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I am extremely OPPOSED to the passing of this bill! It infringes on a way of life and walks the fine line of banning other, similar activities performed daily on ranches and enjoyed in rodeos. Attaching this bill to the "Right to Rodeo" bill is just a sure way to ruin something that is a tradition, and a necessity in many walks of life. Please defeat BOTH bills and re-write the "Right to Rodeo" bill to NOT include a ban on **anything**.

We already have many animal cruelty laws on the books that are not followed or endorsed. Time and money would be much better spent actually **enforcing** existing laws, rather than making new ones. We need more Animal Control officers who are better educated in all facets of animal husbandry from the pet to the ranch. New laws does not accomplish this; education does.

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