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On Behalf  
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General  
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I am writing to express my strong SUPPORT of HB 2904. It was about 20 years ago that I first heard about massive violations at the Oregon National Primate Center. I was aghast when I read about the squalid conditions and lackadaisical methodology at the facility. If we are going to use animals in science, we have an obligation to care for them well and to ensure their humane treatment. The fact that the ONPC is still in the news for massive failures of animal welfare should require strong actions and permanent solutions. It is embarrassing that this place is still running; we should be ashamed for not shutting it down years ago. They have demonstrated their ineptitude long enough.

Thank you.