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I strongly support this bill to prohibit the use of our public funds being used for medically unnecessary laboratory research which inflict pain and suffering on dogs and cats. Taxpayer dollars should not be used to support outdated and inhumane experiments. Research on animals does not always translate into beneficial outcomes for humans due to key biological differences between species, making much of this suffering both unethical and scientifically questionable. With modern alternatives such as human-relevant models and non-animal research methods, this bill ensures our public resources are used more responsibly and are not used to support the suffering and exploitation of animals. I urge you to pass this bill and stop using taxpayer dollars to fund the cruel and inhumane treatment of companion animals in research facilities.