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I want to oppose this bill. I work in the industry at a California zoo, educating the public daily on a variety of exotic species and conservation issues that plague them. That being said, a ban like this bill proposes detracts from the crucial work we do at any animal outreach or presentations. Animal outreach presentations, especially exotic animal presentations, are really the backbone to teaching our future children to care for and help species out in the wild. It often times, through that moment of close up interaction fosters a lasting relationship to want to help them in the future, be it possible future scientists, future conversationalist, or even future lobbyist for conservation. I like to give the example of if a child never got an experience to meet or see an animal such as an elephant growing up, why would we expect them to care about helping to save that species in the future when they desperately need it! Please consider stopping this bill to save the future of wildlife for our future generations to enjoy and learn more about. Help us but allowing us to continue to help the public to foster a greater appreciation for the world and its wildlife around them.

Thank you,

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