

2559

RECEIVED

MARCH 6, 2007

To: Mary Bender:

2007 MAR 14 PM 3:20

I believe that commercial breeding puppy mills should indeed be outlawed due to the recent findings of cruel neglect and the inhumane living conditions found there.

However, with the needed changes proposed last December by Pennsylvania legislators perhaps the dogs living there will have a more humane life.

Please support these new regulations that require all puppy mills to provide larger cages — daily exercise outside the cages — and protection from cold and hot temperatures. These proposals would also deny a kennel license to anyone convicted of animal cruelty.

Shelters and foster home care should have separate and appropriate performance standards of care.

Please honor the lives of all animals — support these humane proposals of changes in the care of all dogs living in a puppy mill.

Thank-you

Juan Hernandez