

Communication from Public

Name: Javier Santizo

Date Submitted: 02/07/2022 05:49 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Good evening, my name is Javier Santizo. Father of the young man that has made a video expressing the love he has for the sport of bull riding. It's been clear that you have no idea of the impact that this ban will have on many other kids like himself. This ban is only the beginning of an assault, not only on the sport but what it represents. Of course people are gonna say it's animal cruelty when they themselves are scared of practicing the sport. Be honest with yourself. You who is reading this has at some point in your life wish that you were that cowboy, wish that you would be that cowgirl. Because it pulls at your heart, somewhere in your core you identify with the character. Why would we try and take away a part of our culture? Why would we take away from what's left of our American Fabric? It's funny how we glorify a basketball player but pay the lowest wages to those that are in charge of our future generations. Put the ball in the hoop. I don't see a basketball player sanding his wood court down, I see a young cowboy up before daylight feeding his animals. I don't see a basketball player stocking ice for the concession's before his "big" game, I see a young kid brushing his horse and cleaning his hooves. I see our society making it glamorous to put a ball in the hoop....I don't see our society giving the kid in the corrals a pat in the back for helping tend to a steer with an eye infection. An animal that that kid knows and understands the natural ability and strength....even knowing so is willing to be back there with the rancher / stock contractor because he understands that it's up to him to take care of that animal. It is up to him to make sure that animal makes it through in good shape. So here we are today. In front of us lies the decision...do we throw our heritage out the window? Do we have a plan in place for all these kids ? After all you are wanting to take away something that you have never granted. Answer me this, have you given these kids a safe place to practice? I see basketball courts throughout the communities. Have you provided an arena for our sports with lighting? I see softball fields with fields lit after sun down. Where do our kids practice?? Where do our kids gather? Not all kids want to swing a stick at a ball, some kids want to look at life face to face and smile at the challenge. I see kids cleaning water troughs, I've never seen a basketball team sweep a parking lot after a game. You can't take a vote on something you've never been a part of to

actually experience. The Cowboy, gave us so much, our city's are founded around rancherías and haciendas. Besides the gold in our state, the California Cowboy is internationally known, ask the Paniolos in Hawaii. That's right, Mexican Spanish Vaqueros. Since 1793 we've been teaching our next generation to take care, love and ride. Don't be scared to approach us, my last question would be why are these people so focused on banning rodeo and not against ending homelessness? Ending drug abuse?

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: Do not out law rodeo in LA, CA. It is a lifestyle that has been a provider for my family. Thanks for your time.

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: Please preserve the Western lifestyle and do not ban “rodeo and rodeo-like events”! They are a deeply important part of American culture and heritage and impact the lives of so many people. California is home to the living history of indigenous, Mexican and Black cowboys and this must be preserved!

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Name: Jack Simons

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Comments for Public Posting: People should be allowed to live any lifestyle they choose. We live in a country where you have freedom and people are trying to ruin that because they don't like how rodeos are done. That is pathetic. These sports have been around for a hundred plus years and is tradition.

Communication from Public

Name: Heather Herbert
Date Submitted: 02/07/2022 08:55 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I oppose the rodeo and equestrian spots ban in Los Angeles.

Communication from Public

Name: Mike Rankin

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Comments for Public Posting: The western life style along with rodeo . Is away of many peoples lives . He teaches kids responsibility and a about hard work . . The animals are treated well . Most horses owners would pay the care of their horse before they would pay there mortgage . Like you all do with your house pets . The industry brings in jobs and generates millions if not billions . My main concern is who will care for all these type of animals if there is no real recreation and competitions . These animals / pets / are team heroes and source of income in many cases . That is why people cherish and protect the livestock . I ask you to find out the real facts not just the propoganda these animals rights people push . I travel into LA and out lying counties to compete in Team Roping which brings in Revenue to your cities . So I strongly ask you to reconsider your proposals . Keep are heritage and way a of life alive .