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## AB 770 (Research Tax Credits) Must Be Amended

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**TO:** Assembly Representatives  
**FROM:** Susan Armacost, Legislative Director  
**RE:** Wisconsin Right to Life opposes AB 770 as currently worded

Wisconsin Right to Life will remove its opposition to AB 770 if Rep. Kestell's amendment is adopted. Assembly Bill 770 provides an income and franchise tax credit for research conducted in this state by a corporation. This bill also creates a property tax exemption and a sales and use tax exemption for machinery and other tangible personal property used for qualified research by persons engaged primarily in manufacturing or biotechnology in this state. Because this legislation is open-ended regarding the terms "research" and "biotechnology," AB 770 would provide tax credits and tax exemptions to corporations for the kind of "research" and "biotechnology" that involves the destruction of human embryos for research purposes. For this reason, Wisconsin Right to Life opposes AB 770 as currently worded.

Wisconsin Right to Life strongly supports Rep. Kestell's amendment that would prevent tax credits and tax exemptions from applying to businesses that are involved in the destruction of human embryos, the use of cells or tissue derived from the destruction of human embryos, the creation of human embryos for research purposes or the cloning of human embryos for any purpose.

Wisconsin Right to Life urges you to support Rep. Kestell's amendment and to oppose AB 770 if the amendment is not adopted. Thank you.

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