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Weird Science On Its Way To Michigan Unrestricted and Unregulated *MiCAUSE Unveils New “Teachers Pet” TV Ad*

Lansing—A new TV ad launched by Michigan Citizens Against Unrestricted Science and Experimentation (MiCAUSE) confirms concerns raised ten years ago by President Bill Clinton about mixing human and non-human species during embryonic stem cell research, which has already been approved in England.

In 1998, President Bill Clinton warned of “serious ethical, medical, and legal” concerns with the mixing of human and non-human species during embryonic stem cell research. The U of M Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research Oversight (ESCRO) Committee has developed policies that contemplate the creation of “the resulting creature that might exhibit human characteristics that would be ethically unacceptable to find in an animal.”

Late last year the British government granted scientists the right to create “interspecies embryos.”

If passed, Proposal 2 will bar the state legislature from passing any laws that in any way, “prevent, restrict, obstruct, or discourage any stem cell research or stem cell therapies and cures... or create disincentives for any person to engage or otherwise associate with such research or therapies or cures.”

“President Clinton was right ten years ago when he expressed deep unease for the ethical, medical, and legal concerns with the mixing of human and non-human species. Privately funded or state funded stem cell researchers, therapists, or technicians will be free to perform any experimentation or treatments in Michigan regardless of the ethical or healthcare risks, if Proposal 2 is approved,” said Sen. Tom George, M.D., chairman of the Senate Health Policy Committee.

The new ad entitled “Teachers Pet” begins airing statewide on October 14.

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