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Animal testing is both cruel and unnecessary. Successful alternatives to animal testing already exist as proven by the countless cosmetic companies that refuse to test on animals. Humane, safe cosmetics can be made by using thousands of existing ingredients, and several non-animal methods 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. Oregon would be following the good examples of nearly 30 countries and 10 states in prohibiting the sale of those products. Please vote to end unnecessary suffering by banning the sale of animal-tested cosmetics in Oregon. Thank you.