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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.

While I do not support large scale commercial breeding facilities and believe that this is only a politically correct term for what it really is.....a puppy mill I know that as of today these facilities are not going away any time soon. So that being said it is my hope and prayer that at least some measure of control can be passed to force these owners to treat the animals in these facilities as living breathing beings with feelings and emotions and treat them humanely. The regulations being proposed are so such small measures to insure that these animals while they still HAVE to be in these facilities are at least somewhat comfortable.

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,

Carol A. Krusey