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FW: In support of the CHB's recommended regulations

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**To:** AG, CHBcomments

Subject: In support of the CHB's recommended regulations

TO: Pennsylvania Canine Health Board

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. It is the very least that we can do for these dogs since many of them spend their entire lives confined for breeding. Dogs may be viewed as livestock under some laws, but they are not the same, as anyone who has had a companion dog knows.

Sincerely,

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