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I am a veterinary dermatologist. I want the primate center to close. There is no reason for this research - I do not want Oregon to continue fund primates being boiled in dishwashers. The pain and suffering that is endured by these intelligent animals is not necessary and this facility should close. The citations for animal abuse/cruelty are too numerous to list, as you are aware. As a veterinarian practicing in Oregon for 25 years, this cruelty and waste of money is unconscionable. Please pass SB 181. There are credible alternatives that deserve the funding. The primate center should be closed permanently. All state funding at universities for any animal should be stopped. As an experienced veterinarian, I am well aware of the suffering of animals in research.