

I am writing to express my support for LD 1551, “An Act To Ban the Sale of Cosmetics That Have Been Tested on Animals.” Animal testing in cosmetics is cruel, and animals are subjected to unbelievable pain and torture in the name of “safe” products. Animal testing is also completely unnecessary; many companies use ingredients that are already proven to be safe. If testing is necessary, there are new technologies and methods that do not involve animal cruelty to determine whether cosmetic products are safe. Millions of consumers now deliberately choose to use cruelty-free and vegan cosmetics, and major companies are already moving in the direction of cruelty-free products. Please ban the sale of cosmetics that have been tested on animals.