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Governor Bill Richardson Calls for Animal-Lab Reforms at Research Universities

SANTA FE – Governor Bill Richardson today called on all New Mexico research universities to review and revamp the protocols that govern lab experiments on animals. Governor Richardson asked for the review in response to news that mice were possibly tortured during experiments for a science fair project conducted at the University of New Mexico.

“I am disappointed that this abuse was allowed to happen under any circumstance,” Governor Bill Richardson said. “I urge President Schmidly to order a review of the university’s protocols. I want all research universities to ensure that this animal abuse never happens again, particularly in the name of science.”

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