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Dear Ms. Bender,

I strongly support the amended regulations proposed by the Pa. Dept. of Agriculture.

I get so upset when I read in the paper or see on TV what these poor dogs go thru. I wonder how warm they are in this cold weather?

One arrest - 250 dogs kept in a big barn - no heat - no cooling, no windown. cages piled one on top of another.

When they do arrest some-one, they pay their fine and go

back to the same old way.

Do they pay their Fed tax
or State tax on their profit,
200 to 500 dogs, each have
3 to 5 puppies bringing in
anywhere from \$200. to \$500.
each. No money spent on
Vet care or shots.

I had a dog most of
my 75 years and I know
how loving and loyal they
can be.

On behalf of the dogs, I
beg of you, please try to do
something.

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