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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB181

Dear Senators,

Please support SB 181 which will alleviate the pain and suffering of animals in testing. I would like also to see the phasing out of OHSU's primate center in a responsible and humane manner for the monkeys. Then perhaps I can sleep better at night! The many physicians who are members of Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine insist there are better and certainly more humane ways to research cures for humans. As the committee writes in their website: "The Physicians Committee promotes alternatives to animal use in research, testing, and education. Explore our resources to find out how you can help facilitate a transition from animal use to human-relevant methods." I wish you would consider these alternatives that would end the terrible suffering inflicting on animals.

Sincerely,

Hillary Tiefer