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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB181

Dear Committee Members,

As a 32 year resident of Oregon I ask that you act in a humane and fiscally responsible manner by supporting SB 181. This bill would disallow the use of public funds (our tax dollars) from being used specifically to fund the experiments on dogs and cats that fall into the most painful and stressful categories. As it turns out, these particular experiments are medically unnecessary and have little to no benefit to human health.

And the same can be said of the OHSU primate center which has a track record of violating minimum federal humane standards and should be phased out/closed as well. Most primate research in the country has already been restricted or eliminated and the primate centers closed. Please amend SB 181 to include the closure of this primate center, and in so doing provide a humane disposition for the primates, cats and dogs currently subjected to these experiments.

I don't want my tax dollars supporting either of these unnecessary and inhumane laboratory experiments.

Please support and amend SB181.

Thank you for your attention,

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