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I support expanding SB181 to include ending the use of primates in breeding and research. I have been a longstanding advocate for all animals. One of the reasons I moved to Oregon a few years ago was because of the strong commitment the State has on environmental and wildlife protection. These monkeys were brought here for safe-keeping as their natural habitat has shrunk down to almost nothing. They were NOT brought here, nor is any animal a "volunteer" for cruel and painful experiments in the name of "human medical research". NIH promotes the use and development of non-animal alternatives and promotes the 3Rs principles (Replace, Reduce, and Refine).

Please keep Oregon at the forefront of animal welfare and end the use of taxpayer dollars to support primate research.

SUPPORT SB181 EXPANSION