

Submitter: Steffany Black
On Behalf Of: Physician's Committe
Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General
Government, and Veterans
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB181

Dear Oregon Legislature,

We are far beyond the need to use mammals for research. It is cruel, inhumane, and barbaric. Clearly, the researchers are inured to the pain and suffering these animals experience daily. All you need to do is look at the pictures and video footage to see the significant pain and distress these animals are in.

It is difficult to understand how intelligent humans who engage in research and those who authorize this research continue to cling to the belief that research can only be carried out on sentient beings in order to be valid. We have AI and many other advancements that undermine their assertion.

In these dark times, please do what is right. Imagine your own dog or other pet being cruelly experimented on daily? It would be overwhelming to watch humans inflict pain and suffering, equivalent to torture in many cases, on an animal that you love.

Sincerely,

Steffany Black