

100,000 human embryos are currently frozen in IVF clinics, in excess of their clinical need.

In addition, our language requires HHS and NIH to develop procedural guidelines to make sure that stem cell research is conducted in an ethical, sound manner. As it stands today, stem cell research in the private sector is not subject to federal monitoring or ethical requirements.

Mr. President, stem cell research holds such hope, such potential for millions of Americans who are sick and in pain, it is morally wrong for us to prevent or delay our world-class scientists from building on the progress that has been made.

As long as this research is conducted in an ethically validated manner, it should be allowed to go forward, and it should receive federal support. That is why Senator SPECTER and I have joined together on legislation that will allow our nation's top scientists to pursue critical cures and therapies for the diseases and chronic conditions which strike too many Americans. I urge my Senate colleagues to join us in supporting this bill.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 66—EX-PRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING THE RELEASE OF TWENTY-FOUR UNITED STATES MILITARY PERSONNEL CURRENTLY BEING DETAINED BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. CONRAD, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. KOHL, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON, and Ms. SNOWE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 66

Whereas, at 9:15 a.m. local time on April 1, 2001, a collision occurred between a United States military EP-3E Aries II reconnaissance aircraft and one of two F-8 jet fighters from the People's Liberation Army-Air Force of the People's Republic of China sent to intercept it;

Whereas both countries agree that the collision occurred in international airspace over the South China Sea near the Chinese island province of Hainan;

Whereas due to the damage incurred in the unfortunate accidental collision, the F-8 and its pilot were lost at sea and the EP-3E was required to make a "Mayday" distress call

on the internationally recognized emergency radio frequency;

Whereas because of the resultant structural damage to the EP-3E aircraft it effectuated an emergency landing at a military airbase at Lingshui, Hainan;

Whereas upon landing the twenty-four United States military personnel aboard the EP-3E were removed from the aircraft by Chinese military personnel and detained in an undisclosed location, notwithstanding the fact that the crew of an aircraft forced to land on foreign soil in an emergency is considered under international norms to have sovereign immunity;

Whereas Chinese authorities unnecessarily prevented United States military and consular officials from meeting with the crew members until April 3, 2001, then permitting only a short, supervised visit, and has, to date, denied further visits;

Whereas in contravention of international norms Chinese officials have boarded the aircraft and may have removed portions of the equipment therefrom;

Whereas international law recognizes both the right of the crew of an aircraft in distress to land safely on foreign soil and the inviolable sovereignty of an aircraft in distress that has landed on foreign soil;

Whereas international law recognizes the right of a nation which has had an aircraft land in distress on foreign soil to have its citizens and aircraft returned safely and without undue delay; and

Whereas President Bush has requested that the People's Republic of China arrange the "prompt and safe return of the crew and the return of the aircraft without further damage[] or tampering;" and has noted that a failure by Chinese authorities to do so would be "inconsistent with standard diplomatic practice;"

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, that:

(1) the Senate expresses its regret at the damage and loss of life occasioned by the accidental collision of the two aircraft;

(2) it is the sense of the Senate that the government of the People's Republic of China should:

(a) immediately release the crew members of the EP-3E into the custody of United States military or consular officials, and allow them to leave the country; and

(b) return the EP-3E aircraft and all its equipment to the possession of the United States, without any further boarding or inspection, or removal of equipment; and

(3) the Senate fully supports the continuing efforts of the President to ensure the safe return of the crew and the aircraft.

SENATE RESOLUTION 67—COMMENDING THE BLUE DEVILS OF DUKE UNIVERSITY FOR WINNING THE 2001 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. HELMS (for himself and Mr. EDWARDS) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 67

Whereas the 2000-2001 Duke University Blue Devils' men's basketball team (referred to in this resolution as the "Duke Blue Devils") had a spectacular season;

Whereas the Duke Blue Devils finished the regular season with a 26-4 record, claiming a record 5 straight finishes in first place during the Atlantic Coast Conference regular season;

Whereas the Duke Blue Devils won the 2001 Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament

Championship, winning the championship of that tournament for the third year in a row;

Whereas the Duke Blue Devils are the first men's basketball team to be a number 1 seed in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Men's Basketball Tournament during 4 consecutive seasons since that association began seeding teams in 1979;

Whereas the Duke Blue Devils amassed the most wins, 133, in a 4-year period of any National Collegiate Athletic Association men's basketball team in history;

Whereas Shane Battier received the 2001 Naismith Award as men's college basketball Player of the Year;

Whereas Coach Mike Krzyzewski has taken the Duke Blue Devils to 7 national championship games in 16 years;

Whereas Coach Krzyzewski led the Duke Blue Devils to the team's third national championship;

Whereas the Duke Blue Devils are a fine example of academic and athletic dedication and success;

Whereas the team's success during the 2000-2001 season was truly a team accomplishment; and

Whereas the Duke Blue Devils won the 2001 National Collegiate Athletic Association Men's Basketball Championship: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate commends the Blue Devils of Duke University for winning the 2001 National Collegiate Athletic Association Men's Basketball Championship.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 192. Mr. DOMENICI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 170 proposed by Mr. DOMENICI to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 83) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 193. Mr. DOMENICI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution H. Con. Res. 83, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 195. Mr. DOMENICI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution H. Con. Res. 83, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 196. Mr. DORGAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution H. Con. Res. 83, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 197. Mr. DORGAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution H. Con. Res. 83, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 198. Mr. DORGAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution H. Con. Res. 83, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 199. Mr. CLELAND (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. TORRICELLI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution H. Con. Res. 83, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 200. Mr. BREAU (for himself, Mr. NELSON, of Nebraska, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. CHAFEE, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. JEFFORDS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution H.