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AGAINST HUMAN CLONING

Statement from Cathy Ruse, chief spokesperson, Missourians Against Human Cloning, on the amount of money spent by forces pushing the passage of Constitutional Amendment 2

October 17, 2006 (ST. LOUIS) Already the biotech special interests behind the deception that is Amendment 2 have spent \$30 million; it's an attempt to buy an amendment to the Missouri Constitution. They've spent such enormous money because Amendment 2 is an attempt to deceive the people of Missouri into actually writing the practice of human cloning into the Missouri Constitution. Amendment 2 is a deception, page one says it bans human cloning, but the fine print later on reveals it allows for "Somatic Cell Nuclear Transfer," which is the scientific definition for cloning and the very method used for cloning Dolly the Sheep. Amendment 2 is really a cloning amendment. The biotech special interests have committed to spending whatever it takes because the amendment is so deceptive, the smoking gun language that proves it's actually a cloning amendment won't be on the ballot which just has a summary. In reality, Amendment 2 is actually five pages long but the public will not get to see all the fine print on the ballot.