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I strongly oppose this measure to limit the use of animals in programs. We are from and part of the natural world and modern times have caused a dramatic decrease in our time outdoors and interacting with nature. Especially for children. Programs involving animals are an essential and vital part of human education and I believe should be protected by law to be allowed. Laws in place already bar cruelty against animals and cites laws limits illegal and endangered animal movements. This proposal is redundant and not based in any kind of science or factual base. Please strike this down for the the benefit of future children's education and to aid in the promotion of our natural world at a time when we all need to view our planet as the most important thing there is. without showing people the incredible natural world via close up safe encounters this is made harder. We don't protect what we don't love and we don't love what we haven't interacted with. Allow these programs to continue to educate and facilitate a love and passion for the natural world.