

**Subject:** RE: Use of animals in labs/testing

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As a caring, compassionate tax payer and consumer, I am absolutely against the use of live animals for testing, research and lab programs. The methods used and pain and suffering inflicted on innocent, feeling beings is barbaric, unnecessary, wasteful and sadistic. Much research has been done to document the fact that results from studies utilizing animals as test subjects very often do NOT carry over to humans, thus providing innacurate information and dangerous analogies to human health. As you now, viable, affordable alternatives to using animals as test subjects are available and used in other countries. It is high time the US government bans the use innocent animals for research and lab purposes. I for one abhor the thought that my tax dollars go towards funding institutions and studies that use animals in research, that inflict terrible suffering and pain on helpless creatures. I strongly urge you to make immediate changes to this issue.

Respectfully,

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