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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB181

Please oppose SB181. This bill will prohibit a research facility from using public funds to carry out medically unnecessary laboratory research on dogs and cats. This research is unnecessarily cruel, causes undue stress and pain, and provides absolutely NO answers to human health problems or diseases. I do not want my Oregon tax money paying for such inhumane treatment of sentient animals. And... please close down forever the primate center, doing equally unnecessary and painful research on primates. It is obscene and cruel and useless. Nothing useful has come from any of this research, it is costing millions of our tax dollars, and we are gaining no cures, no medical breakthroughs, no new medications, no new treatments as a result. All this money could be better spent doing actual, real, medical research, not involving helpless frightened, suffering animals. As humans we are responsible for the care and safety of all the lesser creatures. Subjecting them to painful, stressful, unnatural testing and surgical procedures is not caring for them. It is instead abusing and mistreating and torturing them. Importantly, we learn absolutely nothing from all these unnecessary procedures. All we do is pay these "research scientists" over and over, year after year. We have nothing but shame and horror as a result of their "work". I call upon you to do the right thing for these animals.