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Message = (Considering the number of animals killed in shelters every year, intentionally causing more suffering by the inhumane conditions in these breeding facilities is inexcusable. How can this happen? Their profits are blood money and it breaks my heart and greatly shames me to be a life-long (voting) resident of Pennsylvania.)

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.

Thank you