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Date: Fri, Feb 21, 2020 at 9:58 AM
Subject: Please reconsider your vote!!!!
To: <Denvercouncil5@denvergov.org>

Good morning-

I am begging you to reconsider your votes for the breed specific legislation involving "pit bull" type dogs. The current laws are archaic, and for a city and state that prides itself on being "progressive," it is sad to see. As someone that travels to Denver 2-3 times per year with our dogs, I know your ban on pitbulls would cause me to avoid it. We have an American Staffordshire Terrier mix dog and would not feel comfortable bringing him to your city. There are so many misconceptions surrounding pitbulls, and you are only perpetuating those false stereotypes, and for that you should be ashamed of yourself. If you are only making your decision on your emotions surrounding pitbull type dogs, please place your personal opinions aside and think of the majority of the people you represent. If anything at all, please simply consider the taxpayers' money that you are wasting in order to enforce this law.

I hope to see that your vote helps to save pitbull lives all over, and that your city is free of this archaic ban/bsl.

Thank you-
Kathleen Oltesvig