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**LA FUR BAN**9 messages

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**From:** Mahealani Schneider <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org**At:** Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 8:15 AM

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Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

I am a proud resident of Los Angeles and I am writing in support of Councilmember Blumenfield and Councilmember Koretz's proposed ban on the manufacture and sale of fur in our city. Fur products, whether from animals on fur farms or those trapped in the wild are a result of a cruel and inhumane industry. If we consider ourselves a progressive city of animal lovers, we cannot support their unnecessary suffering simply for the sake of fur. This legislation is line with my values and this city's values.

For decades investigators have documented the extreme suffering of animals on fur farms. These animals live in unnatural and inhumane conditions only to be killed with no regard for their suffering. They are poisoned, gassed, electrocuted, or even skinned alive. There is no acceptable reason to support a business that is based on this kind of unjustified and unnecessary cruelty.

By putting an end to the sale of fur in our city, we would encourage creativity and alternatives. Los Angeles is a city of innovation, it is not a city that tolerates archaic and cruel practices even for the sake of the "livelihoods" of a few individuals who refuse to evolve to a changing marketplace.

It is time for us to join San Francisco, Berkeley, and West Hollywood and send a message that fur is over. I urge you to vote yes on this ordinance.

Sincerely,

Mahealani Schneider  
mustbethemani@gmail.com  
402 Opihikao Place  
Honolulu , Hawaii 96835

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**From:** Eduardo Sandoval <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 8:17 AM

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Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

I am writing to urge the city council to ban the manufacture and sale of fur in the City of Los Angeles, joining other progressive, forward-thinking cities like San Francisco, Berkeley, and West Hollywood.

I have serious concerns about the inhumane treatment of animals on fur farms. The fur that is sold within our city comes from sentient beings who suffer and experience pain. We cannot continue to tolerate an industry that profits off this kind cruelty for such trivial ends in an era where science is showing us that animals have complex emotional lives.

We have the ability to make a wide variety of alternatives, even eco-friendly fashion made from recycled materials. Many of fashion's top designers are dropping fur from their collections, including Gucci, Michael Kors and Jimmy Choo.

Los Angeles has the opportunity to make a clear statement to the rest of the world that the confinement, torture and brutal killing for fur will not be tolerated. The fur industry has no place in our city. I therefore urge you to vote yes for a Fur Free LA.

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Huntington park, California 90255

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**From:** Raul Beltran <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>  
**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 8:33 AM

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Raul Beltran  
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**From:** Margot Van slyke <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>  
**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 8:46 AM

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our city. I therefore urge you to vote yes for a Fur Free LA.

Margot Van slyke  
gomar.v.s.76@gmail.com  
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**From:** Charlotte Williams <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>  
**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 9:29 AM

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Michael Espinosa,

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Charlotte Williams  
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Cardiff, Wales Cf145ey

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**From:** Laura Roberts <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>  
**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 9:29 AM

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Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

Although I am a resident of Canada I am writing in support of Councilmember Blumenfield and Councilmember Koretz's proposed ban on the manufacture and sale of fur in our city. Fur products, whether from animals on fur farms or those trapped in the wild are a result of a cruel and inhumane industry. If we consider ourselves a progressive city of animal lovers, we cannot support their unnecessary suffering simply for the sake of fur. This legislation is line with my values and this city's values.

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Sincerely,

Laura Roberts  
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710 Nesslin Crescent  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7J4V3

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**From:** Alycia Gillespie <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 10:37 AM

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Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

I am writing to urge the city council to ban the manufacture and sale of fur in the City of Los Angeles, joining other progressive, forward-thinking cities like San Francisco, Berkeley, and West Hollywood.

This is such a heinous act that this is even allowed its barbaric! We have come so far as humans let's not result to this atrocity!

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Alycia Gillespie  
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Dripping springs, Texas 78620

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**From:** Frederika Dumais <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>  
**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 12:14 PM

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**From:** Josh Studinski <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>  
**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org  
**At:** Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 1:59 PM

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Sincerely,

Josh Studinski  
joshstudinski@gmail.com  
4130 W Martin Drive  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208

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**I would be beyond proud if LA became fur free! Bring on the faux fur!**1 message

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**From:** Chelsea Richter <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org**At:** Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 1:41 PM

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Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

The fact that there is still the unnecessary suffering of animals for fur fashion is deplorable, whether the animal involved is a cat, a dog, a coyote, a fox or a mink.

Opinion polls throughout the world continually show high levels of public disapproval of fur. This ban gives us an excellent opportunity to close our city to the cruel, unnecessary, outdated fur trade, and lead the way by making LA the fourth and largest city to ban the sale and manufacture of fur.

There can be no guarantee that the products offered for sale in our city, yet produced elsewhere are "humane."

Please vote YES for the LA Fur Ban and use your voice for positive change to make LA a more humane city.

Bring on the faux fur while saving our precious fur babies.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Chelsea Diane

Chelsea Richter

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Lancaster , California 93536

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## Stop unnecessary animal suffering

1 message

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**From:** Heather Troppy <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org

**At:** Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 1:25 PM

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Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

The fact that there is still the unnecessary suffering of animals for fur fashion is deplorable, whether the animal involved is a cat, a dog, a coyote, a fox or a mink.

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There can be no guarantee that the products offered for sale in our city, yet produced elsewhere are "humane."

Please vote YES for the LA Fur Ban and use your voice for positive change to make LA a more humane city.

Sincerely,

Heather Troppy

Heather Troppy

hthrtroppy2@gmail.com

Red river

Lewisville , Texas 75077

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## Help Make LA Fur Free

1 message

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**From:** Justine Garcia <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org

**At:** Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 12:53 PM

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Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

I am writing to ask you to support the ban on the manufacture and sale of fur products in the city of Los Angeles. I was proud and excited to hear that the city is considering a ban on the sale of products from an extremely cruel and inhumane industry.

As you may already know, there is much evidence obtained by various animal welfare groups demonstrating cruel treatment suffered by animals such as foxes, rabbits, and mink. Many of our city's imports are from countries where animal welfare is not protected, and unfortunately we see similar violations even in countries with animal welfare laws. There can be no guarantee that the products offered for sale in our city, yet produced elsewhere are "humane." Animals across the industry are kept in tiny cages their entire lives and go insane from boredom and stress. Other animals like coyotes are trapped in the wild where they are separated from their children and endure days of suffering before they are shot or bludgeoned to death.

Other California cities such as West Hollywood, Berkeley and San Francisco already have bans in place. Los Angeles will be the largest City yet to have such a ban in place. As a fashion city we would be setting an example to the rest of the country and the world.

Thank you again for your strength to stand up for these animals and to work on behalf of our city. I also urge that all members of the city council vote in favor of the measure when the time comes.

Sincerely,  
Justine Garcia

Justine Garcia  
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10914 Lemay st  
North Hollywood , California 91606

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**BAN FUR!**1 message

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**From:** Cristy DuRoss <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org**At:** Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 10:59 AM

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Please vote YES for the LA Fur Ban and use your voice for positive change to make LA a more humane city.

Sincerely,

Cristy DuRoss  
cristyduross@gmail.com  
9121 Locarno Drive  
Dallas, Texas 75243

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**BAN FUR**1 message

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**From:** Denise Guimaraes <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org**At:** Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 10:55 AM

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Please vote YES for the LA Fur Ban and use your voice for positive change to make LA a more humane city.

Sincerely,

Denise Guimaraes  
caterpillargreen2013@gmail.com  
2316 Oregon Street  
Racine, Wisconsin 53405

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**Free LA of Furr**1 message

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**From:** David Lamb <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org**At:** Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 10:27 AM

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Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

I am writing to ask you to support the ban on the manufacture and sale of fur products in the city of Los Angeles. I was proud and excited to hear that the city is considering a ban on the sale of products from an extremely cruel and inhumane industry.

As you may already know, there is much evidence obtained by various animal welfare groups demonstrating cruel treatment suffered by animals such as foxes, rabbits, and mink. Many of our city's imports are from countries where animal welfare is not protected, and unfortunately we see similar violations even in countries with animal welfare laws. There can be no guarantee that the products offered for sale in our city, yet produced elsewhere are "humane." Animals across the industry are kept in tiny cages their entire lives and go insane from boredom and stress. Other animals like coyotes are trapped in the wild where they are separated from their children and endure days of suffering before they are shot or bludgeoned to death.

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Thank you again for your strength to stand up for these animals and to work on behalf of our city. I also urge that all members of the city council vote in favor of the measure when the time comes.

Sincerely,

David Lamb

David Lamb

dlamb8819@outlook.com

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Huntington Beach , California 92646

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**Fur Ban**1 message

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**From:** Sarah Robinson <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org**At:** Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 10:16 AM

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Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

I am writing to ask you to support the ban on the manufacture and sale of fur products in the city of Los Angeles.

Please, watch the videos that are difficult to watch, educate yourself. I'm the wife of a professional basketball player, former broadcast news professional. We are well connected and are doing what we can to spread the word.

We are watching, and hope that you will consider the violations that are occurring. Let's be an example to many, let's be the leaders in what's right. Let's make the world as it should be. Especially in our vanity focused city, let's show a soul that we can be proud of.

Sincerely,

Sarah

Sarah Robinson

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1906 Mikinda Ct

Whittier, California 90603



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**Please read this and let it feel with your heart**1 message

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**From:** Jacqueline Holly <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org**At:** Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 9:14 AM

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Sincerely, Jacqueline

Jacqueline Holly  
xJacquelinehollyx@gmail.com  
4637 Temescal Canyon Rd  
Corona, California 92883

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## Los Angeles Legislation

1 message

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**From:** Jo Smith <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org

**At:** Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 8:44 AM

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Michael Espinosa,

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There can be no guarantee that the products offered for sale in our city, yet produced elsewhere are "humane."

Please vote YES for the LA Fur Ban and use your voice for positive change to make LA a more humane city.

Sincerely,

Jo Smith  
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5428 Antioch dr  
Merriam, Kansas 66202

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## We need to stop the torture

1 message

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**From:** Grecia Gutiérrez <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org

**At:** Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 8:20 AM

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Sincerely,

Grecia Gutiérrez

sandoval.grecia@yahoo.com

2500 Hill st

Huntington park, California 90255

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## Please ban the cruel practices of the fur industry

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**From:** Dayna Corbitt <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org

**At:** Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 8:08 AM

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Sincerely,

Dayna Corbitt

weedayna@hotmail.com

4128 Sunnyside Ave

Brookfield , Illinois 60513

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**We need to band this KIND OF SUFFERING ITS NOT OKAY!**1 message

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**From:** Maria Sanchez <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org**At:** Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 8:06 AM

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Sincerely,

Maria Sanchez

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1400 sw 104th st

mustang , Texas 74064

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**Save fur!**1 message

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**From:** Riris Barasa <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org**At:** Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 8:03 AM

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Sincerely,

Riris Barasa

riris.barasa@gmail.com

Jl. Jalur Sutera Bar.

Kota Tangerang, Banten 15143

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**From:** Maxwell Colonna-Dashwood <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org

**At:** Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 3:07 AM

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**LA FUR BAN**2 messages

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**From:** Natalie Elisabeth Gibson <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 9:44 AM

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Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

I am writing in support of Councilmember Blumenfield and Councilmember Koretz's proposed ban on the manufacture and sale of fur in our city. Fur products, whether from animals on fur farms or those trapped in the wild are a result of a cruel and inhumane industry. If we consider ourselves a progressive city of animal lovers, we cannot support their unnecessary suffering simply for the sake of fur. This legislation is line with my values and this city's values.

For decades investigators have documented the extreme suffering of animals on fur farms. These animals live in unnatural and inhumane conditions only to be killed with no regard for their suffering. They are poisoned, gassed, electrocuted, or even skinned alive. There is no acceptable reason to support a business that is based on this kind of unjustified and unnecessary cruelty.

By putting an end to the sale of fur in our city, we would encourage creativity and alternatives. Los Angeles is a city of innovation, it is not a city that tolerates archaic and cruel practices even for the sake of the "livelihoods" of a few individuals who refuse to evolve to a changing marketplace.

It is time for us to join San Francisco, Berkeley, and West Hollywood and send a message that fur is over. I urge you to vote yes on this ordinance.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Kristine Sucharski <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 2:56 PM

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## LA Fur Ban

1 message

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**From:** Chelsea Damas <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org

**At:** Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 10:14 AM

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Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

The fact that there is still the unnecessary suffering of animals for fur fashion is deplorable, whether the animal involved is a cat, a dog, a coyote, a fox or a mink.

Opinion polls throughout the world continually show high levels of public disapproval of fur. This ban gives us an excellent opportunity to close our city to the cruel, unnecessary, outdated fur trade, and lead the way by making LA the fourth and largest city to ban the sale and manufacture of fur.

There can be no guarantee that the products offered for sale in our city, yet produced elsewhere are "humane."

Please vote YES for the LA Fur Ban and use your voice for positive change to make LA a more humane city.

Sincerely,

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## Why fur when we have plants and wool?

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**From:** Audrey Plamondon <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

**To:** michael.espinosa@lacity.org

**At:** Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 2:11 PM

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Michael Espinosa,

Dear Los Angeles City Council Members:

Even though I am not a United States citizen, but a close neighbor of yours, I am deeply concerned about the ban on fur, everywhere on this planet. I am writing to ask you to support the ban on the manufacture and sale of fur products in the city of Los Angeles. It is such a big step forward that the city is considering a ban on the sale of products from an extremely cruel and inhumane industry. We need to conjugate all our efforts to make this world a better place for everyone and everything, animals included. Why choose fur instead of durable fabrics made of linen or cotton, for example? It must not be a choice anymore.

As you may already know, there is much evidence obtained by various animal welfare groups demonstrating cruel treatment suffered by animals such as foxes, rabbits, and mink. Many of LA city's imports are from countries where animal welfare is not protected, and unfortunately we see similar violations even in countries with animal welfare laws. There can be no guarantee that the products offered for sale in the city, yet produced elsewhere are "humane." Animals across the industry are kept in tiny cages their entire lives and go insane from boredom and stress. Other animals like coyotes are trapped in the wild where they are separated from their children and endure days of suffering before they shot or bludgeoned to death.

Other California cities such as West Hollywood, Berkley and San Francisco already have bans in place. Los Angeles will be the largest City yet to have such a ban in place. As a fashion city, it would be setting an example to the rest of the country and the world.

Thank you again for your strength to stand up for these animals and to work on behalf of LA city. I also urge that all members of the city council vote in favor of the measure when the time comes.

Sincerely,

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