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Message = I have adopted animals that have come from abusive backgrounds and supported them as they have struggled to overcome their resulting medical conditions. Mostly to no avail. It upsets me to see how people abuse dogs in the puppy mill business. I do not know how anyone can condone this treatment of animals.

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