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The history of human interaction with the other life on this planet is problematic. Torturing and killing animals, especially those that are as highly evolved as our primate cousins should be prohibited except in extreme cases. With our reasoning capability and technology we have the ethical responsibility to treat other species with respect and kindness. This legislation will take us step closer to where we should be heading. Thank you for your consideration.