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**AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2016  
RESOLUTION: C4**

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SCHOOL:	Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences
SUBJECT:	Amendment to Principles Regarding Bioethics
TYPE:	Resolution of Principles

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1 WHEREAS the 1988 moratorium by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) on the use of federal funding  
2 on human fetal tissue transplant research utilizing tissue from induced abortion was lifted by the President in January  
3 1993 [1];

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5 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Principles Regarding Bioethics (p.77) be AMENDED BY THE DELETION  
6 of:

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- 8 1. In regard to fetal tissue research and transplantation: (1990)

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10 ~~g. —URGES the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to lift the moratorium on federal~~  
11 ~~funding of human fetal tissue transplantation research utilizing tissue from induced abortions; (1990)~~

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14 Fiscal note: None

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**REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE C**

**DISCUSSION**

**BOT:** Voted to adopt as written by unanimous consent

**BRD:** Voted to adopt as written by unanimous consent

**PRD:** Voted to \*\*\*

**IRD:** Voted to adopt as written by unanimous consent

**ACTE:** Voted to adopt as written by unanimous consent

**Premedical Caucus:** Voted to \*\*\*

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

**PROS:** \*\*\* (i.e. The proposition testimony argued... No proposition testimony provided; etc)

**CONS:** \*\*\* (i.e. The opposition testimony argued... No opposition testimony provided; etc)

**REFERENCE COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

Reference Committee C defers to BOT, BRD, IRD and ACTE with passage of this resolution. No other AMSA members weighed in on session.

[1] United States. United States General Accounting Office. Therapeutic Human Fetal Tissue Transplantation Projects Meet Federal Requirements. 10 Mar. 1997. Web.

## **REFERENCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt as written

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