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Re. Council File 18-0538

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Re. Council File 18-0538, this long time Los Angeles resident who having read about and seen videos of the unspeakable cruelty inflicted on hapless wild animals so that they might have their skin stripped from them to be manufactured into a fashion item, has and will never be complicit in this appalling FUR industry. The housing of these wild animals in a small wretched cage drives them out of their minds and there are no federal penalties for the gross abuse of these sentient animals. Most of these factory-farmed creatures suffer unbearably until they are beaten, electrocuted anally and genitally or even skinned alive! Over a billion rabbits are killed every year for the fur trade so that their skins be formed into trim on various items. In China dogs and cats are raised cruelly to become coats. Fur farms damage land and water environments as the feces from mink and other animals pollutes rivers and streams. And the manner in which the skins are treated is also toxic and polluting. Many wild animals spend agonizing hours or days with their limbs caught in traps, now thankfully banned by the European Union. These and other vile acts are performed by man on animals for clothing for which there are cruelty free alternatives galore, so I can only implore you and the Council to ban the sale and manufacture of these sickeningly abusive fur products in Los Angeles and show the world that WE ARE better than this! Thank you, Elaine Livesey-Fassel, [10387 Glenbarr Avenue, L.A. California 90064-4523](#).