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Since OHSU's primate center receives funding from federal grants, taxpayers are entitled to know more about what the center is doing.

Requiring primate research centers to report information to the state will promote transparency on a matter of public concern.

Lack of transparency in primate research risks more cruel and negligent treatment of the animals and unnecessary deaths.

OHSU's primate research center has been cited in the past for serious violations of animal welfare laws, which justifies great public scrutiny.

Thank you for consideration and hopefully your support for this important bill.