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Message = I support the regulatory changes to the commercial dog regulations submitted by the Coalition Against Misery. The draft regulations that were recently released by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture do not adequately address the issues of temperature control, cage conditions and humane breeding practices.

Every kennel must be required to have a visible, safe source of heat and air-conditioning. Additionally, the regulations should limit the number of dogs that can be kept in one cage. And finally, we ask that you include breeding regulations consistent with those established by reputable breed clubs.

Please take steps to ensure that the new regulations provide humane conditions for the dogs.

I have a little female dog that I adopted from the local SPCA that was rescued from a puppy mill. She was spayed as that is a requirement of the SPCA. She had a large mammary tumor and her teeth were in deplorable condition. All these problems were corrected. She is 8 years old and had probably been bred continually for most of her life. She is a sweet Llasa Apso and now has a life of luxury. She has 2 other doggie companions and now has toys to play with and is very much loved.

Thank you