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As a concerned citizen, I strongly support Senate Bill 181. While this bill specifically addresses the use of public funds for medically unnecessary research on dogs and cats experiencing significant pain and distress, its passage sends a clear message about our values regarding animal welfare in research. The spirit of this bill aligns directly with the growing ethical concerns surrounding all forms of animal testing, including the research conducted on primates at facilities like OHSU. By preventing the misuse of public funds for painful and unnecessary experiments on some of our most familiar companion animals, we take a crucial step toward fostering a more humane and responsible research environment for all species.