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To whom it may concern,

I wish to endorse the regulations proposed by the Canine Health Board. My support for these changes is based on their being the direct product of scientific research. The recently enacted dog law failed to provide commercially bred dogs with adequate light, heat, ventilation, air quality, flooring, and social exposure and interaction. The regulations serve to remedy these woeful omissions and should deliver a minimum of humane care while fostering behavioral and physical health. Getting these things right should reduce the burden on pounds and rescue shelters. The regulations make simple economic sense and give Pennsylvania a chance to shed her reputation as a "puppy mill" capital and instead emerge as something of a leader in this domain.

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