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I am writing to express my strong support for the bill prohibiting cosmetic products tested on animals.

In this day and age, with the plethora of scientific understanding we already have, there is absolutely no reason to test products on animals, leave alone cosmetic products. Any cosmetic product that has questionable ingredients to even need testing on animals should not be on the market, and the fact that animals did not develop health issues with the use of the cosmetic products does little to convince that it is safe to use for humans. For this reason, animal testing has no place in the modern world and needs to be avoided.

Besides, there are innumerable products based on natural ingredients with costs that are low enough to be competitive with those made from synthetic ingredients.

It's time that Oregon moved past this brutal practice.

I thank you for introducing this bill and would like to register my whole-hearted support.