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From: **Matthew King** <info@christiananimalrights.com>

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Subject: Request

To: Councilmember Hernandez <Councilmember.Hernandez@lacity.org>

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Hello, Los Angeles City Council members, my name is Matthew A. King and I represent the Christian Animal Rights Association and intend to speak for the Christians in Los Angeles. The veterinarian Peggy Larson, DVM, stated, "During the course of my lifetime, I have been a farmer, a bareback rodeo bronc rider, a large animal veterinarian, a medical researcher, a meat inspector, a state veterinarian, and a prosecutor. I have also worked as a media consultant on animal welfare issues including rodeo and PMU (pregnant mare's urine) horses. Based upon my extensive large animal experience, I have concluded that rodeo events are inherently cruel." (1) That's an expert's testimony.

From a Judeo-Christian perspective, the Bible condemns animal cruelty in Proverbs 12:10, stating, "Good people take care of their animals, but wicked people are cruel to theirs." Furthermore, the Bible condemns hurting animals for entertainment like rodeo. For instance, Genesis 49:6 states, 'May I never join in their meetings; may I never be a party to their plans. For in their anger they murdered men, and they crippled oxen just for sport.' Please move forward with the Los Angeles rodeo ban. I believe this would be God-pleasing and satisfy the Christians in Los Angeles, as well as be the best thing to do for the victims.

1. https://www.hsvma.org/rodeos_inherent_cruelty_to_animals