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Dear Mr. Tipton,

K street, a known den of inequity and a Yahoo! E-mail address makes one wonder just how serious is your coalition CAMR.

I believe there should be zero restrictions by the federal government on embryonic stem cell research.

I believe all individuals own themselves, and that they should be absolutely free to pursue their lives, liberties and pursuit of happiness without government interference or interaction so long as they interact with other individuals in a noncoercive manner.

All taxation is theft. Armed robbery of each individual's earnings which represent their lives and property, transferred to others for some purported nobler purpose that do not necessarily reflect the wishes of those who were forced to provide the loot.

I have been disturbed by the eagerness with which scientists are willing to pursue and embrace such largess. Being both a scientist and someone who in his past has actively sought, received and spent millions of dollars in taxpayer funded grants — I deeply regret my participation in this mechanism to loot my fellow countrymen.

The blocking of federal funding in the United States has served to produce an enormous funding from the private sector of stem cell research in this country. This was done because of the enormous potential for profit that stem cell research can provide. As a result of this blockage, the best stem cell research in the world is occurring in the United States. Providing a federal tit, and the concomitant federal control over the research would serve in the long run to inhibit, not promote, further stem cell research.

I note federal funding would provide your lobbying agency with funding though, and the ability to pass some of the stolen taxpayer dollars back to Congressional cronies' coffers. Which I trust is the plan.

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