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On Behalf Of:

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

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB181

Tomorrow, SB 181 will be heard before a House Committee, prohibiting state funding for dog/cat experiments that cause the most suffering.

Simultaneously, first time—EVER—there are serious discussions happening about phasing the primate research center. The primate center currently subjects nearly 1,000 monkeys each year to shocking experiments that are cruel and unnecessary.

I strongly urge you to prohibit state funding for experiments that cause the most suffering on dogs and cats at university laboratories AND ask that the bill be expanded to close the OHSU primate facility, ending the years of suffering for thousands upon thousands of primates in cruel and unnecessary conditions. Thank you.