

January 10, 2007

Members

The United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Members

The US House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Members of Congress:

We, the 522 undersigned patient advocacy groups, health organizations, research universities, scientific societies, religious groups and other interested institutions and associations, representing millions of patients, scientists, health care providers and advocates, write you with our strong and unified support for the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act (H.R. 3 and S. 5.) We urge expedited passage and enactment of this legislation when the bills come before each chamber in the 110th Congress.

The Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act will move stem cell research forward in our country. The bill holds promise for expanding medical breakthroughs, and hope for millions of patients and their loved ones.

The Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act is pro-patient and pro-research. A vote for the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act will be considered support of more than 100 million patients in the U.S. and substantial progress for research. Please work to enact this legislation immediately and thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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