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I absolutely support the passage of this bill. I have been working against product and cosmetic testing on animals for decades. There are simply not adequate protections for these animals and suffering these animals endure is egregious. There are multitude of products I do not purchase or use due to their use of animal testing. The tests do not ensure safety and the testing facilities are not available to the public eye for any monitoring. If Oregon can take this step forward in the name of legitimate and actually useful science, I would be quite proud of my state.

I have been inside medical testing facilities and those images haunt me still. The use of animals for commercial product testing is outdate and antiquated. There are faster quicker and more reliable method to test for consumer safety including computer imaging and modeling. This will provide incentive to companies to choose those more effective and humane methods.

I urge the Senate to pass this bill.

I am happy to provide additional verbal testimony if necessary.

Thank you-Alissa Weaver  
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