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STEM CELL RESEARCH

(Mrs. MORELLA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MORELLA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to voice my support for stem cell research under the strict NIH guidelines. I want to thank the Members on both sides of the aisle who have joined with me, both pro choice and pro life, in support of this important research.

This is not a political issue, it is not a partisan issue, it is a medical issue and it is a human issue. It is, for some, a life and death issue. It affects our seniors, women and men; and it affects our children. It goes without saying that the children of this country deserve the best medical research that one can find.

I speak of the children with juvenile diabetes, known as the silent killer. More than 1 million Americans have Type 1, which is the juvenile diabetes, a disease that strikes children suddenly, makes them insulin dependent for life, and carries the constant threat of devastating complications. Someone is diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes every hour. It can and does strike adults as well.

In diabetes research, it is hoped that stem cells can be differentiated into insulin-producing islet cells. In essence, this would be a cure. There are children fighting cancer, and stem cell research offers them hope. Stem cell research will no doubt, in one way or another, touch all Americans. We cannot, we must not shut that door.

Mr. Speaker, I urge President Bush to keep the NIH guidelines in place.

STEM CELL RESEARCH

(Mr. SHIMKUS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, many of us just came out of a meeting with the President, and after the meeting he was asked about this issue. He is conflicted. It is a difficult decision on stem cell research. He is not polling. I reject any argument that that has been done, and I am really disappointed in my colleagues for mentioning this. This has long-term implications.

One of my colleagues talked about Galileo and that the planets move and science. Science indicates that individual distinct life begins at conception and a distinct DNA, a distinct life entity is there. That is why to pro-life supporters, this is an abortion debate.

We should use adult stem cell research to cure these diseases. We should protect the most vulnerable. We

should support life from conception to natural death.

FEDERAL FARM POLICY

(Mr. SMITH of Michigan asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, today, in a few minutes, we will take up the agricultural bill. In agricultural appropriations we do several things: we have a program in this country with our Federal agricultural policy that guarantees a farmer a minimum price that they can receive from the program commodity crops that they grow.

The problem we are dealing with in an amendment I will offer today says there should be a limitation on how much money goes to any particular producer. The limitation under current law is \$75,000. In the bill that was debated under suspension, unavailable for any amendments 2 weeks ago, we increased that to \$150,000.

I think when we consider that the giant farm operations are taking a lot of that price support money and realistically taking away from the small family farmer, we need to decide what Federal farm policy should be. I would ask my colleagues to consider an amendment of \$75,000 per producer.

We have producers in this country that are now getting \$1.2 million. The average size of farm in this country is 420 acres. We have farms up to 80,000 acres. We should be looking at helping family farmers with Federal farm policy.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. COOKSEY). Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. HINCHEY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 366, nays 42, answered “present” 2, not voting 23, as follows:

			[Roll No. 214]
			YEAS—366
Abercrombie	Baldacci	Bentsen	Gilchrest
Ackerman	Baldwin	Bereuter	Gillmor
Akin	Barcia	Berkley	Gilman
Allen	Barr	Berman	Gonzalez
Andrews	Barrett	Berry	Goode
Armey	Bartlett	Biggert	Goodlatte
Baca	Barton	Bilirakis	Gordon
Bachus	Bass	Bishop	Goss
Baker	Becerra	Blagojevich	Graham
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			Graves
			Boehlert
			Boehner
			Bonilla
			Bonior
			Bono
			Boswell
			Brady (TX)
			Brown (FL)
			Brown (OH)
			Brown (SC)
			Bryant
			Burr
			Burton
			Buyer
			Callahan
			Calvert
			Camp
			Cannon
			Capito
			Capps
			Cardin
			Carson (OK)
			Castle
			Chabot
			Chambliss
			Clay
			Clement
			Clyburn
			Coble
			Collins
			Combest
			Condit
			Conyers
			Cooksey
			Cox
			Cramer
			Crenshaw
			Cubin
			Culberson
			Cummings
			Cunningham
			Davis (CA)
			Davis (FL)
			Davis (IL)
			Davis, Jo Ann
			Davis, Tom
			Deal
			DeGette
			Delahunt
			DeLauro
			DeLay
			DeMint
			Deutsch
			Diaz-Balart
			Dicks
			Doggett
			Dooley
			Doolittle
			Doyle
			Ehrlich
			Emerson
			Eshoo
			Etheridge
			Evans
			Everett
			Farr
			Fattah
			Ferguson
			Flake
			Fletcher
			Foley
			Forbes
			Ford
			Fossella
			Frank
			Frelinghuysen
			Frost
			Gallegly
			Ganske
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			Gephhardt
			Gibbons
			Gilchrest
			Gillmor
			Gilman
			Gonzalez
			Goodlatte
			Goode
			Gordon
			Goss
			Graham
			Granger
			Graves
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			Greenwood
			Grucci
			Hall (OH)
			Hall (TX)
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			Harman
			Hart
			Hastings (WA)
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			Hayworth
			Herger
			Hill
			Hilleary
			Hinchey
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			Istook
			Jackson (IL)
			Jackson-Lee
			(TX)
			Jefferson
			Jenkins
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			Johnson, E. B.
			Johnson, Sam
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			McGovern
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			Simmons
			Simpson
			Solis
			Souder
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Miller, Gary
Miller, George
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Mollohan
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Pomeroy
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Mr. OBERSTAR changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 214, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. COOKSEY). The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. McNULTY).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. McNULTY. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 11, noes 405, not voting 17, as follows:

[Roll No. 215]

AYES—11

Boehlert	Eshoo	McDermott
Clay	Frank	McNulty
Conyers	Gekas	Tiberi
DeFazio	Holt	

NOES 405

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Abercrombie	Armey	Baldwin
Ackerman	Baca	Ballenger
Aderholt	Bachus	Barcia
Akin	Baird	Barr
Allen	Baker	Barrett
Andrews	Baldacci	Bartlett

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Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R.