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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
REVIEW COMMISSION

Dear Ms. Bender:

We are writing about the proposed changes to Dog Law Regulations. The changes to the regulations that govern commercial breeding industry in the state were introduced by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement.

The changes are critical to improve conditions for dogs in the "puppy mill capitol of the East." The proposed changes do not impose restrictions on small hobby breeders who raise fewer than 26 dogs per year.

Nor will they affect dog shows, dog parks or other dog events held in the state. They are specifically designed for large scale commercial breeders.

We fully support the changes as we know they are the hope for the welfare of the dogs in the "puppy mill" areas of the state. Thanks for your time.

Regards,

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