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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

April 18, 2023

Timothy G. Sekerak  
Chief Clerk of the House  
State Capitol Building  
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Vote Explanation on HB 3213-A

Dear Chief Clerk Sekerak,

Please accept this letter as my official vote explanation on House Bill 3213-A.

I voted no on HB 3213-A because it is not necessary to implement this measure at the state level. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) already has policies and guidelines for cosmetic testing, and manufacturers are encouraged to use alternative testing methods to minimize animal testing. This issue should be addressed at the federal level to ensure consistency across the country and prevent a patchwork of state laws.

This will not stop animal testing. No cosmetic manufacturers in Oregon currently perform animal testing, and consumers will simply order online from non-Oregon retailers. All this bill does is hurt Oregon businesses with no perceivable benefit to animals.

Respectfully submitted into the House record,

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Oregon State Representative  
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