

I support expanding SB181 to include ending the use of primates in research.

As a long-time Oregonian, retired registered nurse, and animal lover I'm writing to ask you to pass Senate Bill 181 with the additional requirement that the language be expanded to include "ending the use of primates in research".

As this bill intends, we all want to see the end of using cats and dogs in human research, but we must also include the OHSU incarcerated primates, as well. Most of this research has no application to human conditions and only serves to torture innocent animals. If Harvard University stopped this primate torture ten years ago, OHSU can do it too!

It's past time to close this facility now, in a humane and responsible way.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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