



UC-Sponsored Animal Research Legislation – California Assembly Bill 2296

Because of continued acts of violence against University of California faculty and staff by animal rights extremists, UC is sponsoring Assembly Bill 2296 (Mullin) to help ensure the safety of its campuses and its personnel.

Highlights of AB 2296:

- AB 2296 is modeled after state and federal law that protects animal researchers, public officials and reproductive health workers.
- It allows local authorities to better prevent, investigate and prosecute those persons who practice intimidation, harassment and violence.
- It increases penalties for intentional economic damage and disruption, and for intentionally causing bodily harm or placing a person in reasonable fear of death or bodily harm.

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