



# Pro-Life Bulletin Board

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## Human cloning: Basics you need to know

Human cloning is fast becoming reality, with human cloning experiments now being conducted—not by fictional wild-eyed rebels, but by credentialed experts working in some of the world's most respected institutions, some of which are publicly funded with tax dollars.

These researchers are working under the mantra, *if it can be done, it will be done—and it MUST be done*. However, that philosophy ignores the key question, *SHOULD it be done?*

The science fiction definition of *clone* would suggest that the cloned organism would be an exact genetic copy of another creature—human or beast—created in the laboratory by any of a number of means. But that's not exactly the case. No matter how good a photocopier is, for instance, upon close examination you can usually tell the difference between the original and the copy. So too with cloning, there are differences—so much so that despite the “exact copy” claim, the cloned organism is actually unique genetically.

That's only one of the deceptions, but it's one that's made frequently, and one that's seldom questioned.

### Ban human cloning?

No piece of proposed legislation—federal or state—has yet offered an airtight, no exceptions ban on human cloning. Backers say a Congressional bill offered by Sen. Sam Brownback of Kansas and Rep. Dave Weldon of Florida is a total ban, but scientists and attorneys who have carefully examined the measure say this is not the case. Most bills address only one form of human cloning, but even those fail to offer a complete ban. Also, many types of genetic

engineering, including human cloning, slip through the cracks in these bills.

These proposals use faulty definitions, create loopholes, and include contradictions. These failures enable human cloning advocates to deceive people and carry on with their lethal experimentation. These bills provide false security to a public that truly believes their legislators are on course to ban this unethical research.

### Leave God out?

If you are a person of faith, you've probably noticed that God has not been mentioned up to this point. That's because cloning researchers and their celebrity defenders never talk about Him. At this point, however, God must take His rightful place as part of the discussion. Human cloning is a threshold that should not be crossed. All types of human cloning should be forbidden—worldwide. Man should not play God, but man refuses to take no for an answer—despite the fact that when he does, man always loses.

If you're armed with the facts, you can defend millions of embryonic human beings, and maybe even help celebrities and media figures learn the truth. While human cloning is a complex topic, the facts are readily available. The message is not *pro-life* or *religious* by any means. It is *secular* science, in concert with international standards, agreed to by human embryologists from around the world, most of whom are not *pro-life* or even *religious* themselves.

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