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DEAR MRS. BENDER:

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
REVIEW COMMISSION

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE BUREAU OF DOG LAW FOR PROPOSING NEW AND AMENDED KENNEL REGULATIONS TO IMPROVE THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE DOGS IN COMMERCIAL BREEDING KENNELS. I FULLY SUPPORT THE PROPOSED KENNEL REGULATIONS AND WELCOME THEIR PASSAGE! VETERINARIAN PRACTICE, ANIMAL BEHAVIORISTS AND OTHER ANIMAL CAREGIVERS HAVE SUBSTANTIATED THE TYPE AND LEVEL OF CARE THESE ANIMALS REQUIRE FOR A HEALTHY LIFE. I FEEL THE AMENDED REGULATIONS WILL REFLECT THE CURRENT CARE STANDARDS AND ARE NECESSARY TO INSURE ETHICAL AND HUMANE CONDITIONS NEEDED FOR A BETTER OVERALL QUALITY OF LIFE.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE KENNEL LICENSES DENIED TO ANYONE WHO HAS EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF ANIMAL CRUELTY, IT WOULD BE NICE FOR THE DOGS TO HAVE 30 MINUTES OF EXERCISE DAILY, AND THAT THEY ARE REMOVED FROM THEIR CAGES DURING CLEANING. ADEQUATE LIGHTING AND VENTILATION SHOULD BE A MUST, AND HEATING OR COOLING DURING EXTREMES. I ALSO FEEL THE CAGE REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE DOUBLED.

PEOPLE WHO LOVE AND CARE FOR ANIMALS ARE KIND SOULS THEY ARE ALSO THE SAME PEOPLE WHO RECYCLE, WHO ARE ENVIRONMENT MINDED, WHO ARE NICE TO THEIR NEIGHBORS, LOVE THE EARTH, EXPRESS GRATITUDE, AND LOVE ~~THE EARTH~~ PEACE. PLEASE LISTEN TO THESE KIND OF PEOPLE.

THE PASSAGE OF THE KENNEL REGULATIONS WILL ALSO MAKE PENNSYLVANIA'S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE A NATIONAL LEADER AND DIMINISH PENNSYLVANIA'S REPUTATION AS "PUPPY MILL CAPITAL OF THE EAST COAST." ONCE AGAIN, I SUPPORT + ENCOURAGE THE PROPOSED KENNEL REGULATIONS!

SINCERELY,
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