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Regarding the new motion, 24-0209 and "the standards for elephant management and care, the Zoo's current compliance on non-compliance with the standards, and related matters" -- this is an oxymoron since the 'standards' of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums for the care of elephants are too low to meet the needs of elephants.

The current consensus among concerned academia and animal welfare advocates represents that elephants need far more room than the zoo can provide to meet the needs of the two remaining Asian elephants Tina and Billy, still under their 'care', to thrive and for their health not to deteriorate further.

Do not let any more elephants die prematurely at the Los Angeles Zoo, such as what happened to two who died recently, Jewel and Shaunzi. Please send the remaining, surviving elephants, Tina and Billy to sanctuary now.

Sincerely,

Karen