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I support this bill!

Trainers use whips, tight collars, muzzles, electric prods, bullhooks and other painful tools of the trade to force animals to perform.

In more than 35 dangerous incidents since 2000, elephants have bolted from circuses, run amok through streets, crashed into buildings, attacked members of the public, and killed and injured handlers.

Every major circus that uses animals has been cited for violating the minimal standards of care set by the United States Animal Welfare (AWA).