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Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General
Government, and Veterans
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB181

Dear Sirs, Madams,

I am a 6th generation Oregonian and grew up in S.W. Portland not far from the OHSU Primate Research Labs and still recall at a young age I was very upset hearing it was the place where they kept monkeys and other animals to cut up and do painful experiments on! I remember as a child praying for these animals that they would be rescued from these horrific acts and find good homes. It made me sick to think they were captive in cages and at the mercy of cruel humans. I didn't know what I could do then as a child but see now that Oregon Bill 181 offers the opportunity to free animals from useless animal research intended for human benefit. These experiments on non human primates are not only painful but are totally useless when applied to humans! Please, I beg of you, stop the pain & killing of INNOCENT ANIMALS in the name of science! Please include primates in Bill 188 and please give it your unwavering SUPPORT!