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With One Exception…

Airlines fight effort to force them to carry lab animals

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Summary

A last-ditch attempt by biomedical science advocates to force airlines to transport nonhuman primates and other research animals appears to be facing stiff headwinds. Last week, four international carriers strongly urged the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) to summarily reject a plea from a leading research advocacy organization—the National Association for Biomedical Research in Washington, D.C.—to order the airlines to resume flying animals to research facilities around the world. The request is "misguided," "far-fetched," and contrary to laws that allow airlines to decide what kinds of cargo they will carry, the companies argued. DOT has not said how it will respond.
Not Worth the Trouble
Continuum...

Government Agencies
Academic Institutions

BASIC

LEARN - UNDERSTAND
4th century BCE

APPLIED
Pre Clinical

DEVELOP TREATMENTS
10 – 15+ years

Pharmaceutical Orgs
CROs
Hospitals, Clinics

ANIMAL
Safety
Efficacy

HUMAN
Safety
Efficacy
Effectiveness
3 PHASES
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CwaMZCu4kpl
2018 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine

James P. Allison

Tasuku Honjo

“I never dreamed my research would take the direction it has. It’s a great, emotional privilege to meet cancer patients who’ve been successfully treated with immune checkpoint blockade. They are living proof of the power of basic science, of following our urge to learn and to understand how things work.” James P. Allison
Americans’ Opinions About Moral Acceptability of Practices

% Morally acceptable (High or low points in trends are designated below)

- Birth control: 91% ← HIGH
- Divorce: 73% ← HIGH
- Sex between an unmarried man and woman: 69% ← HIGH
- Gambling: 65%
- Gay or lesbian relations: 63% ← HIGH
- Having a baby outside of marriage: 62% ← HIGH
- Human embryo stem cell research: 61%
- The death penalty: 58% ← LOW
- Doctor-assisted suicide: 57% ← HIGH
- Animal fur clothing (buying/wearing): 57%
- Medical testing on animals: 51% ← LOW
- Abortion: 43%
- Sex between teenagers: 36%
- Pornography: 36% ← HIGH
- Cloning animals: 32%
- Suicide: 18%
- Polygamy: 17% ← HIGH
- Cloning humans: 14%
- Extramarital affairs: 9%

GALLUP, MAY 3-7, 2017
Animals are mistreated.

Research with animals doesn’t help people.

Wasteful Government Spending!
Great Animal Care = Great Science

AALAS advances responsible laboratory animal care & use to benefit people & animals.
Labor of Love
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Labor of Love
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F54rBHSO6KI
Passion for Compassion!

We Take Care of Our Animals...

So Your Doctor Can Find it Early

Animal Research makes it possible!

We Take Care of Our Animals...

So Your Loved Ones Are Protected to Explore the World Together

Animal Research makes it possible!
Passion for Compassion!

We Take Care of Our Animals...

So You Can All Enjoy the Smell of Spring

Animal Research makes it possible!

We Take Care of Our Animals...

So You Can See Your New Baby To Be

Animal Research makes it possible!
BRICK IN THE WALL

Nibs was a female carrier of the MTM 1 mutation.
BRICK IN THE WALL
My ultimate goal is to have a career as a research scientist. I want to specialize in muscle gene therapy so that I will be able to find a cure for MTM. I realize that this will be a monumental task considering my physical disability.
Major medical breakthrough!! Thank you mice and dogs! #animalresearch

Boys with a rare muscle disease are breathing on their own, thanks to gene therapy.
Dangerously discriminatory

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National Association for Biomedical Research
Complainant

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United Airlines, Inc., British Airways, PLC
China Southern Airlines Co., Ltd.,
and Qatar Airways Company, Q.C.S.C.
Respondents

Is this the solution?
Is it worth the trouble?
Hope and Love are Always Worth the Trouble