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To prohibit the cloning of humans.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DORGAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Human Cloning Prohi-
5 bition Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) HUMAN CLONING PROCEDURE.—The term
9 “human cloning procedure” means—

10 (A) the use of somatic cell nuclear transfer
11 or any other cloning technique for the purpose

1 of initiating or attempting to initiate a human
2 pregnancy;

3 (B) the implantation of a conceptus, blas-
4 tocyst, or embryo created through somatic cell
5 nuclear transfer into the mammalian uterus; or

6 (C) the creation of genetically identical sib-
7 lings by dividing a conceptus, blastocyst, or em-
8 bryo for the purpose of initiating or attempting
9 to initiate a human pregnancy.

10 (2) EGG.—The term “egg” means a mature fe-
11 male germ cell of any species.

12 (3) OOCYTE.—The term “oocyte” means an im-
13 mature female germ cell of any species.

14 (4) PERSON.—The term “person” includes any
15 individual, partnership, firm, joint stock company,
16 corporation, association, trust, estate, or other legal
17 entity.

18 (5) SOMATIC CELL.—The term “somatic cell”
19 means any diploid cell of the human organism, in-
20 cluding a cell of a conceptus, embryo, fetus, child, or
21 adult, not existing as a haploid germ cell.

22 (6) SOMATIC CELL NUCLEAR TRANSFER.—The
23 term “somatic cell nuclear transfer” means transfer-
24 ring the nucleus of a human somatic cell into an oo-

1 cyte or egg from which the nucleus has been re-
2 moved or rendered inert.

3 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON HUMAN CLONING.**

4 It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in a
5 human cloning procedure for the purpose of creating a
6 cloned human being.

7 **SEC. 4. ENFORCEMENT.**

8 (a) CIVIL PENALTIES.—Any person found to be in
9 violation of section 3 shall be subject to a civil penalty
10 of not less than the greater of \$1,000,000 or 2 times the
11 gross pecuniary gain resulting from the violation.

12 (b) CRIMINAL PENALTY.—Any person who is con-
13 victed of violating any provision of section 3 shall be fined
14 according to the provisions of title 18, United States Code,
15 or sentenced up to 10 years in prison, or both.

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