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Testing cosmetics on animals is cruel and unnecessary. Thousands of animals suffer and die from needless cosmetic testing each year. Most consumers are unaware of the cruelty behind their cosmetic products from companies that use animal testing. This decision to make an ethical choice should not be put in the hands of consumers and instead the standard should be cruelty free cosmetic products. Companies can (and many already do) create products using the thousands ingredients that have a history of safe use and do not require any additional testing. Modern testing methods such as human cell-based tests have replaced outdated animal tests with new non-animal methods that are often faster, less expensive and more reliable. Animal testing of cosmetics should become a thing of the past. This bill is a step in the right direction.