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Dear Ms. Mary Bender;

I am writing to state my displeasure of the new dog laws that Governor Rendell and his enforcement team wants to change in Pennsylvania.

I have enjoy training and running beagles for over fourty years. As I looked over the new laws I notice that they are not only targeted at the kennel owners, but also are targeted to the hobbieist.

For example, dogs must be exercised for 20 minutes daily on a leash (training or allowing a hound to run loose in a field does not constitute exercise) running my dogs is the best exercise that they can get, they were breed to run, not to walk around on a leash.

Hounds cannot be kept in outdoor facilities when tempertures fall below 35 degrees and above 85 degrees. My dogs facilities is heated, and I am not going to install air condition for my dogs when I don't have air condition in my house.

That is just two displeasure that I have with the new dog laws, these laws will destory the pleasures of Americian beagles and other sporting clubs.

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"A happy beagler"