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I own and operate a kennel in PA. I do both boarding and breeding . I believe that my kennel is ok the way it is and resist the need to upgrade once again. I have put over \$300,000 into it in the last 5 years. I understand that there are "puppy mills" in Pa but also know that 90% of us are doing it right and being punished with the few that are doing it wrong. Pa is basically putting us out of business as a group. Law maker in PA as a group need to get realistic, when our dogs have it better then our kids in PA something needs to change. I would like you to make sure that the Kids in PA have heat and air equal to what you are going to make a requirement in dog kennels in PA. ( my kennel is up to code in heating and air and has been since we opened) . I want kids in PA to have the quality of care , food, housing and heat and air that our dogs in PA will now have! Arent we going about this a little wrong!

I think if a realistic law was made we all would be happy. I wouldn't be breeding dogs if I didn't love them. I want them to be loved and care for but this is not the way. Why not cover the things that really need to be changed. Why are we still allowing stacking at all in this new law? Why does anyone have to have a dog on wire for any reason? Why does anyone have to have 200 adult dogs? That's what a puppy mill is. Why isnt a good breeder on the board to help make realistic rules for us all to follow. I am willing to be on it **for free.**

Do you know that all the loser kennels are moving their dogs to Ohio right now! They arent closing but just moving !

**That's sad..... That's not change.**

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