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On Behalf Of: Self

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

Measure: HB2904

Representatives of Oregon,

Please do not endorse another bill that adds an unnecessary layer of government oversight to a highly regulated professional practice. The care and health of research primates is not a first, second, or third priority for the State of Oregon it is a national priority. This practice is a specialty niche of medical research nationwide. Not only is it well regulated federally, but adding additional state oversight would put a state agency that has little time and no specialized ability in charge of research practices it has little or no expertise in. This is over-reach by special interest groups to make research in Oregon more difficult and more expensive for highly regulated facilities. In addition the tax-payer will foot the bill for developing an unnecessary expertise within a small state agency. Oregon is a small state, it does not have much in the way of research facilities and should not have to afford additional regulation to suit special interests, when those regulations are already in-place at the Federal level. Its double spending for tax payers. Developing a whole program for research primates is a waste of time and expense. Please end this bill.