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resulting in less overall stress on animals. Several studies have shown that biological stress alters animal hormone levels and weakens their immune responses^{1,2,3}, potentially leading to confounding results in research studies. Considering that good science and animal welfare are complementary objectives, transportation methods that minimize stress and enhance sustain travel are essential for preserving animal health and strengthening critical research necessary for scientific growth.

Airline

Laboratory animal models are not only essential for facilitating -19 pandemic, but also play an integral role in understanding various other diseases afflicting numerous Americans, including As other nations accelerate investments in research and development, we are concerned that leaving this issue unresolved will unnecessarily delay U.S. research productivity and weaken our ability to respond to future public health crises.

To strengthen U.S. research leadership, we encourage DOT to enforce laws that enhance rather than undermine scientific innovation. Therefore, we respectfully urge the Chief Science Officer to review the 2018 National Association for Biomedical Research complaint scientific leader and ensure sustained biomedical progress that will advance human and animal health.

Sincerely,

American Academy of Neurology
American Association for Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC International)
American Association of Immunologists
American Association for Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS)
American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges
American Brain Coalition
American College of Neuropsychopharmacology
American Psychological Association (APA)
American Physiological Society
American Society for Bone and Mineral Research
American Society of Laboratory Animal Practitioners
American Society for Microbiology
American Society for Nutrition
American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics
American Society of Primatologists
American Surgical Association
American Veterinary Medical Association
Americans for Medical Progress
Amgen
Association of American Medical Colleges
Association of American Universities
Association of Primate Veterinarians (APV)
Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology

Baylor College of Medicine
California Biomedical Research Association
California National Primate Research Center
Calvert Labs
Case Western Reserve University
Charles River Laboratories
Comparative Biosciences, Inc.
Covance Laboratories Inc.
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Duke University
Endocrine Society
Envigo
European Animal Research Association
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Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology
Genetics Society of America
Harvard Medical School
Harvard University
Hilltop Lab Animals, Inc.
Indiana University
Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
Louisiana State University
Marshall BioResources
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Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
National Association for Biomedical Research
New Jersey Association for Biomedical Research
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