

including through ethical stem cell research, yet we must do so in ways that respect human dignity and help build a cul-

ture of life. I urge the Senate to act quickly on legislation banning all human cloning.

## Statement on Proposed Jobs-and-Growth Tax Relief Legislation *February 27, 2003*

I commend Senators Nickles and Miller and Chairman Thomas for their leadership in introducing my jobs-and-growth package, which will put money back into the hands of millions of Americans and increase investment and job opportunities.

Today's action demonstrates bipartisan commitment to promoting economic growth and creating jobs. The plan will cut taxes for everyone across the board, elimi-

nate the unfair double taxation of dividends, increase small-business investment incentives, help families with children, and end the penalty paid by working couples.

I look forward to continuing to work with Chairman Thomas, Chairman Grassley, and members of both parties who share my vision for strengthening America's economic recovery and ensuring that every individual who wants a job is able to find one.

## Message to the Congress on Continuation of the National Emergency With Respect to Cuba *February 27, 2003*

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the Government of Cuba's

destruction of two unarmed U.S.-registered civilian aircraft in international airspace north of Cuba on February 24, 1996, is to continue in effect beyond March 1, 2003, to the *Federal Register* for publication.

GEORGE W. BUSH

The White House,  
February 27, 2003.

NOTE: The notice is listed in Appendix D at the end of this volume.