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Council File 18-0538

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Greetings, Mr. Lid,

I wanted to take a moment today to show my support for Council File 18-0538. The fur industry is truly one of the cruelest profit machines left in our modernized world and it would speak volumes if we, the people of Los Angeles, lead by example by banning such horrific practices. I do not need to delve into the atrocities committed by the fur industry because a minute of common sense tells us that it is not OK. These living beings are tortured before being brutally murdered and skinned, or worse yet skinned while still alive, and if it's something we wouldn't do to our beloved pets it's surely something we should not allow to be done to animals who were born less fortunate than the cats and dogs we treat as part of our families.

Fur once served a purpose for mankind, it gave warmth when there were no other options. People needed pelts in order to avoid the cold grip of winter. But again, in today's modernized society we have dozens of materials at our disposal that do the job of a fur coat ten times over with not one ounce of torture involved.

Fur is not needed, fur is not luxurious, fur is simply wrong unless it's on the creature who was born with it.. Those that battle to keep fur coats and hats on store shelves are willing to trade blood for a bit of a coin in their pockets but is exploitation through torture what we as a city are about? I for one think not and I look forward to this ban as step in the right direction.

Los Angeles is better than supporting torture, so lets show the disgusting industry that is fur right on out of our city. It's time.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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