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It has recently come to my attention that OHSU has a primate center in Beaverton, Oregon. I have both lived and taught in this city for over a decade. Furthermore, I have found out that this center receives tax payer money. As if that is not disturbing enough, I read that this center has been cited in the past for serious violations of animal welfare laws.

I cannot understand how one can be against this bill. All primate research centers should be transparent, allowing tax payers to know what is happening at these facilities. The vast majority of people care about animals and their welfare. If there is not true transparency, these animals can be treated inhumanely, and that is NOT OKAY.

Please, do the right thing and allow this bill to pass.