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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB181

As an Oregon resident, I respectfully urge you to support Senate Bill 181, which would prohibit the use of state funding for experiments that inflict severe suffering on dogs and cats in university laboratories. These procedures often involve prolonged pain and distress, raising serious ethical and scientific concerns. Oregon should not be funding this kind of research, and this bill is a critical step toward aligning our practices with our values.

In addition, I strongly encourage you to expand SB 181 to include the full and permanent closure of the OHSU primate research facility. This facility has long been the subject of concern due to ongoing animal welfare violations.

This is an opportunity for Oregon to lead with integrity, compassion, and scientific responsibility. I hope you will take meaningful action on behalf of both animals and the people who care for them by supporting SB 181 and ensuring that the OHSU primate center is shut down for good.