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Dear Officials working on Proposed Chimera Research,

Please ... do not change the NIH maintain
on funding for stem cell research that includes
the research involving human-animal chimeras.

This whole concept is related to slavery!

I do not want my tax dollars to be used. Not
to be used for this kind of research!

It raises all kinds of ethical problems.

Those ethical problems related to human
embryonic stem cell research, as well those
related to animal welfare concerns.

Stop any related research now!

In 2015 you - the NDH - pledged to
"undertake a deliberative process to evaluate the
state of the Sciences in this area, the ethical
issues that should be considered, and the
relevant animal welfare concerns associated
with these types of studies."

I am not aware of any discussion
by NDH of the ethical issues involved in

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Creating partly human animals. Nor do I have any indication of a convincing guarantee that any effort to prevent breeding of such creatures would be successful!

How would these creatures fit under current laws regarding animals and humans

This would be a nightmare for both species.

To be human and aware that your body is part animal would be an unnecessary trauma for all concerned!

Do not change your position on
Chimera Research

Thank you for rethinking this whole idea!

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