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With the passage of the FDA Modernisation 2.0 act last year, Animal testing is no longer a federal requirement.

This bill would crystallize this ideal and further move the State of OR into one of the most empathetic and kindest states.

Animal testing on its own isnt very effective with more than 50% of the tests returning as inconclusive and so many alternatives are available.

Cosmetics companies do not need to test their products on animals because there are already thousands of ingredients with a history of safe use. If a company wants to use a new ingredient in their products, they can use alternative test methods that are often less expensive and more relevant to humans than animal tests. There are currently around 50 alternative tests available and more are being developed.

More than 30 countries and 10 states, including California, Nevada, and New York, have already banned the sale of cosmetics newly tested on animals.

There are more than 1,000 cosmetics brands in North America that have committed not to test final products, formulations, or ingredients on animals. The largest cosmetic trade association has also endorsed federal legislation to prohibit the production and sale of animal-tested cosmetics in the United States.

I strongly urge you to support this bill and let OR Consumers develop even further trust in the institutions.

Thank you!