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Please support HB 3213, legislation to end the sale in Oregon of cosmetics produced with cruel and unnecessary animal testing. Alternatives to animal testing already exist: Humane, safe cosmetics can be made using thousands of existing ingredients, and several non-animal methods are already available to test new ingredients. These advanced scientific technologies are often cheaper, faster, and more relevant to humans, and therefore more reliable predictors of safety than archaic animal tests. More than 30 countries and 10 states, including California and Nevada, have already banned the sale of cosmetics newly tested on animals. Thank you for considering my comments.