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HOUSE PASSES STEM CELL RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT ACT

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) spoke on the House floor today in s

Mr. Speaker, I'd like to express my appreciation for Congresswoman DeGette's tireless and effective lea

I rise today in support of this bill and add my voice to those of the patients, scientists, physicians and ac

I have been struck and moved by the number of colleagues who have come here and cited their own fa

But none of us should be surprised, since 100 million Americans are afflicted with diseases that potentia

I also rise today in the name of our beloved friend and part of our Congressional family, Lane Evans. La

It is time that we pass this bill for people like Lane Evans. A hero, a marine, someone who has fought a

I also rise in support of this bill for my friend Bonnie Wilson and daughter Jenna, who is one of the 7 mill

And I want to thank all the children and parents. The children who have diabetes who come to me year

It's for them that we do this. And so we are standing today on the brink of incredible scientific breakthroughs.

Well, let me just say then for Fiona and for my grandchildren, who are left motherless at a very, very young age.

Should we throw away unused embryonic stem cells? Should we toss in the garbage, literally, the possibility of a cure?

Let's take that leap today for our children and future generations.