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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Mr. Coccodrilli,

I am a registered voter and PA resident and I'm writing you today to express my concern about the Dog Law regulations.

It is my understanding that some are against the dog law as it would hurt reputable breeders and kennel owners. If indeed a breeder/kennel owner is of high repute, then by definition they should want to highest quality of life possible for companion animals. Otherwise, how can they claim to be reputable? Furthermore, reputable breeders and kennels would only be helped by a law that puts tighter restrictions on companion animal small businesses; forcing so-called "puppy mills" out of business could only help their businesses. In addition, I'd like to make the following points:

1. The Dog Law regulations as applied to kennels should exempt all non-profit animal welfare and rescue organizations, especially non-kennel-based rescues and fosters. These life-saving groups are organized specifically to save and care for the dogs who are given up by their new families because of sickness and genetic disorders caused by bad breeding practices.
2. Representatives from non-profit animal welfare and rescue groups should be included on the Dog Law Advisory Board to better represent the interests of animals in forming these regulations.

Thank you for your consideration and attention to this matter.

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