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On Behalf
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General
Government, and Veterans

Measure: HB2904

Dear Legislators:

I oppose this bill as it needlessly adds redundant regulation to Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) and the Oregon National Primate Research Center (ONPRC). The ONPRC at OHSU is a “State of the Art” research facility that has been accredited by the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC), International for more than 40 years and inspected twice annually by the USDA. This bill is simply a waste legislative time, tax payer money, and would result in an additional burden for institutional resources that already report in compliance with federal regulations. This bill is simply a legislative distraction from the real problems faced by Oregonians—homelessness, drug abuse, and crime. The Oregon Legislature should focus on real issues facing our state.

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