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Dear Committee Members,

I write in support of LD 1551. I believe humanity is finally realizing that animals are sentient beings with as much capacity for love, connection sadness and pain as human beings. It's rather astonishing it has taken us so long. I thus urge you to support LD 1551 and ban the sale of cosmetics that have been tested on animals. It's a horrific practice: let's call it what it is: torture. It must end. Besides, there are now thousands of cosmetics on the market that don't test on animals and are quite effective and desirable. Let's put Maine in the compassionate column and send this out of your committee with a strong endorsement for a yes vote.

Thank you for all of your hard work on behalf of Maine citizens. Sincerely, Sara Lennon