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OPPOSITION to agenda item #16-1357

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Dear all,

My name is Richard Rachman, I am an undergraduate student and intern researcher at California State University Northridge, studying Ecology and Evolution, and I received my Associates of Arts in Natural Sciences from Moorpark College.

Moorpark College, and specifically America's Teaching Zoo helped instill and ensure my career of working with animals. Their students help educate the public with wild animals, giving the public some of the only views of wildlife they may ever have. They give the public a passion for wildlife and conservation that few other avenues can give. These animal trainers care about these animals, and the public cares about their careers.

I beg of you, please vote in OPPOSITION of this agenda item, it does nothing but hurt those that care about conservation and education.

If you have any questions for me, or would like for me to speak with any of you, I would be most honored. Moorpark College and America's Teaching Zoo mean the world to me, this bill will hurt thousands of people and animals around the Los Angeles area.

Please include this letter into public record to be included in any hearing, studies, and or reports pertaining to this issue.

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