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Please stop all types of state, federal and other funding for "scientific" testing on any animals. One day we will look back and see how our animal tests were barbaric and misinformed, like slavery. I never want any of my money to go towards this appalling abuse under the guise of science. There are people who will volunteer to do tests for payment, to take living creatures against their will and force such suffering on them under the title of so called "science" is horrific. Animals biologically are too different from humans to compare findings. It makes more sense to test on human subjects , people that are unable to speak, or speak a different language, it would be equal to using handicap humans , yet we find that idea abhorrent?   What is the difference? We have the ability to test without using living beings, why are we not doing that ALL the time?   And please shut the OHSU primate research center and put all these animals in sanctuaries and rescues so they can live the rest of their life free from human's use and abuse. Any money given towards animal testing should be funding sanctuaries for the animals that are currently locked up. I was shocked to learn that Oregon , which seems to see itself as forward thinking in matters of nature, green options, so called regenerative forests , kindness towards "others" to be running a a primate research center. Please stop this.