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TO: Committee on Personnel and Animal Welfare

We are writing in OPPOSITION to agenda item # 16-11357. Please put this letter in the public record to be included in any hearing, studies, and/or reports pertaining to this issue.

We have been training exotic and domestic animals and birds for the entertainment industry for over 40 years. We also provide animals for still photography, educational programs, and occasional events and fundraisers. To be able to do so we are permitted and inspected by the USDA, US Fish & Wildlife, CA Fish & Wildlife, and LA City among others. Many existing laws cover and protect the handling of animals, so we feel that further regulations are really not needed.

We feel it is important for people to be able to see animals in educational programs, petting zoos, rides, as well as in motion pictures and television in order to really care about them. We hope you will reconsider this matter.

Thank you

Cheryl Shawver, President

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