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Please enforce Act 119 instead of watering it down at the expense of these poor dogs whose lives are already a living hell.

Your job is to protect animals, not make life easy for commercial breeders who make a lot of money on the backs of these suffering dogs. The laws on the books outlawing wire flooring for dogs and unfettered access to outdoor runs are the only humane ways to treat kenneled dogs. Wire flooring hurts dogs feet and makes them unable to walk without pain and difficulty. Yes, solid floors need to be cleaned daily but the laws says that a dog's area should be cleaned daily anyway.

Regarding doing away with required unfettered access to exercise areas, the expectation of the watered down proposed law that a breeder ,with hundreds of dogs, will hand carry each dog to an exercise area daily is ridiculous.

I do not understand why you would support the commercial breeders here. It really seems unsavory. Please think of your own family pets in those cages and do the right thing!

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