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Proposal for a resolution of the Riksdag

The Riksdag supports what is stated in the motion to carry out an investment in research on artificial wombs and announces this to the government.

Justification

Research into artificial wombs is important for several reasons. Reproductive freedom is a central issue for womb-carrying liberation, and artificial wombs offer women and other individuals the opportunity to choose and control their reproductive health without being limited by biological or social factors. This promotes autonomy and self-determination over one's own body.

In addition, research into artificial wombs can reduce inequalities in reproductive care. People who for various reasons cannot undergo a pregnancy in the usual way, for example due to medical conditions, could have access to similar opportunities as others. This helps to create more equitable access to reproductive technology and care.

Another important aspect is that artificial wombs relieve the physical burden of pregnancy. Pregnancy and motherhood are very stressful. By developing the technology around artificial wombs, society can contribute to distributing the responsibility for parenthood more equally between the sexes. It gives women the opportunity to participate fully in working life and other parts of society without having to bear the burden of pregnancy.

For uterine carriers with medical conditions that make a normal pregnancy dangerous or impossible, artificial wombs can be a safe option. This reduces the risk of complications and promotes the health of these people. It gives them the opportunity to become parents in a safe way without risking their own health.

Research on artificial wombs is crucial from a feminist perspective. It gives the individual power over their own body and reproductive choices. By eliminating biological limitations and social norms around pregnancy, this opens up opportunities for everyone to fully participate in society without sacrificing their health and well-being.

This technology undermines patriarchal structures by removing the exclusive burden of pregnancy from women or womb carriers. By offering an alternative to traditional pregnancy, it breaks with norms and expectations that have limited women's opportunities and freedoms for millennia.

Research in this area also challenges the traditional gender role by giving all individuals, regardless of gender, the opportunity to be parents without biological limitations. It is a powerful step towards equality and feminist goals, not only liberating women from physical burdens but also promoting a deeper cultural shift towards true equality.

Natural pregnancy is one of the most dangerous things that uterine carriers and for that matter unborn children can be exposed to. Civilizational progress demands that progress be made in the direction of relieving man of this natural but hopelessly obsolete burden. Therefore, the possibilities of implementing a national or European investment for scientific progress in this area should be investigated.

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Claims (1)



Treated in report (1)



Stakeholders



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Exercises

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