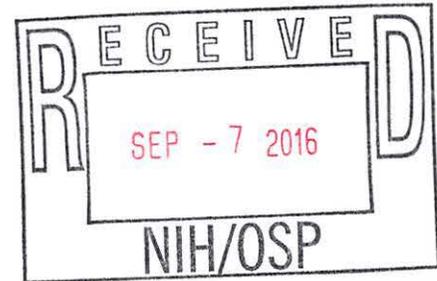


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TO; Office of Science Policy NIH Comments
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I strongly object to the NIH proposal to rescind its moratorium on funding human-animal chimeras. This proposed research raises serious ethical problems related to the creation of human-animal beings with partially or substantially human brains and/or human gametes.

I also strongly object to my tax dollars being spent on research in this area. Serious deliberation by the NIH should be given to the significant ethical implications of such research and potential problems which would arise as a result.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marilyn Ebben".

Marilyn Ebben