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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article III of the
Constitution of Missouri relating to human cloning.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on
2 Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2008, or at a special
3 election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted
4 to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following
5 amendment to article III of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Article III, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding
2 thereto one new section, to be known as section 38(e), to read as follows:

**Section 38(e). 1. The general assembly may enact laws
2 concerning health care research, including controlling taxation,
3 appropriations, and use of public resources for health care research,
4 and regulating research that could pose a risk to human life or health.**

**2. It is unlawful to engage in human cloning. For the purposes
6 of this section and section 38(d) of this article, "human cloning" means
7 the creation of a human embryo at any stage from the zygote onward
8 by any means other than the fertilization of a human egg by a human
9 sperm.**

**3. The provisions of this section supersede any provision of
10 section 38(d) of this article that is inconsistent with this section.**
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