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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business

Measure: HB3213

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Labor and Business:

I urge you to support H.B. 3213, which would end the sale in Oregon of cosmetics produced with cruel and unnecessary animal testing.

With thousands of existing ingredients with a history of safe use and non-animal safety tests that are often cheaper, faster, and more relevant to humans, cosmetics companies can easily produce innovative new products without animal testing. There are more than 1,000 cosmetics brands in North America that have committed not to test final products, formulations or ingredients on animals and the largest cosmetic trade association has endorsed federal legislation to prohibit the production and sale of animal-tested cosmetics in the United States.

H.B. 3213 will bring Oregon in line with more than 30 countries and 10 states, including California, Nevada and New York, that have already banned the sale of cosmetics newly tested on animals. U.S. companies that sell in those countries and states must already comply with those bans.

Thank you for considering.

Sincerely yours,

Sue Adams