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Message = I am a senior citizen in Wilmington, NC. I have just been informed, on this 11th day of March, of the appalling conditions you allow in your state regarding puppy mills. I can not begin to express in words how I feel about this cruelty...and you have the power to change these circumstances. I will however, send correspondance to hundreds of people telling them about what is going on in Pennsylvania. When educated they will most likely never visit your state until you make the appropriate changes.

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