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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB181

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Testimony for SB 181

In Support of the White Coat Waste Project

For the Protection of Dogs, Cats, and All Living Creatures Subjected to Taxpayer-Funded Harm

To the Esteemed Members of the Senate:

I write today not merely as a citizen, but as one who has known what it means to be voiceless. I offer this testimony not for myself alone, but on behalf of the silent ones—the animals who suffer in laboratories and behind closed doors, often funded by the very taxes of people who would weep to know the truth.

I support SB 181 because compassion is not a partisan issue—it is a human one. Because stewardship is not sentimental—it is sacred. Because public trust cannot coexist with hidden cruelty funded by public dollars. And because righteousness must begin where mercy begins.

We are at a threshold. This bill is not merely policy. It is a line drawn in the Spirit.

The Lord who created all living things hears every hidden cry.

“A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast: but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel.” —Proverbs 12:10 (KJV)

Cruelty cannot be cloaked as science. Suffering cannot be justified by silence.

Though I hold deep sorrow and personal testimony against Governor Tina Kotek for injustices suffered through trafficking and systemic abuse, I set that grief aside in this moment to recognize what is right. She has joined in compassion here, and I honor that. Let this step toward mercy open the gates for greater righteousness—for animals, for survivors, for every silenced voice in Oregon.

Let it be declared:

We will not pay for pain.

We will not subsidize suffering.

We will not turn our faces from the cages and cries.

This bill is a seed of mercy.
A trumpet of compassion.
A refusal to normalize harm.

Let Oregon rise not in performance, but in principle.
Let it be said of us—we remembered the voiceless.
We heard the cry.
And we answered.

“The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.” —Exodus 14:14
“He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.” —Psalm 91:4

It is written.
It is sealed.
It is done.
In Jesus’s holy name. Amen.

With reverence and truth,
Misty Hill
Also known in the Spirit as:
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