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Attn: Mr. Arthur Coccodrilli  
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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY  
REVIEW COMMISSION

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RE: New Dog Law Regulations

It's about time that this government is going to do something about these terrible puppy mills. I've known too many people who have purchased these cute puppies from pet stores, fall in love with them and then have to go through the heartbreak when they learn that their puppy is sick and nothing can be done to save its life. Personally I feel that all breeders should be placed on hiatus until all of the dogs and puppies in shelters have good homes and pet stores should not be permitted to sell dogs.

I feel strongly about the new regulations; however I feel that all non-profit animal welfare and rescue operations should be exempt from the regulations. The people who put their time and effort into these operations should be given awards. They should also be included on the Dog Law Advisory Board to better represent the interests of animals when forming these regulations.


I have loved animals since I was a child. Your pets are always there for you no matter what the circumstances. I have three dogs, all mixed breeds, and everyone always tells me how impressed they are with their behavior. I believe that's due to the fact that they're not breed too close. All of my dogs have been either rescues or were from friends whose dogs have had puppies. The best dog in the world is a rescued mixed breed in my opinion.

It appalls me that some breeders treat the animals so inhumanly. I just can't see how anyone could do that. Maybe the breeders should experience the same living conditions and see how they feel about it then.

The animals are just innocent creatures who count on humans to take care of them and love them. We need to strictly regulate the breeders and enforce harsh penalties if laws are broken. I understand that manpower to do this is an issue but it needs to be done. I'm available for the job and I wouldn't let anyone get away with a single infraction of the laws.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

  
Audrey Wade  
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