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I think that bullhooks are unnecessary for mainly one reason. These bullhooks used against elephants have extremely sharp edges, and cause the elephant a great deal of pain. From what I know, elephants are generally peaceful animals and to use such a thing like a bullhook is completely unnecessary. I am sure that there are other ways to discipline an elephant that would not cause suffering. In addition, I think chains should also be banned for use with elephants. Chaining an elephant takes away its already limited freedom. Also, chaining an elephant makes the elephants extremely bored. If I were to be chained to one spot for several hours I would also get extremely bored! Thank you for your time, and I hope you consider passing this bill.