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Attention -

This proposed motion to ban all exotic animals from exhibition, even from companies that currently possess valid permits from the City of LA, is extremely unfair to legitimate organizations that practice safe and clean practices of housing, transporting, and presenting animals.

We are also certified by the USDA to properly house and maintain all our animals.

We have been in business in LA for almost 10 years with no human injuries, no animals accidents at all.

We are an authorized vendor with LAUSD to provide after school enrichment animal programs. We provide the community with the knowledge of how to properly care for and protect these special animals.

We don't have lions, tigers, or bears or any of those sort of animals. We have reptiles, birds, bugs, horses, donkeys, cows, farm animals - goats, sheep, alpacas, and other similar animals.

We are completely against all forms of animal abuse, and we love all our pets. We care for them and try to provide for them better than we provide for ourselves.

Half of all vertebrate animals have gone extinct in the last 20 years. This is a known fact, and without having these animals in captivity, then they will no longer exist.

Please dismiss this motion on grounds that it unjustly bans the legitimate use of animals for exhibition, and not just street performers or circuses.

Thank you  
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