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Please support HB 3213. It would help end the unnecessary suffering of animals used in cosmetic testing. There are thousands of safe ingredients for cosmetics and non-animal methods available to test new ingredients. These humane testing methods are more reliable than outdated animal testing.

Non-animal testing produces results that translate better to humans. Thalidomide is an example of a drug that appeared to be safe when tested on rabbits and other animals but had terrible results when used on humans.

No animal deserves to suffer by having substances dripped into their eyes or forced down their throats to test cosmetics like shampoo and lipstick.

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

Thank you,

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