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Honorable Arthur Coccodrilli
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Dear Chairman Coccodrilli,

I am a small business owner struggling to maintain a quality and professional dog breeder facility in these difficult economic times. I am hoping you will vote "NO" to the proposed regulations contained in 7PA Code Chapter 28A. These regulations will put unnecessary and, in some cases, detrimental requirements to those of us who work very hard to keep our industry at a high quality and also cost efficient.

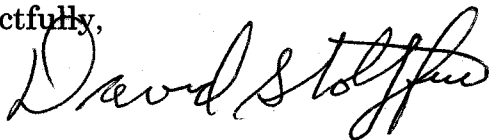
I believe that the Department of Agriculture has grossly underestimated the costs that would be required to change many kennels if the new requirements are put into effect. HVAC engineers have concluded that energy costs alone will be more money than our kennels annual profit. Needless to say, that would swiftly put many excellent professional breeders, who are trying to maintain top quality, out of business! I believe if you consider the existing research you will determine that many of the proposed regulations are unnecessary.

HVAC firms have given quotes that are many times more expensive than the Department's estimated maximum costs to kennels. They have submitted incorrect and unrealistic accounting figures to IRRC.

In closing many members of the Canine Health Board have devoted a great deal of their personal efforts against the dog breeding industry. Many of their proposed regulations over reach their statutory authority.

Please vote "no" to the proposed regulations in Chapter 28A!

Respectfully,



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