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President Biden:

Don't Choose Another Dinosaur to Lead NIH!

Today, we have computers that can analyze reams of complex data in milliseconds and multi-organ system simulators that fit in the palm of your hand. But at the National Institutes of Health, officials are stuck in the Stone Age, still greenlighting animal experiments. Nearly half of NIH's taxpayer-funded budget of \$41 billion is squandered on archaic experiments on dogs, monkeys, and other animals, even though 90% of basic research—most of it involving animals—fails to lead to treatments for humans.

NIH *must* end its wasteful and cruel animal experiments and embrace modern, animal-free research.

President Biden, choose a new NIH director who will bring the agency into the 21st century.

