

The Honorable Senator Kathleen Taylor
Chair, Senate Committee on Labor and Business
The Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Labor and Business

Oregon State Legislature
900 Court St. NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

April 26, 2023

RE: Support HB 3213A

Dear Chair Taylor and the members of the Senate Committee on Labor and Business:

My name is Josh Gulliver and I am the founder of SunGold Botanicals. We are a company located in Philomath that produces natural and organic body care products. We would like to express our strong support of HB 3213A, which would prohibit a manufacturer from manufacturing, selling, offering to sell or distributing cosmetics or ingredients developed through using an animal test.

Cosmetics testing on animals is completely unnecessary. We can create innovative, high-quality products using thousands of ingredients that have already been proven to be safe. For new ingredients, there are many non-animal test methods available that can be used for safety evaluations. These alternatives provide data that is more relevant to humans and offer savings in time and cost from traditional animal tests.

We would love to see our state lead the way in establishing a cruelty-free cosmetics market in the United States. We urge your support for HB 3213A.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Josh Gulliver
Founder, SunGold Botanicals
Philomath, OR