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To the Chair and Representatives

I support expanding SB181 to include ending the use of primates in breeding and research. We must be their voice. There is indisputable proof that this system of using animal testing/torture to test medication for our benefit is no longer recognized as useful but only serves as a source of income, and a means of employment for many. I have been in veterinary medicine for over 40 years, my life's work to help animals and their owners, I have seen suffering but cannot imagine what the primates endure for so many generations. Please help us help them, it's time.

I attended the hearing yesterday and was discouraged by the inattentive attitude of some of the representatives. The meeting started late, and during this testimony a majority of the representatives were obviously on their phones, they were very few questions and even less apparent interest. People made an effort to show up and yes not everyone was familiar with the format, but we tried. You can do better. Thank you, Jannee Morley