

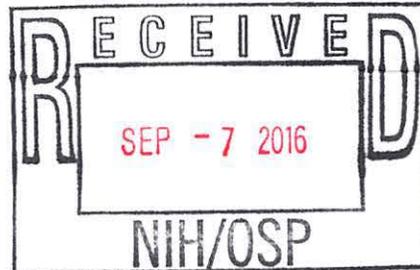


# OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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I object STRONGLY to the NIH's proposal to rescind its moratorium on the funding of research involving human-animal chimeras. I do not want my tax dollars being used for this kind of grossly *unethical* research involving the creation and manipulation of part human-part animal beings.

**Just because we can do something doesn't mean we have to or should do it.**

I strongly urge you to maintain the current moratorium on funding research. The moratorium was/is there for a reason.

I pray that God continue to give success to the **good work** you do.

Pace e bene, (peace and good)

Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Lehman  
Pastor

