

To whomever this may concern within the legislation body,

I'm absolutely disgusted and appalled that such experimentations on innocent animals, with 900 primates literally being MURDERED every year, is happening in my hometown. Is this Alabama in the 1960s for goodness sakes?! This is absolutely appalling, and there is no excuse for such unnecessary, heinous experimentations using *OUR tax paying dollars!!* The question I'd also very much like answered, is who approved all of this *in the first place?* Because it was definitely was not the citizens of Oregon, that is for sure! These practices are despicable, bring NO true value of discoveries up to help OHSU patients, or ANY humans patients for that matter.

**PLEASE STOP THESE EXPERIMENTS NOW!!**

They are extremely inhumane, cruel and costly!!

**CUT THESE CRUEL, TAX PAYED EXPERIMENTS ON INNOCENT PRIMATES,** as they are not only hurting poor, innocent animals, but hurting Oregon's reputation, as well as it's citizens. The description of these experiments are enough proof that they have no real bearing on us as humans, besides the fact that this money should be going towards improving our city by supporting social programs that really make a difference, rather than these thousands, (if not millions) of dollars being used for useless cruelty! This is absolute common sense, and it makes me *furiosus* as an Oregonian. Not only is the reputation of OHSU at stake, but Portland itself. **STOP THIS INSANITY!** We are not proud, but ashamed of you OHSU!

*(Below is the appalling description of what is happening in these labs.)*

*Oregon Health & Science University is spending millions of dollars each year on a problematic primate experimentation facility housing nearly 5,000 monkeys. Monkeys are being killed—900 per year—using your tax dollars!*

*These primates are subjected to shocking drug, alcohol, and sex experiments and other procedures that are as sickening as they are pointless.*

*OHSU has also conducted cruel and unnecessary studies with infant monkeys, tearing them away from their mothers. These experiments are purposefully designed to make them afraid. Pregnant monkeys have been injected with nicotine to damage their unborn babies.*

**SHAME ON YOU, OHSU!!**

Thank you so much for your attention to this matter. I trust that you will take strong, swift action, and do the right, just thing, not only for the sake of the animals, but for the sake of the citizens of Oregon as well.

Respectfully, concerned citizen,

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