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Reporting requirements in this bill are redundant with the extensive reporting already conducted by OHSU. OHSU posts its federal inspection reports on their website where any member of the public can review them. The same information about funding is readily available through the NIH public search engine which is easily accessible for free by anyone. This bill creates an additional layer of bureaucracy that will be costly to the state of Oregon. Current animal welfare laws and protections are extensive and OHSU complies with all regulatory requirements as well as being outwardly transparent about activities at the Primate Center. The bill is a mechanism for advancing a personal anti-research agenda without benefit of providing information to the public that is not already available.