

To Whom it May Concern,

As a resident of Oregon, I am writing to urge you to support SB 181, a vital measure that will prohibit state funding for experiments that cause significant suffering to our beloved dogs and cats in university laboratories. This bill is not just about protecting these innocent animals; it reflects our values as a compassionate society.

Furthermore, I believe we have the opportunity to enhance this initiative by responsibly closing the OHSU primate facility. This approach would ensure a humane transition that benefits both the animals and the dedicated workers involved.

Together, we can create a future that prioritizes kindness and ethical treatment for all living beings. Let's stand united for what is right and make our voices heard! Support SB 181 for a more compassionate Oregon.

Sincerely,

Jody Patershall