cloning, while allowing for further study on the potential of embryonic stem cells. Sets forth registration requirements for individuals who intend to perform human somatic cell nuclear transfer technology, including attesting that prohibitions will not be violated.				
107th	H.R.2505	Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001	Rep. Weldon, Dave [FL-15]	7/31/2001 Passed House by recorded vote: 265 - 162 (Roll no. 304).
Prohibits any person or entity, in or affecting interstate commerce, from: (1) performing or attempting to perform human cloning; (2) participating in such an attempt; (3) shipping or receiving the product of human cloning; or (4) importing such a product.				
107th	H.AMDT. 284 to H.R.2505	Amendment to Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001	Rep. Scott, Robert C. [VA-3]	7/31/2001 Agreed to by voice vote.
Requires the General Accounting Office to conduct a study within four years of enactment of H.R.2505 to assess the need (if any) for amendment of the prohibition on human cloning.				
107th	H.AMDT. 285 to H.R.2505	Amendment to Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001	Rep. Greenwood, James C. [PA-8]	7/31/2001 Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 178 - 249 (Roll no. 302).
Amendment in the nature of a substitute sought to ban the use of human somatic cell nuclear transfer technology to initiate a pregnancy but allow the use of somatic cell nuclear transfer technology to clone molecules, DNA, cells, or tissues.				
107th	H.R.2608	Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001	Rep. Greenwood, James C. [PA-8]	7/31/2001 Referred to House Subcommittee on Health.
Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit reproductive cloning, while allowing for further study on the potential of embryonic stem cells. Sets forth registration requirements for individuals who intend to perform human somatic cell nuclear transfer technology, including attesting that prohibitions will not be violated.				
107th	H.R.2747	Stem Cell Research for Patient Benefit Act of 2001	Rep. DeGette, Diana [CO-1]	8/10/2001 Referred to House Subcommittee on Health.
Requires the director of NIH to conduct or support research using human embryonic and fetal tissue stem cells in accordance with the National Institutes of Health Guidelines for Research Using Human Pluripotent Stem Cells.				
107th	H.R.2863	To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish and maintain a panel to provide expert scientific recommendations in the field of cell development.		9/17/2001 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
107th	H.R.3495	Human Cloning Prevention Act of 2001	Rep. Paul, Ron [TX-14]	12/28/2001 Referred to House Subcommittee on Health.
Bans federal funds from being received by any business, institution, or organization that either engages in or is associated with human cloning.				
107th	H.RES.21 4	Resolution urging the consideration of HR2505	Rep. Myrick, Sue [NC-9]	7/31/2001 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 239 - 188 (Roll no. 300).
Sets forth the rule (modified closed) for the consideration of H.R. 2505 (human cloning prohibition).				

107th	S.1758	Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001	Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [CA]	12/3/2001 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
Bans human cloning, but explicitly allows for therapeutic cloning and reproductive cloning of animals.				
107th	S.1893	Human Cloning Ban and Stem Cell Research Protection Act of 2001	Sen. Harkin, Tom [IA]	3/5/2002 Referred to Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Hearings held.
Bans human reproductive cloning, but allows cloning for the purposes of biomedical research – therapeutic cloning.				
107th	S.1899	Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001	Sen. Brownback, Sam [KS]	1/28/2002 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
Prohibits any person or entity, in or affecting interstate commerce, from: (1) performing or attempting to perform human cloning; (2) participating in such an attempt; (3) shipping or receiving the product of human cloning; or (4) importing such a product.				
107th	S.2076	Human Cloning Prohibition Act	Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [ND]	4/9/2002 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
Prohibits any person from conducting or attempting to conduct human cloning (defined as implanting the product of somatic cell nuclear transfer or any other cloning technique into a uterus or the functional equivalent of a uterus).				
107th	S.2439	Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2002	Sen. Specter, Arlen [PA]	5/1/2002 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
Amends the federal criminal code to prohibit human cloning, while amending the Public Health Service Act to require research involving nuclear transplantation to be conducted in accordance with certain federal standards for the protection of human subjects.				
107th	S.704	Human Cloning Prohibition Act	Sen. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse [CO]	4/5/2001 Referred to Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Makes it unlawful for any person to engage in a human cloning procedure. Prohibits the expenditure of any federal funds related to human cloning research. Sets civil and criminal penalties for violators.				
107th	S.723	Stem Cell Research Act of 2001	Sen. Specter, Arlen [PA]	4/5/2001 Referred to Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Would amend the Public Health Service Act to allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct, support, or fund research on human embryos for the purpose of generating embryonic stem cells under stipulated guidelines.				
107th	S.790	Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001	Sen. Brownback, Sam [KS]	4/26/2001 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
Prohibits any person or entity, in or affecting interstate commerce, from: (1) performing or attempting to perform human cloning; (2) participating in such an attempt; (3) shipping or receiving the product of human cloning; or (4) importing such a product.				
108th	H.R.234	Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2003	Rep. Weldon, Dave [FL-15]	3/6/2003 Referred to House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
Prohibits any person or entity, in or affecting interstate commerce, from: (1) performing or attempting to perform human cloning; (2) participating in such an attempt; (3) shipping or receiving the product of human cloning; or (4) importing such a product. Sets forth criminal penalties.				
108th	H.R.534	Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2003	Rep. Weldon, Dave [FL-15]	2/27/2003 Passed House by the Yeas and Nays: 241 - 155 (Roll no. 39).
Bans the use of somatic nuclear transfer for both reproductive and therapeutic purposes, while allowing the techniques use in animal research and human cells other than human embryo cells or tissues.				
108th	H.AMDT.	Amendment to Human Cloning Prohibition	Rep. Scott, Robert C. [VA-3]	2/27/2003 3:25pm:On agreeing to the Scott (VA) amendment

	4 to HR534	Act of 2003		(A001) as modified Agreed to by voice vote.
Requires the General Accounting Office, after consultation with the National Academy of Sciences, to conduct a study to assess the need (if any) for amendment of the prohibition on human cloning contained in the bill.				
108th	H.RES.10 5	Providing for consideration of the Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2003	Rep. Myrick, Sue [NC-9]	2/27/2003 Passed/agreed to in House.
Sets forth the rule for consideration of H.R. 534.				
108th	H.R.801	Cloning Prohibition Act of 2003	Rep. Greenwood, James C. [PA-8]	2/26/2003 Referred to House Subcommittee on Health.
Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit reproductive cloning, while allowing for further study on the potential of embryonic stem cells. Sets forth registration requirements for individuals who intend to perform human somatic cell nuclear transfer technology, including attesting that prohibitions will not be violated.				
108th	H.R.916	Human Cloning Research Prohibition Act	Rep. Stearns, Cliff [FL-6]	3/10/2003 Referred to House Subcommittee on Health.
Prohibits the expenditure of federal funds to conduct or support any research on the cloning of humans, while allowing federal funding for cloning animals and human cells other than human embryo cells or tissues.				
108th	H.R.938	Human Cloning Prevention Act of 2003	Rep. Paul, Ron [TX-14]	3/10/2003 Referred to House Subcommittee on Health.
Bans federal funds from being received by any business, institution, or organization that either engages in or is associated with human cloning.				
108th	S.245	Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2003	Sen. Brownback, Sam [KS]	1/29/2003 Referred to Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Amends the Public Health Service Act to prohibit any person or entity, in or affecting interstate commerce, from knowingly: (1) performing or attempting to perform human cloning; (2) participating in such an attempt; (3) shipping or receiving an embryo produced by human cloning or any product derived from such an embryo; or (4) importing such an embryo. Sets criminal and civil penalties for violators.				
108th	S.303	Human Cloning Ban and Stem Cell Research Protection Act of 2003	Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [UT]	2/5/2003 Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit human cloning, while amending the Public Health Service Act to require research involving nuclear transplantation to be conducted in accordance with certain federal standards for the protection of human subjects.				

Source: The Center for Public Integrity (<http://www.publicintegrity.org/genetics/report.aspx?aid=193&sid=200>).

