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The use of cats and dogs in research is absolutely inhumane and unnecessary, These are sentient, social beings who should not for their life be confined to cages, anesthetized many times or subjected to unnecessary and, quite frankly, ethically questionable procedures, to then be culled. In our advanced technological state, this should have been phased out years ago. I do not favor use of my tax dollars going to cause harm to cats or dogs in the name of research or medical advancements.

I also add word to stop the use of primates in research.