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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Members of the Missouri Senate

FROM: Gerard Nieters, Legislative Director
Pam Fichter, President

DATE: June 30, 2010

RE: **HCS HB 2 as Perfected by the House - The "Manufacturing Jobs Act"**

HCS HB 2, the Manufacturing Jobs Act, has been perfected by the House and now moves to the Senate in this special session. Missouri Right to Life has reviewed the language of HCS HB 2 (perfected), and as stated in our last memo of June 29, we said we would keep you updated on MRL's position on the bill as we become aware of changes/amendments to the language.

We thank the members of the House for maintaining restrictions in the perfected version of HCS HB 2 to assure that tax incentives do not go for life-destroying research. We hope that the Senate will work to maintain these restrictions.

Once again, we state that Missouri Right to Life is neutral on the language of HCS HB 2 as perfected by the House on June 30th (The "Manufacturing Jobs Act)." MRL will continue to review any amended versions of the bill as they become known to us.