

House Resolution 617

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A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the United States Senate to pass and the President of the United States to sign
2 legislation that bans human cloning; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the human embryo is a living organism of the species *Homo sapiens* at the
4 earliest stages of development, including the single-cell stage, and human cloning creates a
5 human being at the embryonic stage of life and grows this human being solely to be
6 exploited, in the case of reproductive cloning, or destroyed, in the case of therapeutic
7 cloning, through nontherapeutic research and experimentation; and

8 WHEREAS, human cloning is a manufacturing process in which a human being is created
9 in a laboratory; human cloning indicates a utilitarian view in which a human being is created
10 merely for usefulness with no respect for the dignity of that human being; and human cloning
11 creates a human being who is the twin of a parent, has no other biological parent, and is the
12 child of the grandparents, thereby causing serious moral, social, and legal issues; and

13 WHEREAS, current human cloning attempts pose a substantial risk of producing human
14 beings with unpredictable but potentially devastating health problems; and

15 WHEREAS, such human cloning attempts are grossly irresponsible and unethical; and

16 WHEREAS, the President of the United States has called for a complete human cloning ban
17 and the United States House of Representatives has passed the Human Cloning Prohibition
18 Act of 2003, a complete cloning ban; and

19 WHEREAS, the United States Senate is now considering the Human Cloning Prohibition Act
20 of 2003 and other measures to restrict or ban human cloning.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body urge the United States Senate to pass the Human Cloning

1 Prohibition Act of 2003, banning human cloning, and the President of the United States to
2 sign this Act into law.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each member of the Georgia
5 congressional delegation.