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Legislative Ladder for Helping Animals in Labs: 10 Things Our Government Officials Can Do to Help



- 1 Enact legislation in every state to allow students alternatives to specimen dissections.
- 2 Protect the more than 95% of animals used in research (rats, mice and birds) by including them in the Animal Welfare Act.
- 3 Increase the number and quality of USDA laboratory inspections to enforce the Animal Welfare Act.
- 4 Prohibit the withholding of pain-killers and anesthesia from animals in cases of so-called "scientific necessity."
- 5 Ban the practice of handing over cats and dogs from animal shelters to laboratories by repealing legislation allowing pound seizure.
- 6 Mandate that when alternatives to animal research exist, they must be used.
- 7 Increase federal funding for the development, validation and use of alternatives to animal research.
- 8 Join the European Union in banning cosmetics testing on animals.
- 9 Retire all chimpanzees held in labs and provide them with permanent sanctuary and guaranteed protection from any future research.
- 10 Ban research on great apes as has been done in other countries.

Act Now!

