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I strongly support SB 181 as it brings relief to animals being abused in the name of human health. Under no circumstances should an animal suffer at the hands of humans. Given the medical advances, the available technology, and the extant medical knowledge, continuing to use animals for medical research is nothing more than human grandstanding. There are other avenues through which the medical researchers can uncover safety protocol. They should use them. We should protect and defend those who have no voice of their own.