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TO: Pennsylvania Canine Health Board

The below statement was copied and pasted but it conveys my feelings and those of my husband, friends and family. We, as citizens of Pennsylvania, are horrified that dogs or any animal for that matter are treated in this manner! As humans, it is our responsibility to behave humanely toward the other living creatures that inhabit this world and we have failed miserably. We ask you to ensure that significant changes are made so that animals can be treated humanely and with some basic needs met. How it's been done isn't right.

In the spirit of Act 119 and the power it grants to the Canine Health Board, I wish to voice my support of the CHB's recommended regulations pertaining to lighting, temperature control, ventilation, control of humidity and ammonia levels and exercise. The regulation of each of these environmental factors will significantly impact the health and welfare of the breeder dogs kept in Pennsylvania's large scale commercial breeding facilities in a positive way and serves to finalize the Act and the work of the General Assembly.

Please do not further delay the relief the dogs have waited so long to receive, and expedite the passage of these regulations as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Patrick & Christine Stahle