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Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement
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Dear Ms. Mary Bender:

I am writing to urge you to support the comments submitted by The Humane Society of The United States relative to improving the conditions in puppy mills in Pennsylvania. It is a travesty that innocent puppies are *brutalized*, denied *adequate shelter, medical care and quality of life*.

It is time that something is done to prevent the suffering of these utterly defenseless animals.

"The question is not, Can they reason? nor "Can they talk? But rather, "Can they suffer?"-Jeremy Bantham

After the holidays, puppy mills that have not sold the "Christmas puppies" typically euthanize them. Sadly, in a business that is driven by greed (and only greed), they euthanize in the cheapest way. This is horrific for us to think about...One can only imagine what it's like for the little puppies.

Please make Pennsylvania, the cradle of liberty, a safe haven for all helpless puppies and adult dogs. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Kristy L. Holden-Conwell