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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2076

To prohibit the cloning of humans.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 9, 2002

Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Human Cloning Prohi-  
5 bition Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) HUMAN CLONING.—The term “human  
9 cloning” means implanting or attempting to implant  
10 the product of somatic cell nuclear transfer (or any  
11 other cloning technique) into a uterus or the func-  
12 tional equivalent of a uterus.

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1           (2) EGG.—The term “egg” means a mature fe-  
2           male germ cell of any species.

3           (3) OOCYTE.—The term “oocyte” means an im-  
4           mature female germ cell of any species.

5           (4) PERSON.—The term “person” includes any  
6           individual, partnership, firm, joint stock company,  
7           corporation, association, trust, estate, or other legal  
8           entity.

9           (5) SOMATIC CELL.—The term “somatic cell”  
10          means any diploid cell of the human organism, in-  
11          cluding a cell of a conceptus, embryo, fetus, child, or  
12          adult, not existing as a haploid germ cell.

13          (6) SOMATIC CELL NUCLEAR TRANSFER.—The  
14          term “somatic cell nuclear transfer” means transfer-  
15          ring the nucleus of a human somatic cell into an oo-  
16          cyte or egg from which the nucleus has been re-  
17          moved or rendered inert.

18 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON HUMAN CLONING.**

19          It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct or at-  
20          tempt to conduct human cloning.

21 **SEC. 4. ENFORCEMENT.**

22          (a) CIVIL PENALTIES.—Any person found to be in  
23          violation of section 3 shall be subject to a civil penalty  
24          of not less than the greater of \$1,000,000 or 2 times the  
25          gross pecuniary gain resulting from the violation.

1       (b) CRIMINAL PENALTY.—Any person who is con-  
2 victed of violating any provision of section 3 shall be fined  
3 according to the provisions of title 18, United States Code,  
4 or sentenced up to 10 years in prison, or both.

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