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**HOUSE BILL 1617**

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**By** Representatives Pollet, Fitzgibbon, Peterson, Ramel, Gregerson, Reed, and Fosse

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1 AN ACT Relating to the Washington national primate research  
2 center at the University of Washington; and adding a new section to  
3 chapter 28B.20 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.20  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 The Washington national primate research center within the  
8 University of Washington shall annually publish in a publicly  
9 accessible place on its website the following:

10 (1) The number of nonhuman primates, listed by species, at the  
11 Washington national primate center that, in the previous year were:

12 (a) Used in research;

13 (b) Used in breeding;

14 (c) Born;

15 (d) Purchased or sold by the Washington national primate research  
16 center;

17 (e) Housed in physical contact with other primates of the same  
18 species as stable pairs or groups of compatible individuals, and the  
19 number of nonhuman primates who were individually caged for each  
20 species;

1 (f) Injured or died in a manner that resulted in an animal  
2 welfare citation by the United States department of agriculture;  
3 (g) Killed or died as part of research, a test, or a study at the  
4 Washington national primate research center;  
5 (h) Injured or died due to causes not related to research at the  
6 Washington national primate research center; and  
7 (i) Either showing symptoms or were treated, or both, for  
8 unintended illness or infection;  
9 (2) Links to publicly accessible websites that include  
10 descriptions of research using nonhuman primates;  
11 (3) The total amount of money awarded to the Washington national  
12 primate research center from each source during the previous fiscal  
13 year;  
14 (4) Any inspection reports of the United States department of  
15 agriculture related to animal welfare at the Washington national  
16 primate research center that include information about nonhuman  
17 primate welfare during the previous year;  
18 (5) Any conservation efforts the Washington national primate  
19 research center supports to assist species recovery in the wild; and  
20 (6) Documentation of the accreditation of the Washington national  
21 primate research center.

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