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On Behalf

Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General

Government, and Veterans

Measure: HB2904

I am writing to urge support for HB 2904.

HB 2904 is an important bill that will assist the Legislature and members of the public in understanding how the Oregon National Primate Center treats the primates under the care of the organization.

The information the bill requires the Oregon National Primate Center to report to the Oregon State Veterinarian or the Department of Agriculture should not be too cumbersome and provides a level of transparency and accountability to the legislature and the public. This act also should not impede the research done by the organization but should help to insure the primates used in process are treated humanely.

I urge a yes vote on HB 2904.