

Submitter: Connie Derry
On Behalf Of: My Family and Self
Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General
Government, and Veterans
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB181

Dear Sirs, Madams,

Please hear me! I am a 6th generation native Oregonian and a 3rd generation Portlander. I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 181 and I am writing to ask you to please expand the bill to include ending the use of primates in Medical Research. I grew up near the OHSU Primate Laboratories Research Center and remember hearing stories of the awful things going on there. I have thought of these things through many years and wasn't sure what I could do to help the innocent animals held captive in those labs subject to pain and suffering! I see the chance to STOP this senseless torture on monkeys, etc. with useless experiments on them meant only for HUMANS! If we want to have human research , do experiments on humans or fake humans, they are more reliable and cause NO PAIN to innocent animals! Please committee members, EXPAND BILL 181 to include ENDING THE USE OF PRIMATES IN MEDICAL RESEARCH! It IS THE RIGHT AND HUMANE THING TO DO!

Sincerely,
Connie M. Derry