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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rep. J. Eggleston, Rep. Steve Helms and Speaker Elijah Haahr
FROM: Steve Rupp, President
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Susan Klein, Executive Director
DATE: May 6, 2020
RE: Pro-Life Concerns in HB 1710, Amendment 3

Finding Vaccines Through Ethical Research

Missouri Right to Life supports finding a vaccine for COVID 19 (or other vaccines) through ethical research that does not include tissue from aborted babies or embryonic stem cell research.

We encourage our state and national leaders to support ethical research as they work to find a vaccine for the coronavirus (COVID-19). The goal is saving and protecting lives at every step of the process for everyone.

We have been supporting some of our state and national leaders as they call for pro-life protections to continue at the National level as the medical community seeks a vaccine for COVID 19. We ask for the same consideration in our state for pro-life protections on research as Missouri research companies seek a vaccine.

Please see the letter written and signed by 18 Attorneys General, including Missouri's Attorney General Eric Schmitt, to President Donald Trump, Vice President Mike Pence, Secretary Alex Azar (DHHS), Director Francis Collins (NIH) asking them to find a vaccine for the corona virus (COVID-19) through ethical research.

Also see the letter written and signed by U.S. Senators, including Missouri's Senator Josh Hawley, asking our national leaders to use ethical research in their work to find a vaccine for the corona virus (COVID-19).

Missouri Right to Life asks for your inclusion of pro-life protections in legislation seeking to find a vaccine for the corona virus and other health care needs.

Our concern at this time is found in Amendment 3 of HB 1710. We ask for the following pro-life protective language on this bill:

"No public funds shall be expended, paid, or granted to or on behalf of an existing or proposed research project that involves abortion services, human cloning, or prohibited human research, as those terms are defined under section 196.1127."

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Bill No. 1710, Page 8, Section 138.060, Line 25, by inserting after all of said
2 section and line the following:

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4 "620.3700. 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

5 (1) "Blighted area", an area which, by reason of the predominance of defective or
6 inadequate street layout, insanitary or unsafe conditions, deterioration of site improvements,
7 improper subdivision or obsolete platting, or the existence of conditions which endanger life or
8 property by fire and other causes, or any combination of such factors, retards the provision of
9 housing accommodations or constitutes an economic or social liability or a menace to the public
10 health, safety, morals, or welfare in its present condition and use;

11 (2) "Department", the department of economic development;

12 (3) "Eligible project", the improvement or expansion of the project facility of an existing
13 Missouri business, or the relocation to Missouri if not an existing Missouri business, commenced no
14 later than December 31, 2022, that results in the creation of ten or more new jobs and a commitment
15 by a qualified company to make at least one hundred thousand dollars in new capital investment at
16 the project facility within two years of approval of the eligible project;

17 (4) "Existing Missouri business", a qualified company that, for the tax year preceding
18 submission of a notice of intent to the department, had a physical location in Missouri and full-time
19 employees who routinely performed job duties within Missouri;

20 (5) "New capital investment", costs incurred by the qualified company at the project facility
21 after acceptance by the qualified company of the proposal for benefits from the department, for real
22 or personal property, and may include the value of finance or capital leases for real or personal
23 property for the term of such lease at the project facility executed after acceptance by the qualified
24 company of the proposal for benefits from the department or the approval of the notice of intent;

25 (6) "New job", the number of full-time employees located at the project facility that exceeds
26 the project facility base employment less any decrease in the number of full-time employees at
27 related facilities below the related facility base employment. No job that was created prior to the
28 date of the notice of intent shall be deemed a new job;

29 (7) "Notice of intent", a form developed by the department and available online, completed
30 by the qualified company, and submitted to the department stating the qualified company's intent to
31 request benefits pursuant to this section;

32 (8) "Project facility", the building or buildings used by a qualified company at which new
33 jobs and new capital investment are or will be located. A project facility may include separate
34 buildings located within sixty miles of each other such that their purpose and operations are
35 interrelated. Upon approval by the department, a subsequent project facility may be designated if
36 the qualified company demonstrates a need to relocate to the subsequent project facility at any time

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1 during the project period;

2 (9) "Project facility base employment", the greater of the number of full-time employees
 3 located at the project facility on the date of the notice of intent or, for the twelve-month period prior
 4 to the date of the notice of intent, the average number of full-time employees located at the project
 5 facility. In the event the project facility has not been in operation for a full twelve-month period, the
 6 average number of full-time employees for the number of months the project facility has been in
 7 operation prior to the date of the notice of intent;

8 (10) "Project period", the ten-year period beginning on the date of the qualified company's
 9 acceptance of the department's proposal for benefits;

10 (11) "Qualified company", a firm, partnership, joint venture, association, private or public
 11 corporation whether organized for profit or not, or headquarters of such entity registered to do
 12 business in Missouri that is the owner or operator of a project facility, and that is any of the
 13 following:

14 (a) Medical equipment and supplies manufacturing (NAICS 3391);

15 (b) Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing (NAICS 32541); or

16 (c) Any other NAICS industry code determined by the department, in consultation with the
 17 department of health and senior services, to be vital to the healthcare system in the state;

18 (12) "Related facility", a facility operated by the qualified company or a related company
 19 located in this state that is directly related to the operations of the project facility or in which
 20 operations substantially similar to the operations of the project facility are performed;

21 (13) "Related facility base employment", the greater of the number of full-time employees
 22 located at all related facilities on the date of the notice of intent or, for the twelve-month period prior
 23 to the date of the notice of intent, the average number of full-time employees located at all related
 24 facilities of the qualified company or a related company located in this state;

25 (14) "State tax liability", any liability incurred by a qualified company pursuant to the
 26 provisions of chapter 143 or chapter 148, exclusive of the provisions relating to the withholding of
 27 tax as provided for in sections 143.191 to 143.265 and related provisions;

28 (15) "Withholding tax", the state tax imposed by sections 143.191 to 143.265. For purposes
 29 of this section, the withholding tax shall be computed using a schedule as determined by the
 30 department based on average wages.

31 2. A qualified company may, for the duration of the project period for an eligible project,
 32 retain one hundred percent of the withholding tax from the new jobs that would otherwise be
 33 withheld and remitted by the qualified company under the provisions of sections 143.191 to
 34 143.265. An employee of a qualified company shall receive full credit for the amount of tax
 35 withheld as provided in section 143.211.

36 3. In addition to the benefits available pursuant to subsection 2 of this section, all purchases
 37 of real and personal property related to the eligible project made during the project period shall be
 38 specifically exempted from the provisions of chapter 144, the local sales tax law as defined in
 39 section 32.085, and section 238.235, and from the computation of the tax levied, assessed, or
 40 payable pursuant to chapter 144, the local sales tax law as defined in section 32.085, and section
 41 238.235.

42 4. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in addition to the benefits available
 43 pursuant to subsections 2 and 3 of this section, for the duration of the project period, the state tax
 44 liability of the qualified company shall not exceed such qualified company's state tax liability for the
 45 tax year prior to the tax year in which the qualified company's project period for an eligible project
 46 begins. The department of revenue shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement the
 47 provisions of this subsection. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section
 48 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
 49 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section

1 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the
2 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and
3 annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any
4 rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2020, shall be invalid and void.

5 5. In addition to the benefits available pursuant to subsections 2 to 4 of this section,
6 improvements to real property, as such term is defined in section 137.010, made during the project
7 period for an eligible project at a project facility determined by the local governing body to be
8 located in a blighted area may, upon approval of an authorizing resolution by the governing
9 authority having jurisdiction of the area in which the improvements are made, be exempt, in whole
10 or in part, from assessment and payment of ad valorem taxes of one or more affected political
11 subdivisions. Such authorizing resolution shall specify the percent of the exemption to be granted,
12 the political subdivisions to which such exemption is to apply, the duration of the exemption to be
13 granted, provided the exemption shall not apply after the end of the project period, and any other
14 terms, conditions or stipulations otherwise required. A copy of the resolution shall be provided to
15 the department within thirty calendar days following adoption of the resolution by the governing
16 authority.

17 6. A qualified company that intends to seek benefits pursuant to this section shall submit to
18 the department a notice of intent. The department shall respond within thirty days to a notice of
19 intent with a proposal of benefits or a written response refusing to provide such a proposal and
20 stating the reasons for such refusal, provided that the department may withhold approval or provide
21 a contingent approval until it is satisfied that proper documentation of eligibility has been provided.
22 A qualified company that has been refused a proposal of benefits may resubmit a notice of intent for
23 the eligible project. Failure to respond on behalf of the department shall result in the notice of intent
24 being deemed approved.

25 7. In evaluating a qualified company's notice of intent pursuant to this section, the
26 department shall consider the following factors:

27 (1) The significance of the qualified company's need for program benefits;

28 (2) The amount of projected net fiscal benefit to the state of the project and the period in
29 which the state would realize such net fiscal benefit;

30 (3) The overall size and quality of the proposed project, including the number of new jobs,
31 new capital investment, proposed wages, growth potential of the qualified company, the potential
32 multiplier effect of the project, and similar factors;

33 (4) The financial stability and creditworthiness of the qualified company;

34 (5) The level of economic distress in the area;

35 (6) An evaluation of the competitiveness of alternative locations for the project facility, as
36 applicable; and

37 (7) Any other factor required by the department.

38 8. Upon approval of a notice of intent and issuance of a proposal of benefits, the department
39 and the qualified company shall enter into a written agreement covering the applicable project
40 period. The agreement shall specify, at a minimum:

41 (1) The committed number of new jobs and new capital investment for each year during the
42 project period;

43 (2) Clawback provisions, as may be required by the department;

44 (3) Financial guarantee provisions as may be required by the department; and

45 (4) Any other provisions the department may require.

46 9. A qualified company receiving benefits pursuant to this section shall provide an annual
47 report to the department of the number of jobs, new capital investment, and such other information
48 as may be required by the department to document the basis for program benefits by no later than
49 ninety days prior to the end of the qualified company's tax year immediately following the tax year

1 for which the benefits provided pursuant to this section are attributed. If the department determines
2 the qualifying company fails to satisfy the provisions of the notice of intent, the qualified company
3 shall not receive any benefits for the balance of the project period. Failure to timely file the annual
4 report required pursuant to this subsection shall result in the recapture of withholding taxes retained
5 by the qualified company during such year. Qualified companies approved for benefits pursuant to
6 this section shall provide to the department, upon request, any and all information and records
7 reasonably required to monitor compliance with program requirements.

8 10. Any qualified company that is awarded benefits pursuant to this section that knowingly
9 hires individuals who are not allowed to work legally in the United States shall immediately forfeit
10 such benefits and shall repay the state and local taxing jurisdictions, as applicable, an amount equal
11 to any state or local tax benefits awarded pursuant to this section.

12 11. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no qualified company shall
13 simultaneously receive benefits pursuant to any other program for the capital investment or new
14 jobs created for which the qualified company is seeking benefits pursuant to this section,

15 12. The department shall adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this
16 section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created
17 under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is
18 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and
19 chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to
20 chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
21 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
22 August 28, 2020, shall be invalid and void.

23 13. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

24 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically
25 sunset five years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general
26 assembly;

27 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall
28 automatically sunset ten years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section;

29 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately
30 following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset; and

31 (4) Nothing in this subsection shall prevent a qualified company from receiving benefits
32 awarded pursuant to this section during the project period.;" and

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34 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
35 accordingly.



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AG Curtis Hill leads multistate effort to preserve ban on federally funded fetal tissue research

Attorney General Curtis Hill sent a letter this week to President Donald Trump, Vice President Mike Pence and other top federal officials supporting the administration's current ban on federal funding for fetal tissue research. The letter is co-signed by the attorneys general of 18 other states.

"Fetal tissue research has serious ethical and moral ramifications," Attorney General Hill said. "Fetal tissue is unquestionably human tissue.

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The foundation of ethical research on human subjects is respect for self-determination — even among those, such as fetuses, incapable of self-determination.”

Last month, a California-led coalition of 15 other attorneys general called upon President Trump to end the ban in order to facilitate studies they claimed could lead to new methods of fighting the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

“The California letter declares, ‘The present moment is not a time for politics.’ But exploiting a national emergency to forward their own political goals is exactly what California and its allied states seek to do,” Attorney General Hill said.

“President Trump’s ban on federally funded fetal tissue research rejects California’s assessment that the felt needs of the moment justify crossing moral boundaries. Such principles are most critical in moments such as this, where the temptation to use others for our own ends is strongest.”

The U.S. Supreme Court has previously affirmed Indiana’s contention that states have a legitimate interest in enforcing the respectful handling of fetal remains (*Box v. Planned Parenthood of Indiana & Kentucky*).

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Advocates for fresh fetal tissue research say it could produce medical breakthroughs in such areas as developing vaccines, but Attorney General Hill noted that such claims are mostly unsupported by scientific evidence.

“We urge the Trump administration to stand by its priority of promoting the dignity of human life from conception to natural death even in this global health crisis,” Attorney General Hill said. “In order to make advances in the ethical treatment of human remains, this nation must reject the false notion that scientists cannot achieve the laudable goal of creating vaccines and treatment for COVID-19 without using unethical means.”

Attached is Attorney General Hill’s letter to the Trump administration.

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Dear President Trump, Vice President Pence, Secretary Azar, and Director Collins:

The States of Indiana, Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, and West Virginia write in support of the current ban on federal funding for fetal tissue research that took effect in June 2019.¹ California and several other States (the "California letter") recently entreated this administration to end what they call the "Fetal Tissue Ban" in order to facilitate research on COVID-19. We urge you to deny that request.

¹ Statement from the Department of Health and Human Services (June 5, 2019), available at <https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2019/06/05/statement-from-the-department-of-health-and-human-services.html>.

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The California letter states, “The present moment is not a time for politics.” But exploiting a national emergency to forward their own political goals is exactly what California and its allied States seek to do. In enacting the ban on federal funding for fetal tissue research, the Trump Administration made a policy decision that scientific research on the bodies of unborn children was not consistent with its priority of “promoting the dignity of human life from conception to natural death.”² The California letter suggests that the Administration’s philosophical commitment to acting consistent with human dignity may be thrust aside for the convenience of the moment. The Administration, however, imposed the ban precisely to prevent resort to such a purely utilitarian ethic.

Fetal tissue research has serious ethical and moral ramifications. Fetal tissue is unquestionably human tissue. *See Box v. Planned Parenthood of Ind. & Ky., Inc.*, 139 S. Ct. 1780 (2019) (holding that the State’s legitimate interest in the proper disposal of human remains is rationally related to law regulating the disposal of fetal remains). The foundation of ethical research on human subjects is respect for self-determination, even among those who are incapable of self-determination. U.S. National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research, *The Belmont Report: Ethical principles and guidelines for the protection of human subjects of research* 4 (1979).³

Moreover, respect for those who have not yet attained the capacity of self-determination “may require protecting them as they mature.” *Id.* For this reason, parents do not have the authority to choose a course of treatment that is at odds with their children’s health. Aviva L. Katz & Sally A. Webb, *Informed Consent in Decision-Making in Pediatric Practice*, 138 *Pediatrics* e1, e5–e6 (2016).⁴ It follows that in the case of elective abortions, the child cannot consent, and the mother, who is choosing voluntarily to end the child’s life, may not consent on the child’s behalf because she does not share the interests of the child.

The California letter argues that the Administration should overlook these ethical concerns in the face of the “unprecedented crisis” of the COVID-19 pandemic. Research on human tissue from a non-consenting person is unethical regardless of any potential scientific advances that such research might facilitate. Ending some human lives for the purpose of saving other human lives would turn this nation’s commitment to the inalienable right to life on its head. Charlotte Bronte wrote, “Laws

² *Id.*

³ Available at https://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/sites/default/files/the-belmont-report-508c_FINAL.pdf.

⁴ Available at <https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/pediatrics/138/2/e20161485.full.pdf>.

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and principles are not for the times when there is no temptation: they are for such moments as this, when body and soul rise in mutiny against their rigour; stringent are they; inviolate they shall be. If at my individual convenience I might break them, what would be their worth?"

Regardless, lifting the ban on federally funded fetal tissue research offers no promise of assistance in the response to COVID-19. The California letter identifies no current medical treatments that required for their discovery or development research using fetal tissues from induced abortions. The letter claims that fetal tissue is necessary to "accelerate vaccine development" for COVID-19, but fresh fetal tissue from recent abortions—as distinguished from cell lines derived from abortions occurring long ago—has not been used to create a single vaccine. Dr. Tara Sander Lee, a biochemist with twenty years' experience in academic and clinical medicine, has told Congress that while fetal cell lines from the 1960s and 1970s were used to develop some vaccines, "[n]one of the 75 vaccines available in the U.S. are produced using fresh fetal tissue."⁵ The Fetal Tissue Ban does not preclude federal funding for research on COVID-19 using those cell lines.

The Fetal Tissue Ban encourages scientists to develop new treatments ethically. Indeed, Dr. David A. Prentice, a cell and developmental biologist with forty years' experience as a professor and researcher, testified to Congress that the new vaccines for shingles, zika, and ebola were all developed using neither fresh fetal tissue nor historical fetal cell lines.⁶ Ethical alternatives to fetal tissue also exist for purposes of biological research. For instance, according to Dr. Prentice, pluripotent stem cells, which may be produced from adult human tissue, can provide "an unlimited source of identical cells for experimental replicates," and have "the ability to form virtually any cell type for study and modeling, or potential clinical application."⁷ And humanized mice (mice with a human immune system) can be created using stem cells

⁵ Tara Sander Lee, Ph.D., Written testimony "In Support of Ethical Alternatives to Aborted Fetal Tissue Research," Invited Scientific Testimony. Joint Hearing, Subcommittee on Healthcare, Benefits, and Administrative Rules and Subcommittee on Government Operations, House Oversight & Government Reform Committee, U.S. House of Representatives, December 13, 2018, *available at* <https://lozierinstitute.org/written-testimony-of-tara-sander-lee-ph-d-in-support-of-ethical-alternatives-to-aborted-fetal-tissue-research/>.

⁶ David A. Prentice, "Exploring Alternatives to Fetal Tissue Research" Invited Scientific Testimony. Joint Hearing, Subcommittee on Healthcare, Benefits, and Administrative Rules and Subcommittee on Government Operations, House Oversight & Government Reform Committee, U.S. House of Representatives, December 13, 2018, *available at* <https://s27589.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Prentice-Testimony-HCBAR-GO-Fetal-Tissue-12.13.18.pdf>.

⁷ *Id.*

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from the umbilical cord or from adult stem cells and immune cells.⁸ These mice “can be used for the study of immunity and immune development, vaccines, immunotherapies, and cancer.”⁹

Indiana, Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, and West Virginia urge the Trump administration to stand by its priority of “promoting the dignity of human life from conception to natural death” even in this global health crisis. In order to make advances in the ethical treatment of human remains, this nation must reject the false notion that scientists cannot achieve the laudable goal of creating vaccines and treatment for COVID-19 without using unethical means.

Very truly yours,



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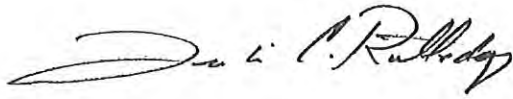


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⁸ *Id.*

⁹ *Id.*

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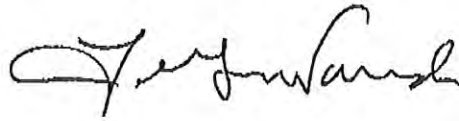
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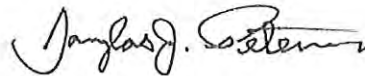
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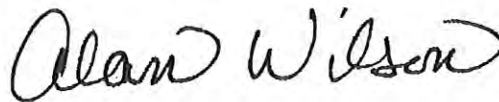
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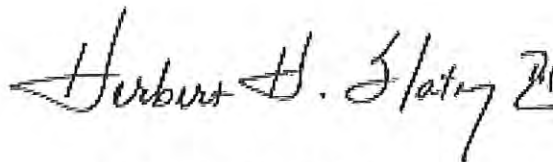


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Dear Mr. President:

We thank you for your bold and consistent efforts to defend the sanctity of all human life, including our youngest and most vulnerable. Your Administration's decisive actions to protect human life and human dignity on every front have brought great hope to our nation. In particular, we thank you for last year's decision to stop taxpayer funding in federal laboratories of the horrific practice of using aborted baby body parts for experiments.

As you know, there are critics who have complained against your decision to ban funding of aborted fetal tissue research. Some of these same critics are now attempting to exploit the current COVID-19 crisis, claiming that the ban on aborted fetal tissue is limiting research for cures to the virus. These claims are not true. The facts show that aborted fetal tissue from ongoing abortions has never been used in the production of a single vaccine, and most vaccines today use more efficient, modern cell lines and production techniques. Notably, the few attempted transplants of aborted fetal tissue have made most patients worse, not better. Moreover, it is unknown whether mice with a human immune system and lungs made from aborted fetal tissue can even be used successfully to test treatments against the coronavirus. Such unethical practices are unnecessary, especially given that a number of proven, ethically produced mouse experimental models already exist. Indeed, many experts agree that this antiquated practice of using aborted baby organs and tissue in experiments has been surpassed by modern, ethical technologies.¹

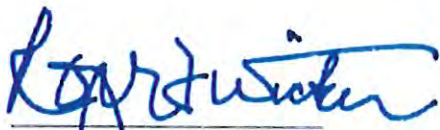
These attempts to exploit the current crisis faced by our nation undermine your leadership and the promising research that is already underway. In reality, holding the line ethically gives us the ability to put resources toward better science that is already showing promise against the coronavirus.

Therefore, we urge you to stand strong in rejecting these appeals for taxpayer dollars to be used for the practice of using aborted babies in experiments. Your decision to stop funding for this research and to redirect funds toward ethical, successful alternatives should be maintained.

¹ For details, see the Congressional scientific testimonies of Dr. Tara Sander Lee, Ph.D. and Dr. David A. Prentice, Ph.D., "In Support of Ethical Alternatives to Aborted Fetal Tissue Research," available at <https://lozierinstitute.org/written-testimony-of-tara-sander-lee-ph-d-in-support-of-ethical-alternatives-to-aborted-fetal-tissue-research/> and <https://lozierinstitute.org/written-testimony-of-david-a-prentice-ph-d-in-support-of-ethical-alternatives-to-aborted-fetal-tissue-research/> and "Exploiting a Crisis: Unethical Experiments Undermine Real Help for Coronavirus Patients," *Townhall*, March 26, 2020; <https://townhall.com/columnists/davidaprentice/2020/03/26/exploiting-a-crisis-unethical-experiments-undermine-real-help-for-coronavirus-patients-n2565761>

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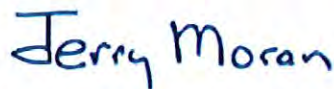
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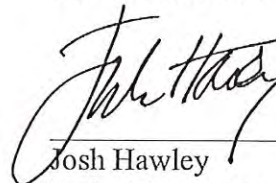
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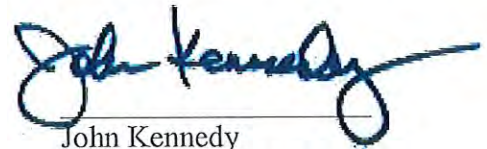
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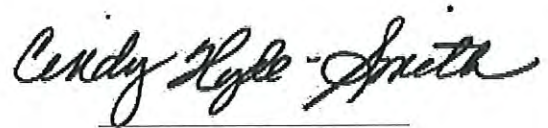
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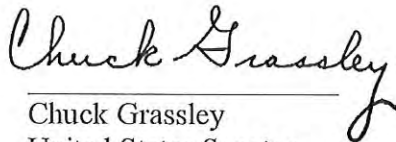
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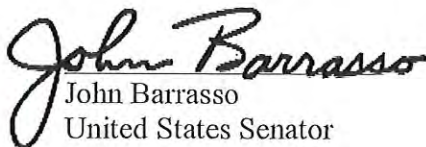
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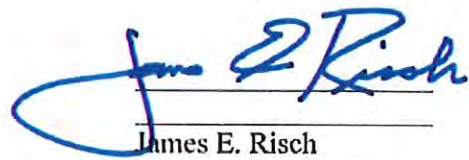
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NAICS 5 Digit Industry 32541 – Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing

Definition of **NAICS 5 Digit Industry 32541**: This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in one or more of the following:

1. Manufacturing biological and medicinal products;
2. Processing (i.e., grading, grinding, and milling) botanical drugs and herbs;
3. Isolating active medicinal principals from botanical drugs and herbs; and

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4. Manufacturing pharmaceutical products intended for internal and external consumption in such forms as ampoules, tablets, capsules, vials, ointments, powders, solutions, and suspensions.

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Other Index Entries for NAICS 5-Digit Industry 32541

The North American Industry Classification System contains multiple index entries that are each descriptive of the same code. The bulleted list below shows all applicable index entries (Current and former) that are associated with industry 32541. These index entries further elaborate on the scope of applicable industries that have already been defined at the top of this page.

- Acetylsalicylic acid manufacturing
- Adrenal derivatives, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Adrenal medicinal preparations manufacturing
- Agar culture media manufacturing
- Agar-agar grinding manufacturing
- Aggressins (except in-vitro) manufacturing
- Allergenic extracts (except diagnostic substances) manufacturing
- Allergens manufacturing

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- Amphetamines, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Analgesic preparations manufacturing
- Anesthetic preparations manufacturing
- Anesthetics, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Angiourographic diagnostic preparations manufacturing
- Antacid preparations manufacturing
- Anthelmintic preparations manufacturing
- Antibacterial preparations manufacturing
- Antibiotic preparations manufacturing
- Antibiotics, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Anticholinergics, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Anticonvulsants, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Antidepressant preparations manufacturing
- Antidepressants, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Antigens manufacturing
- Antihistamine preparations manufacturing
- Antineoplastic preparations manufacturing
- Antipyretic preparations manufacturing
- Antiseptic preparations manufacturing
- Antiserums manufacturing
- Antispasmodic preparations manufacturing
- Antitoxins manufacturing
- Antivenoms manufacturing
- Ascorbic acid (i.e., vitamin C), uncompounded, manufacturing
- Astringent preparations manufacturing
- Atropine and derivatives manufacturing
- Bacterial vaccines manufacturing
- Bacterins (i.e., bacterial vaccines) manufacturing

- Barbiturate preparations manufacturing
- Barbiturates, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Barbituric acid manufacturing
- Barium in-vivo diagnostic substances manufacturing
- Belladonna preparations manufacturing
- Birth control pills manufacturing
- Blood derivative in-vitro diagnostic substances manufacturing
- Blood derivatives manufacturing
- Blood fractions manufacturing
- Blood glucose test kits manufacturing
- Botanical extract preparations (except in-vitro diagnostics) manufacturing
- Brucine manufacturing
- Caffeine and derivatives (i.e., basic chemicals) manufacturing
- Cardiac preparations manufacturing
- Cathartic preparations manufacturing
- Central nervous system stimulant preparations manufacturing
- Cephalosporin, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Cholera serums manufacturing
- Cinchona and derivatives (i.e., basic chemicals) manufacturing
- Coagulation in-vitro diagnostic substances manufacturing
- Coagulation in-vivo diagnostic substances manufacturing
- Cocaine and derivatives (i.e., basic chemicals) manufacturing

- Cod liver oil, medicinal, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Codeine and derivatives (i.e., basic chemicals) manufacturing
- Cold remedies manufacturing
- Concentrated medicinal chemicals, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Contraceptive preparations manufacturing
- Contrast media in-vivo diagnostic substances (e.g., iodine, barium) manufacturing
- Cortisone, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Cough drops, medicated, manufacturing
- Cough medicines manufacturing
- Culture media manufacturing
- Cyclopropane medicinal preparations manufacturing
- Cytology and histology in-vitro diagnostic substances manufacturing
- Dermatological preparations manufacturing
- Diagnostic biological preparations (except in-vitro) manufacturing
- Diagnostic substances, in-vitro, manufacturing
- Digestive system preparations manufacturing
- Digitalis medicinal preparations manufacturing
- Digitoxin, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Diuretic preparations manufacturing
- Effervescent salts manufacturing
- Electrolyte in-vivo diagnostic substances manufacturing
- Endocrine products, uncompounded, manufacturing

- Enzyme and isoenzyme in-vitro diagnostic substances manufacturing
- Enzyme proteins (i.e., basic synthetic chemicals), pharmaceutical use, manufacturing
- Ephedrine and derivatives (i.e., basic chemicals) manufacturing
- Ergot alkaloids (i.e., basic chemicals) manufacturing
- Eye and ear preparations manufacturing
- Fever remedy preparations manufacturing
- Fish liver oils, medicinal, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Gene therapy preparations manufacturing
- Glandular derivatives, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Glandular medicinal preparations manufacturing
- Glycosides, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Grinding and milling botanicals (i.e., for medicinal use)
- Hematology in-vitro diagnostic substances manufacturing
- Hematology in-vivo diagnostic substances manufacturing
- Hematology products (except diagnostic substances) manufacturing
- Herbal supplements manufacturing
- HIV test kits manufacturing
- Hormone in-vitro diagnostic substances manufacturing
- Hormone preparations (except in-vitro diagnostics) manufacturing

- Hormones and derivatives, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Hypnotic drugs, uncompounded, manufacturing
- In-vitro diagnostic substances manufacturing
- In-vivo diagnostic substances manufacturing
- Insulin preparations manufacturing
- Insulin, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Intravenous (IV) solution preparations manufacturing
- Iodinated in-vivo diagnostic substances manufacturing
- Laxative preparations manufacturing
- Lip balms manufacturing
- Magnesia, medicinal, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Medicinal chemicals, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Metabolite in-vivo diagnostic substances manufacturing
- Microbiology, virology, and serology in-vitro diagnostic substances manufacturing
- Morphine and derivatives (i.e., basic chemicals) manufacturing
- Mouthwashes, medicated, manufacturing
- Muscle relaxant preparations manufacturing
- N-methylpiperazine manufacturing
- Nicotine and derivatives (i.e., basic chemicals) manufacturing
- Nonprescription drug preparations manufacturing
- Nuclear medicine (e.g., radioactive isotopes) preparations manufacturing

- Oils, vegetable and animal, medicinal, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Ophthalmic agents, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Opium and opium derivatives (i.e., basic chemicals) manufacturing
- Oral contraceptive preparations manufacturing
- Patent medicine preparations manufacturing
- Penicillin preparations manufacturing
- Penicillin, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Pharmaceutical preparations (e.g., capsules, liniments, ointments, tablets) manufacturing
- Physostigmine and derivatives (i.e., basic chemicals) manufacturing
- Pituitary gland derivatives, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Pituitary gland preparations manufacturing
- Plasmas manufacturing
- Pregnancy test kits manufacturing
- Procaine and derivatives (i.e., basic chemicals) manufacturing
- Quinine and derivatives (i.e., basic chemicals) manufacturing
- Radioactive in-vivo diagnostic substances manufacturing
- Reserpines (i.e., basic chemicals) manufacturing
- Salicylic acid, medicinal, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Sedative preparations manufacturing
- Serums (except diagnostic substances) manufacturing

- Sodium chloride pharmaceutical preparations manufacturing
- Sodium salicylate preparations manufacturing
- Steroids, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Strychnine and derivatives (i.e., basic chemicals) manufacturing
- Sulfa drugs, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Sulfonamides, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Suppositories manufacturing
- Technetium medicinal preparations manufacturing
- Tetracycline, uncompounded, manufacturing
- Theobromine and derivatives (i.e., basic chemicals) manufacturing
- Thyroid preparations manufacturing
- Tincture of iodine preparations manufacturing
- Toxoids (e.g., diphtheria, tetanus) manufacturing
- Tranquilizer preparations manufacturing
- Tuberculin (i.e., tuberculo-protein derived) manufacturing
- Vaccines (i.e., bacterial, virus) manufacturing
- Vegetable alkaloids (i.e., basic chemicals) (e.g., caffeine, codeine, morphine, nicotine), manufacturing
- Vermifuge preparations manufacturing
- Veterinary medicinal preparations manufacturing
- Viral in-vitro diagnostic test substances manufacturing
- Virus vaccines manufacturing
- Vitamin preparations manufacturing
- Vitamins, uncompounded, manufacturing

- Water (i.e., drinking) decontamination or purification tablets manufacturing
- Zinc oxide medicinal preparations manufacturing

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 - [Industry Group 3254 \[https://classcodes.com/lookup/naics-4-digit-industry-group-3254/\]](https://classcodes.com/lookup/naics-4-digit-industry-group-3254/) : Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing
 - Industry 32541: Pharmaceutical and Medicine Manufacturing (Current Page)
 - 6 Digit Code(s)
NAICS 325411:

Medicinal and Botanical
Manufacturing

- 6 Digit Code(s)
NAICS 325412:
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Manufacturing
- 6 Digit Code(s)
NAICS 325413: In-Vitro
Diagnostic Substance
Manufacturing
- 6 Digit Code(s)
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