

HB 2904 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Prozanski

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 05/03/23

Action: Do pass the A-Eng bill.

Vote: 3-0-1-1

Yeas: 3 - Gelser Blouin, Manning Jr, Prozanski

Exc: 1 - Thatcher

Abs: 1 - Linthicum

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 4/24, 5/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) 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. Requires documentation of accreditation for the Oregon National Primate Research Center and that OHSU post any inspection reports by the U.S. Department of Agriculture related to animal welfare that include information about nonhuman primates during the previous year.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Compromise of stakeholders
- Scope of OHSU research program and objectives
- Nonhuman primate use in research facilities

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.

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