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FW: Dog Conditions in Kennels

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Subject: Dog Conditions in Kennels

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.

Ideally, there would be no breeder kennels and all dogs would have loving homes where their only job was getting off of the couch to eat, play and do their business.

Additionally, the next law put into effect should be that all people will receive the same treatment that their animals receive. A law that may dissuade people from any neglect or cruelty to their animals. This would be the ideal law.

Sincerely,

Valerie Lamberton