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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 strong support of the CHB's recommended regulations pertaining to lighting, temperature control, ventilation, control of humidity and ammonia levels and exercise. It is imperative that Pennsylvania overcome its reputation of Puppy Mill Capital of the East and begin to provide humane treatment to the dogs that are bred in this state. There is absolutely no reason that any animal should be forced to endure the horrific conditions that these facilities offer. The regulation of each of the above environmental factors will significantly impact the health and welfare of the breeder dogs, as well as the puppies, 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,

Laurie Yost
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