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SB181 to include ending the use of primates in .

I worked at the UofO, in the psychology department, as a volunteer to get experience working with Animals. As an animal lover, it was not the place to be, but I received training in different areas. The best thing I can say about my experience there, is knowing I gave these animals a lot of love and care.

But I witnessed horrific things they were doing to the monkeys and other animals.

I didn't learn a lot of why the different experiments were being performed and somehow it didn't matter. My thought and no excuses could change it, was these Animals were being tortured. And it didn't take too long to quit. It actually happened after a favorite monkey had an electrode placed in her brain, and her brain exploded within a short time. And before that happened I saw a look of fear in her eyes that I will never forget. She was in pain and afraid.

I'm sure most labs are like this, so I will put my say in, and say stop doing this.