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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to endorse the regulations created and proposed by the Canine Health Board. I strongly support these changes for the following reasons:

1. Pennsylvania 's reputation has been tarnished by being branded a "puppy mill" capital which allows dogs to be raised in inhumane conditions. To allow these abuses to continue is reprehensible and is symptomatic of a society that has lost it's moral compass.
2. These regulations are based in scientific research and on advice provided by scientific experts.
3. These regulations will ensure that any dog who is commercially bred will be given adequate light, heat, ventilation, air quality, flooring, and social exposure and interaction - all essential factors that were OMITTED from the recently enacted dog law. For the first time, commercially bred puppies and dogs will have a guarantee of an environment that will promote - not hinder - behavioral and physical health.
4. It is time that Pennsylvania was a leader in humane care of animals, rather than always appearing in the news for the numerous abuses that occur here. This regulation will ensure humane care.
5. As a concerned American, I cannot sit silently while lobbyists for those who have selfish financial interests lobby to oppose the reasonable regulations. It is too bad that responsible breeders, who respect the lives that they bring into the world are tainted by those who are too greedy to understand that they could provide quality care and still make a profit for themselves. Think of your actions in approving the regulation as tantamount to passing a child labor law. These are intelligent creatures who, when grown are equivalent to a child of 2 to 3 years old.

Respectfully,

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