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Comments for Public Posting: No one involved in Rodeo or the western industry was consulted by the Los Angeles City Council before they pushed the drafting of the ordinance forward. At least take the opportunity to educate yourselves about the equipment and usage before passing an ordinance. There are a number of businesses that count on the Professional Bull Riding and rodeo related activities at venues like the Staples Center that draw capacity crowds for their business. Those restaurants and businesses that gain income from the economic impact of these events will see their bottom line negatively impacted. The group pushing the claims of inhumane treatment are ill-informed and extremists with zero knowledge of the Rodeo circuit and all of the care and precautions taken to protect the animals. This proposal is beyond absurd.