



Dear Jon,

What kind of world do you want for animals?

As we approach the holiday season, we have an opportunity—and a choice—before us. We can allow countless animals to awaken each morning to a nightmare filled with narrow cages, cold concrete floors, cries of fear and relentless suffering...

Or we can work together to give animals a better world. [Your year-end gift to NAVS](#) can help ensure that animals live in a world far from the nightmares of cruel and unnecessary animal testing—today, tomorrow, and far into the future.

Because you are a NAVS supporter, I think I know your answer.

Thank you for your support of NAVS' urgent and humane mission over this past year. The challenges of 2020 have been unlike any in recent memory, yet you have shown time and time again—through your generosity, your advocacy, your friendship—that your commitment to making a better world for animals is unwavering.

You have helped NAVS continue to turn public opinion against animal testing, to push legislators to protect animals from the most grievous abuses, and to encourage scientists to develop more humane alternatives to outdated and cruel testing. But there is much more to be done.

I hope that I can count on [your holiday donation](#) as we work together to build a world where animals are respected, loved, and protected from unnecessary scientific testing.

The year ahead represents a critical juncture for you and me to build on our recent gains and to continue making this better world a reality for the animals with whom we share this planet.

On behalf of all of us at NAVS—and on behalf of the animals you save—I thank you.



Maine bans the sale of cosmetics tested on animals

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Maine has officially become the 6th state to pass legislation banning the sale of cosmetics tested on animals. The Governor of Maine, Janet Mills, signed **LD 1551** – An act to ban the sale of cosmetics that have been tested on animals.

NAVS submitted testimony in support of this legislation back in April when there was a committee hearing.

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At NAVS, we know that the goal of *replacing classroom dissection* with superior humane scientific methods for all students can only be achieved if the key players in this field are persuaded that doing so is the best course of action.

One way we are doing that is through our Compassionate Humane Options in Classroom Education - our CHOICE Initiative.

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WHAT ARE STUDENT CHOICE LAWS AND POLICIES?

Student choice laws and policies provide important tools for students and educators who do not want to participate in animal dissection and/or wish to incorporate innovative technology in the science classroom.

Student choice laws and policies protect public school students' right to choose alternatives, instead of participating in classroom dissection activities. State laws are enacted by the state's legislature, while statewide policies are generally approved by a state board of education. Typically, they require public elementary, middle and high schools to notify students and/or their parents if a forthcoming course includes dissection, and to allow students the option of engaging in a humane alternative without penalty.

Little Choices Make a Big Difference

