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When I was much younger I worked as an administrator for UCLA dept. C.U.R.E. They were doing research using dogs, which was difficult because I left my healthy dog at home, only to hear dogs barking their heads off. I was able to cope with that and all the rats in the building. Be that as it may, I once saw a monkey in a cage being btransferred to a research facility and it was the most horrible thing I'd ever seen. I never saw anything, or anyone look so terrified with this haunting expression burned into my memory. I had to quit my high paying job. 60k was a lot back then. .Unfortunately, even though I'm not very emotional, that scene has permanently stuck in my head. I am teary eyed now. At the time, almost 100% of the research faculty said they wanted to stop using live animals, and come up with some computer models. 30 YEARS AND NOTHING HAS HAPPENED?? The thought of still using live animals is disgusting. If money is the reason, we have lost all humanity and decency. Please support this bill.