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Dear Senator Curry, Representative Roberts and members of the IDEACommittee, I urge you to support L.D. 1551, to end the sale of cosmetics that have been tested on animals. Though as individuals, personally we may "see no evil", the methods of testing on animals for the cosmetic industry are cruel and inhumane. Just imagine someone practicing these unnecessary methods on the pets in our homes. They would be guilty of animal abuse! And just because we don't witness it doesn't make it any less abusive. The existence of a large number of successful widely known companies who have already banned animal testing are proof that it is outdated and unnecessary. Over 40 countries have implemented such bans and a growing number of states. It is time for Maine to join them! Thank you for your work and consideration in addressing this important issue.