



February 6, 2007

Ms. Mary Bender
Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement
2301 North Cameron Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408

Dear Ms. Bender:

I understand legislation is proposed by lawmakers in Pennsylvania to improve living conditions for animals in commercial breeding facilities. You should know that I and others who care about these helpless animals thank you for your work on behalf of those who have no voice. There are too few good folks like you.

Although we live in an adjacent state our family enthusiastically favors this legislation. We hope legislators will not bend to special interests whose financial self-interest supercedes the welfare of dogs forced to survive in such commercial breeding facilities. As you know, many of these dogs spend their entire lives in cramped cages with little or no medical care, bad nutrition, no socialization nor regular exercise. These are the facilities that need to mend their ways, facilities that this legislation intends to regulate effectively.

Once again I applaud your efforts on behalf of helpless animals now suffering in Pennsylvania because of greed. I hope you will continue your tireless work to see that this legislation becomes law.

With deep gratitude,

Cc: Susan Dare, DVBR

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Bob Button'.