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Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement  
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Dear Ms. Bender,

I AM IN FULL SUPPORT OF THIS AMMENDED BILL THAT IS PROPOSED. This issue was brought to my attention by my Aunt, Roxane Flood and she is a firm supporter of this bill passing.

A few years back, I purchased a dog from a pet store that originally came from one of these puppy mills and subsequently died, it has effected me ever since. I wanted to voice my opinion in the proposed amendments to the "Puppy Mill" debacle. These poor animals are victims of circumstances they did not create. The rely on HUMAN beings for there well being. To be treated in this manner is DEPLORABLE and should be corrected immediately. I also believe that there should be some sort of training for the individuals that are entrusted to these animals, as these animals cannot speak for themselves. I find it mind-boggling that these organizations call them selves animal lovers! These animals need room to move around, clean water and food, a nice warm place to sleep, medical attention and MOST OF ALL LOVE. It in all honesty is a modern day prison nothing more, I sincerely believe that the United State Government get involved and impose STRICT penalties as well as fines to those who violate the guidelines that should be set forth. I am against animal cruelty in ANY form and am in full support of the bill amendments passing. Please let me know if I can be of any help in this matter.

Sincerely,

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