

Communication from Public

Name: Joe J Scelso
Date Submitted: 04/27/2022 09:37 AM
Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I respectfully request you reconsider not passing the Rodeo restriction bill pending before your body. Animal welfare is a top priority among all of us that reside in rural areas where the same type of activities occurs in the daily operation and management of our ranches/farms. Rodeo is an expression of the work being done by the ranchers and farmers of America and if we abused our animals we wouldn't be in business very long. The care taken to ensure no abuse occurs during rodeos is monumental, if it were not so I would be the first to support restrictions. The animals used for these activities are extremely valuable so the owners/producers do everything they can to care for them before, during, and after every event. Your reconsideration of this matter is greatly appreciated.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 04/26/2022 11:16 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Let our western heritage remain intact Rodeo is not animal cruelty . Injuries and deaths happen to the other athletes in pro football and other sports and nobody wants to ban them

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Name: Debby Fox

Date Submitted: 04/27/2022 06:03 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I have been involved horses and rodeo for over 40 years. I have NEVER seen any of the the rodeo stock abused at anytime. In fact the stock is taken better care of than most family pets. The stock producers DO NOT use anything that would harm their animals. This is their life, their job and a lifetime of love and commitment. I know from personal experience that rodeo and all horse related activities help to develop our kids into caring reasonable adults. With a better work ethic than those that don't have this involvement.. Please know that these are activities are also part of our heritage and that heritage is what formed your state of California. Do not let a few uninformed people decide what is a great AMERICANA tradition. Thank you

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Name: LIANE DEGIOVANNI

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Comments for Public Posting: I am STRONGLY against this ban on rodeo, bull riding, and “rodeo-like events” in the area. I am from northern Nevada and have many friends who own, ride or have livestock that is in this very fine tradition of rodeo or rodeo-like events all over the United States. I have friends that are in rodeo, parades, mounted shooting, equestrian riding, hunter Jumper, reining, cutting, and horse racing who do not mistreat their animals. The owners of the livestock or private animals that are at rodeos/equestrian events rely on these animals to not be mistreated, in fact, it is in their best interest to keep the animals healthy. If you ban rodeo, rodeo-like, or any type of equestrian events it will be like a horrible virus that spreads throughout the counties and cities killing a culture/lifestyle that has been around longer than most of us. The western way of life is very important to the people that work it, live it, and just plain enjoy it. I learned so much from a documentary on the Compton Cowboys and I cannot for the life of me understand why you want to take something so enriching, so life-altering away from them. The Compton Cowboys is only one example that I am listing here as I know there are many more stories. The statistics are out there for you to see that this way of life does not mistreat their animals, so I urge you to seek the truth and not be swayed by this cancel culture we are in. This current culture we have in society wants to cancel anything they don't understand or perceive as bad but have never really experienced, lived, or researched, how is that fair? By banning this wonderful heritage/sport that has been around for such a long time you will not be helping the animals, people, you will be killing their way of life for them. Thank you.

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Name: Staci Addison

Date Submitted: 04/27/2022 07:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Good day and thank you in advance for your time. I'll be brief as I'm sure you receive a lot of messages. We own bucking bulls and bucking cows and I spend 30 minutes every evening singing "You are my sunshine" to them over and over again! They come up to the fence and listen. It's really funny. This afternoon I spent about an hour with my bigger bulls brushing them and telling them how wonderful they are. I appreciate your desire to make sure animals are treated humanely! I think before you sign something into law it would be best for you to see how they are treated first hand! Have you been to a ranch to see? They are treated like royalty! At a very basic business level, who in their right mind would spend tens of thousands of dollars on an animal and then mistreat it? That doesn't make sense financially. Surely you can relate to that concept! Come for a visit before you vote. Please.