

Communication from Public

Name: Robert Morrison

Date Submitted: 12/08/2022 05:19 PM

Council File No: 20-1575

Comments for Public Posting: I sure wish you would get all the facts about what your voting on. Horse events are part of California's history and the care of animals is very important to us. I hardly see a football game where someone limps off the field. are you then going to ban all football games also? If a animal is off. we take them out . we don't tape them up and ask for more. Please look out for other peoples choices for entertainment even if it's not yours. Thank you

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Name: Blake

Date Submitted: 12/08/2022 05:55 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: The banning of Rodeo from Los Angeles would further alienate minority communities in Southern California. These traditions have been a part of our history for decades. At a time where the history of the vaquero is already disappearing this bill would all but eliminate the storied history of the California Vaquero and cowboy to extinction. Instead of an outright ban there must be some middle ground to be found to keep this tradition alive.

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Name: Jose G.Agredano
Date Submitted: 12/08/2022 08:43 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: Don't Ban Rodeos in Los Angeles please we love rodeos its a tradition a sport a passion a family thing

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Name: Daniel

Date Submitted: 12/08/2022 09:31 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: There are already laws in place regarding rodeo equipment and usage in California. The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association also has over 70 rules pertaining to the safety of the livestock and contestants. These laws and rules already address spurs, flank straps and electric prod usage. Penal code 596.7 already restricts the use of electric prods, flank straps are fleece lined or soft rope, and sharp spurs are prohibited and locked spurs are prohibited in saddle bronc and bareback events. We take great pride in our rodeo livestock. Our animals are often worth thousands of dollars and are bred for their job as a rodeo athlete. Items such as flank straps are not used to hurt an animal but for the safety of the animal and the rider. Flank straps are lined with fleece and never placed too tightly as the animal will not buck if that is the case. Spurs are not sharp as often indicated and electric prods can only be used in case of an emergency when the chute gate is open and the life of the animal and/or rider is threatened. 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.

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Name: Michele M

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a LA resident and I fully support the rodeo device ban.

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Name: Dr. Jodi Rodar
Date Submitted: 12/08/2022 09:59 AM
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Comments for Public Posting: Please pass the L.A. Rodeo Device Ban. A recent poll showed 72% of Los Angeles voting residents support the ban. There is no excuse for animal abuse in Los Angeles.

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Name: Melinda and Vicky

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Comments for Public Posting: Please pass the L.A. Rodeo Device Ban. The majority of voters in Los Angeles support - and rightly so - this ban. This ban is long overdue - there is no excuse for the abuse and torture of animals in Los Angeles. Animals are not made to be tormented until they behave/perform as their owners want them to.