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I am writing to let you know that I strongly object to the NIH's proposal to rescind its moratorium on funding research involving human-animal chimeras. I do not want my tax dollars being used for grossly unethical research involving the creation and manipulation of part human/part animal creatures. Their very existence would blur the line between humans and non-human beings.

I understand this research would involve embryonic stem cell research, which raises another ethical problem in addition to the serious

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problems related to the  
creation of human/animal  
beings with partly or  
substantially human brains  
and/or human gametes.

I strongly urge you to  
maintain the current  
moratorium on funding  
this type of research.

Sincerely,  
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