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From: hmch78@aol.com [mailto:hmch78@aol.com]
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Subject:

Dear Pennsylvania Canine Health Board,

If we, as a society, are in fact judged by the way in which we treat our weakest members, Pennsylvanians may have reason to be shameful. Animals, specifically dogs in this case, are weak, silent, helpless; they depend upon us as the stronger species to provide for their basic needs. To some in Pennsylvania, animals are nothing more than cash-earning items; this mentality is deplorable and an insult to the beauty of life.

In the spirit of Act 119 and the power it grants to the Canine Health Board, I support of the CHB's recommended regulations pertaining to lighting, temperature control, ventilation, control of humidity and ammonia levels, and exercise. These regulations will significantly and positively impact the countless breeder dogs kept in Pennsylvania's large scale commercial breeding facilities, as well as serving to finalize the act and the work of the general assembly.

Animals are living, feeling creatures that deserve at least the simplest of care to ensure their health and welfare. Please be a protector of our animals, showing their lives hold value; expedite these regulations.

Thank you,
Heather C. Hossler