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I am writing as a resident of Los Angeles and a proud IATSE member to strongly urge you to vote no against this motion that would effectively criminalize public protest in Los Angeles. Protest is at the heart of the founding of this country and is a sacred tenet of being a citizen. As someone who suffered through the very painful but necessary entertainment strikes last year, I can say with certainty that the right to protest was crucial. And it is protected by the First Amendment. This motion- by restricting protest to within 8 ft within 100 ft if any public place would create impossible barriers to protest in a city like Los Angeles. Please don't waste more of Angelenos' tax dollars on the myriad law suits which are bound to come In the aftermath of such an ill conceived, and frankly, fascist motion. Empowering more cops is not the answer. Passing unconstitutional laws is not the answer. Please vote no.

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