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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 or exhaust fans.

Additionally, the regulations ABSOLUTELY MUST 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.

We live exactly 4 miles from the PA state line and often shop in PA and take vacations in your state. I am SERIOUSLY thinking of not spending another dime in PA.

Governments are judged by how they treat the defenseless. Let PA rise above the rest and let me be proud to have grown up in PA.

Thank you.

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