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To whom it may concern:

I'm a ninth generation Pennsylvanian and I have always been proud of my PA German heritage and my commonwealth- that is until Lancaster County came to the fore front of International news because of the vulgar disregard for people of my same heritage to breed dogs like farm animals. I wish the dogs had been treated as kindly as farm livestock! To see Pennsylvania given attention for this blight- the cruel, greedy, UGLY business of puppy mills!- rather than attention that boasted of PA german ingenuity and integrity- truly made me sick.

I want to voice my support of Act 119 and the power given to the CHB as per regulations outlined. It's time we cleaned up this ugly blight!

I am all for the 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,

Holly Laudermilch