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Dear Ms. Bender;

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
REVIEW COMMISSION

I am a responsible pet-quality dog breeders which means that I have a few litters of puppies, now and then. I do this strictly as a hobby and am a nuturing and person who desires excellence both in health issues as well as temperament and family-friendly puppies.

I am writing to comment on proposed amendments to PA dog law regulations issued on December 16,2006. I believe that any inhumane and substandard kennel conditions should not be tolerated, but I do not agree that most of the propose regulatory changes are needed, or would necessarily have a beneficial outcome if adopted. Many are impractical, excessively burdensome and costly, unenforceable, and/ or will not improve the quality of life for the dogs in these kennels.

My first and primary concern, is how much government do we as responsible grass roots American families need in our personal lives as well as the lives of our "PETS". I think this is absurd that PA is going to hire a staff of people to "police" honest, hardworking America that are enjoying reproducing animals that are beloved and enjoyable gifts from God. I think that these new laws are only going to bring forth havoc on those of us, who do take this whole thing, very serious. So, in essence, those of us, who do care about raising healthy, pampered, well-cared for and loved pets, are going to PAY for those few low-life ones who are absent of common sense or even conscienousness to properly provide for their pets or view this as an easy 'money-maker" without regard to the health or toll it will take on the animal itself, to violate proper care and shelter ect.

I think that as free citizens, that it is the responsibility of the Bureau to sort out, those who are violating simple common sense practices that would hinder dogs from having a very healthy life and longevity, however, to make such demands on the rest of the population who are responsible, caring and loving hobbieists , it a complete violation to our rights and freedom as Americans.

In the times that we live, there are much more needed issues to spend our tax dollars on in this state as well in our country. I think that this law is completely without regard and concern for the expense of enforcing such hard and almost impossible restrictions on the people of PA as well as a waste to the taxes that are generated in this state.

We have a very high unemployment in our state. We have a generation of the elderly that are not able to properly tend to their needs due to Social Security cutbacks, high fuel costs, and the hardship of availability of transportation in some areas of this state.

We have military families that are stretched to the end of almost financial ruin because one or more of the family heads are fighting a war in Iraq.

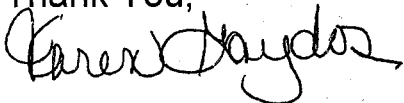
We have a drug abuse problem among our young people, as has never been seen before which needs some major intervention.

I would be much more proud of our state and its government to see the funding to support this Dog Law, to be utilized in one or more of these areas than to waste money, trying to "catch" someone who is doing..some shakey stuff with their dog breeding tactics...

Please, reconsider this Law and understand where we need this funding to be utilized in more pressing areas of need and attention to the people of Pennsylvania....

I do trust, that you will not turn your back on such a waste of taxpayers hard earned money.

Thank You;

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Gaydos". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "K" and "G".

Karen Gaydos