

Ms. Reiley,

I oppose SB835. As horse owners and trainers, sometimes it is necessary to rope the legs of the horses. This safe and humane action in training and in exhibition is part of our culture, our livelihood and our freedom. I ask how many horses do you own? Do you know anything about training horses? Do you know anything about our western culture and way of life here in the western United States? Whom are you listening to when you feel it necessary to tell us how to conduct our lives here? You have no right to dictate to freedom loving Americans how they can or cannot handle their animals safely and humanely. There are adequate laws to protect animals now. If you want to protect something how about protecting innocent unborn humans? They do not seem to have any rights in this country.

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