



A PATIENT-CENTERED FORUM OF NATIONAL ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS ADDRESSING PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES IN CANCER

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**PLEASE SUPPORT THE STEM CELL RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT ACT**

Dear Representative:

The undersigned organizations representing cancer patients, providers, and researchers are writing to express strong support for the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act. Stem cell research is still in its early phases, but it is increasingly clear that embryonic stem cells offer significant potential to address human suffering from a wide range of diseases, including cancer.

We believe that the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act will remove some current barriers to embryonic stem cell research and create a more positive environment for stem cell research advances. We are committed to improving cancer treatments and the quality of cancer care, and we consider this research bill an important element of our ongoing and comprehensive efforts.

Please vote "yes" on the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act. A yes vote is a vote for individuals with cancer and other serious and life-threatening illnesses.

Cancer Leadership Council

American Psychosocial Oncology Society  
American Society of Clinical Oncology  
American Society for Therapeutic  
Radiology & Oncology  
Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network  
C3: Colorectal Cancer Coalition  
Cancer Care  
Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation  
The Children's Cause for Cancer Advocacy  
Coalition of Cancer Cooperative Groups  
Fertile Hope  
International Myeloma Foundation  
Kidney Cancer Association

Lance Armstrong Foundation  
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society  
The Lung Cancer Alliance  
Lymphoma Research Foundation  
National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship  
National Prostate Cancer Coalition  
North American Brain Tumor Coalition  
Ovarian Cancer National Alliance  
Sarcoma Foundation of America  
Us TOO International Prostate Cancer  
Education and Support Network  
Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization