Pro-Lifers Are Part of Back Story in Bush's Ban on Chimeras

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Not on George W. Bush's list of the things to talk about at the State of the Union address, and generally not mentioned in political circles, is the issue of what's known as "human/animal hybrids," a term that refers to the development of humanized laboratory rats. Bush mentioned human/animal hybrids late last month in his State of the Union address, but it was not the only thing he talked about. He also talked about the need to protect the "human character" of the animal, and the importance of ensuring that the animal is not used for any purpose other than research. The Bush administration has been clear that it is committed to protecting the "human character" of the animal and the importance of ensuring that the animal is not used for any purpose other than research. The Bush administration has been clear that it is committed to protecting the "human character" of the animal and the importance of ensuring that the animal is not used for any purpose other than research. 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