

HB 2904 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU)P to annually publish certain information on its website relating to nonhuman primates used in research conducted by OHSU. Requires publication to report how many nonhuman primates were born; purchased and sold; or were injured or died in a manner that resulted in an animal welfare citation by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. OHSU is also directed to provide links to publicly accessible websites that include descriptions of research using nonhuman primates and post the total amount of money awarded to the Oregon National Primate Research lab the previous fiscal year. Requires the university to post any inspection reports by the U.S. Department of Agriculture related to animal welfare that includes information about nonhuman primates during the previous year. Requires documentation of accreditation for the Oregon National Primate Research Center. Does not require disclosure of public records described in ORS 192.345 or 192.355.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon National Primate Research Center (ONPRC) in Beaverton is the only primate research facility operating in Oregon. A number of federal agencies provide oversight of the ONPRC, including the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. This oversight includes regular inspections of primate research facilities, guideline adherence, and reporting and record keeping requirements. Currently there are no state-mandated reporting requirements for primate research facilities operating in Oregon.

House Bill 2904 A requires the Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU)P to annually publish certain information on its website relating to nonhuman primates used in research conducted by OHSU and the Oregon National Primate Research Center.