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I find it appalling that you all would even begin to consider allowing puppy mill dogs to be on wire flooring, no less be in a puppy mill at all. These are living, breathing beings!!! How would you feel if someone put you in a cage with only wire flooring, living out the rest of your life as a breeding slave. Unable to stretch your legs, or have a fresh bowl of water. If you did your jobs right this wouldn't even be an issue. How about regulating the breeding business and giving those lawbreakers the prison they deserve. Animals should never have to live in their own excrement! If you were inspecting these "businesses", the animals would have to be kept in pristine conditions, and treated humanely for fear the "businessman" may lose his farm and all that these animals have worked for. Do any of you even have animals?? If so, consider how you would feel if this was your pet! These animals also should have free access to the outdoors and not be confined to a life of dark doom! How could you even consider "siding" with those who are so greedy and cruel to innocent animals? Do your jobs, and make penalties so severe to the evil puppy mills that they could lose their land and belongings for not treating these future pets humanely. Fresh water, Fresh air, Open space to run, Clean sleeping arrangements.... If they can't handle the load, push them out of business by taking it away. To change any laws in favor of the puppy mill owners, is just not the right thing to do. I suggest making things more animal friendly so you can keep your jobs!

Thank you for your time!