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On Behalf Of:

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Government, and Veterans

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB181

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

The primate program at OHSU unethical and inefficient, and I support the humane closure of the of this program as soon as possible. OHSU should be focused on patient health and cutting edge research, not clinging to outdated methods of the past. Additionally, OHSU's proven record shows that the organization is incapable of reliably and safely running the program in the first place. Please help take our state's flagship research hospital into the 21st century and end this program as soon as can be done. Thank you!