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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure: HB3213

Honorable Representatives,

I am writing in fully support of HB3213, a bill that would end unnecessary animal suffering by banning the sale of animal-tested cosmetics in Oregon. Animal testing is an incredibly cruel and outdated practice. Animals live their entire lives in pain, only to then be euthanized, if they don't pass away from the abuse sustained at the testing facility. The animal testing trade also obtains their animals from animal mills, where animals are mass bred with little to no regard to their health and well being.

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. Consumers want to know that they are making ethical choices when purchasing cosmetics, and H.B. 3213 would give them the assurance that the products they purchase in Oregon are cruelty-free.

Please vote yes on this important legislation.