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Subject: Support for CHB's recommended regulations

To whom it may concern at the Pennsylvania Canine Health Board:

It is wonderful to see actions such as these being taken. It is the least we can do to help ensure that living, feeling creatures other than ourselves are treated with respect, dignity, and are well cared for, not abused, neglected or taken advantage of.

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,

Charissa Stork

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