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Dear Council Members:

Just writing to tell you so many lives hang in the balance with respect to repealing the pit bull ban.

Why all this effort to uphold legislation that has even proven, scientifically, over and over again to be ineffective? The mayor says he vetoed the repeal because of irresponsible owners.....what does that say about the citizens of Denver, you included? The mayor thinks it is necessary to protect the people from themselves, which is frightening, and actually pretty sad. How can people let one man's ignorance affect an important issue? Maybe they have no backbone. You have to stand for something or you'll fall for anything.

Discrimination / BSL sucks - if my dog can't come to Denver, then I never will again either. It's too bad, because I absolutely LOVE Colorado, and ALWAYS fly into DIA. I'll see how this all turns out first, before I ever step foot in your state again. You know what's really weird??.... I was in CO in May of 2019 visiting my friends. We drove down from Loveland to go to a Rockies game. As we walked through DOWNTOWN Denver after the game, I saw everything criminal under the sun, including people overdosed lying in the street, AND 2 HOMELESS GUYS WITH A PIT BULL. Now how does that happen???? If I had driven to CO I would've offered to buy the poor dog and take him home with me. Needless to say, I have never been more freaked out in my life and will NEVER go there again. Don't you think you have bigger problems than a BSL issue???

I think it would be wise for y'all to do what your constituents want, not what a mayor that has no clue wants. I strongly encourage you to read Marika Meeks book, Incredibull Stella - her story will change your minds and warm your hearts - too bad she's afraid to come to your town in fear of losing Stella because of this stupidness.

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