

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kristin

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**Comments for Public Posting:** It's not right or rational for people who lack the education and experience with a subject to write legislation against that thing they do not understand. Proper protocol would be to get out of your zone of knowledge and understanding and speak with people and organizations that live a life that is different than yours. Talk with people who truly understand western and rodeo life. Rodeo, ranchers, farmers and the people who live the western lifestyle love and care for their animal partners. They make their living with the help of animals. That makes animal care of the utmost importance. Don't listen to propaganda and try to understand a world you have no experience with. No people in rodeo want to hurt animals. In pro rodeo, there is an official statistic of 99.9% safety rating. That is safer than most other athletic injury incidence rates.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Laura

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**Comments for Public Posting:** This type of action by insane animal rights fanatics deserves zero attention. These people don't care about animal welfare, and they certainly don't care about the millions of happy, normal people who own, love, and care for horses (and other animals affected by this garbage.) The fanatics have absolutely no understanding of the bond and partnership we equestrians have with our horses. They know nothing about the care we give, joy we receive, and the many millions of dollars we spend. The equine business is huge, in terms of jobs generated in the industry, feed and supplies, tourism, equipment. It's massive. We also participate in preserving open land and trail systems. I assume these evil trolls will even eliminate therapeutic riding programs that share the love and freedom our horses represent with children, the disabled, and military veterans healed by horses. Don't give one bit of ground to delusional fanatics.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo is one of the best shows in the US. It's a positive family event. I support the Bill Pickett Rodeo and look forward to attending the next show in LA in 2022. Stop the lies. There is no abuse of animals. Focus on the abuse of people if you are so concerned.