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Sincerely,

Shelley Wehberg

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I am new to Texas from Colorado. I have really enjoyed living here thus far, but I can honestly say the hardest transition for me has been seeing how animals are treated in TX compared to Colorado, specifically standards of ownership of dogs. The high number of strays and unwanted pets truly affects the image of this state and it's cities. Driving down major highways and seeing dead dogs, stray dogs, and stray mother dogs with puppies is extremely disheartening to newcomers. Please consider the current laws regarding breeding MORE dogs that will only contribute to this problem. TX and many southern states are known for having low standards for the health of dogs and care for them. Please change this image and improve lives for these sweet animals so that TX can lead the way for other states.

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rachel williams

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Animals deserve a better life and treatment than being confined in a cage and starved. This should be a crime and punishable by time in prison. Please help these defenseless animals.

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Sincerely,

Donna Webster

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It is time to change things. Puppy mills need to be a thing of the past. Texas needs to take a stand on this to protect the animals. We are Texans - and we do things in a big way. Let this change make us even prouder to be called Texans.

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Rose Wade

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Honestly, why do we need to urge the Department to propose rules that allow dogs and cats more room, room to turn around in cages that are way too small for them, to give the dog and cat a solid surface to sit or lie on - the Department should embrace rules that would end these animals living in these horrendous conditions - the Department should enforce laws that prevent animals from living in these unsanitary conditions - the Department should review the rules relating to commercial and private breeding facilities and protect the animals from unscrupulous practices - the Welfare of the animal is what matters not the bottom line of the breeders. So, yes, I am asking the Department to think of the conditions these animals endure when reviewing the Dog and Cat Breeders Program Rules and rule on the welfare of the Dogs and Cats that are born into these awful places.

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Mary Baker Dittman

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This is an important issue along with tougher laws for animal abusers which if not regulated these puppy mill pups are abused. Please help!

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Sincerely,

Angie crumpley

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Keeping animals that are intended to become beloved family pets in such conditions is abuse! Please do all in your power to see these abhorrent practices stopped forever.

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Anita pickett

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Melissa Heithaus

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Please Please Please make some changes to the breeder program rules. Animals have no voice and we must protect them from individuals purely seeking monetary profit. Similar to children, animals depend on us to provide them safe, sanitary and humane care. People who choose to breed animals must be watched over to ensure animal safety.

Thank you dearly for doing the right thing.

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Adam Strout

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Sincerely,

Ashley Compton

Waneta Lamas

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Kathy Newman

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To Whom It May Concern,

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This is a heartbreaking issue for me. These precious babies deserve to live a better life. They should not be caged or held captive for their entire life span. We have too many babies in shelters looking for homes ready. But at the very least some human compassion should be shown to the unfortunate ones whose freedom was robbed. At least give them a fighting chance. Say no to life in orison (a small wire cage), say no to unsanitary conditions that no one should ever have to endure, say no to cruel, neglectful humans. This is 2016. I think it's time we act like it. Don't you????

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Patricia Mendiola

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Lets make it clear to breeders that if your are going to be a breeder you **MUST** have clean and roomy places for all pets. Dogs and cats should all have a safe place to live and breed. Commercial breeders need to get the act right and take care of these babies. All of them need loving homes including the ones they are using for breeding.
Thank You for your time and hope and praying that you will improve the facilities.

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Charlotte Ruffin

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Theresa Tilotta

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KAYE Kidwell

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Mary Lang

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Leigh Radetsky

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I have lived in Texas now for over 31 years. I have also been a Dallas Police Officer for that long as well, and involved in local animal rescue. I have participated in countless rescues, some of which involved animal hoarding. I have seen the horrors surrounding puppy mills, and how it has become (for the most part) just a business for profit that shrugs off the fact that living beings are a part of that profit. I would truly like to see better standards of care provided these animals.....and it is your duty and obligation to ensure that this becomes possible.

Be that model for the nation to follow after!

As Gandhi stated, "THE GREATNESS OF A NATION CAN BE PROVED BY HOW IT TREATS ITS ANIMALS!"

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Julie Cassidy

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susan mcvicker

Waneta Lamas

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Joyce Tuttle

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I am a trained volunteer for several local and national animal rescue and response organizations (ARC, AIR, HSUS, Red Rover), and I have provided post-seizure care to the animal victims of multiple puppy mills. On behalf of these animals, I implore you to do the right thing and please implement all of these basic, but much-needed changes, in order to reduce the level of neglect, abuse, and suffering experienced by the animals living in puppy mills.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dana Coker

Waneta Lamas

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We can't fix everything that's wrong in this world BUT we can fix this!

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Sincerely,

Gina Janak

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Sincerely,
Andre Gorzell

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Texas must become the standard bearer for nationwide humane care of innocent animals trapped in unsanitary, unhealthy, neglectful environments.

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Hazel Carson

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Maria Medina

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In general ... Breeding dogs should be tightly regulated and allowed by only a select few and NEVER on a large scale! . I work with animal rescues and there are thousands euthanized every day. There are more than enough good dogs in this world for everyone to have several. This proposal is at least a first step in improving the welfare of animals. Please support it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Margaret McCain

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Sincerely,

Walter THOMAS

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Dorothy Langston

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Susan Rogers

Waneta Lamas

From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: Regarding animal care standards

Please strengthen the following standards, which must be strengthened and don't go far enough, to meet the mandate of ensuring these animals well-being:

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- Stacking of primary dog enclosures on top of one another jeopardizes the health and well-being of the dogs and should not be allowed.

Thank you for your consideration,

Misty Clark
Franchise Owner/General manager

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Mary Black Davis

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Linda Kozak

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PB Jones

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Sincerely,

Diane Stavinohs

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There are two different kinds of breeders the good ones and puppy mills. Puppy mills are breeding sick puppies and selling them for profit. This alone should be illegal. But practicing animal abuse as a business is abhorrent. Steps must be taken to stop this!

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Glenna Shenan

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There has to be a way to stop this horrific treatment of dogs and cats. These breeders must be held accountable for the lives of these animals. Please, please do something!!!

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Sincerely,

Sharron Roberts

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sandra Good

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I'm appalled that there are commercial breeding facilities, but since there are, they need to have the highest standards to take care of our most vulnerable animals. Thank you.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lucia Dziadul

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Don't just adopt modest policy changes that will improve the lives of thousands of puppy mill dogs in your state. END ALL PUPPY MILLS IN TEXAS.

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Delores Parker

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Martha Helfman

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John Browning

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Beatrice Veiga

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In my opinion, puppy mills need to be closed down immediately and most owners be charged with cruelty. They do not care about the dogs, just the money they bring in. The poor females are forced bred until it eventually kills them. They are forced to live in their own waste, without fresh water or food in a cage so small they can't even turn around in. Most of the dogs have parasites and infections and have to suffer without medical attention so as to not cut into the profits. Please help them. God bless them all.

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Debbie Stoutamire

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The people who make money off of the misery of these poor animals need to know that Texas will not allow the abuse any longer. It is my opinion that these lazy people need to get a job and earn money without mistreating animals. Please change the laws and do the right thing.

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Pamela Bollinger

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Keith Smith

Waneta Lamas

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Andrea Knepp

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All dogs bred in Texas must be reared in humane, clean, comfortable conditions with immediate access to veterinary care. Limits must be placed on how many litters a bitch may bear. All breeding bitches must be registered and pregnancies and births must be recorded. If not for animals, there would be no state of Texas; we must show care and concern for all Texas animals and be responsible stewards as nature has called upon us to do. Thank you.

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K. Zak

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Please help. These are precious lives. What's being allowed to happen to them is beyond cruel. The ultimate solution is to stop puppy mills altogether.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Stacy Scarbrough

Waneta Lamas

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Barbara Reed

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As the owner of a dog that was rescued from a "puppy mill" breeder, the consequences for the dog lasts her entire life, not just until she is adopted by a family and removed from the facility. Even though I adopted my dog as a very young puppy seven years ago, she still has trust issues with people and other animals about space, food, etc. With time, patience and firmness, she has become a loving part of our family, but I wonder what her future would have held if she had been adopted by someone who had neither the time nor inclination to give her the help she needs. I know my dog will live out her life loved and cared for, but how many other animals in the same conditions she once suffered will not be so fortunate. The greatest strength in humanity and community lies in how we treat the weakest and most vulnerable. Please be their voice.

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Kimberly Miles

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Lorette Andrews

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Dawn McJennett

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I am not an owner but I have been in the past...I love dogs and my youngest always wanted to pick up dogs running the streets. We took in as many as I could offer but for most part we took them to get the care and love they so needed. I strongly support the Texas Dept. of Licensing and Regulation to better protect the welfare of these helpless animals and as a dog lover, please take into consideration the wellbeing and safety for them.

Thank You,
Ms. Rita Martinez

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Sincerely,

Rita Martinez

Waneta Lamas

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ASPCA,

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Cornelia Blair

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Better yet, end breeding programs that lead to animal companion mills/factory. End animal cruelty because that is ultimately what breeding does when our society is left with overpopulated animal shelters. Encourage adoption of animals instead. Aren't any of you sick and tired of an ever increasing greedy world? Let's spare the innocent animals of it. Thank you 🌸

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These dogs have no one to stand up for them but the Texas people and we say "Enough is Enough!". Unfortunately, the breeding dogs will never know the love and companionship every dog deserves. The least you can do on our behalf is to ensure that they are comfortable and in safe and sanitary conditions.

Please! Their future is in your hands. Show the people of Texas that you also care and are willing to do something about it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mary Mandeville

Waneta Lamas

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Please help!

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Sincerely,

Lisa Denton

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No living, breathing creature should live in a cage, PERIOD. Breed for profit but do it in a humane way. People who run dog breeding mills should be put in a cage themselves.

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Lyn Buerger

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Linda Woodley

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Van Boyd

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This practice has gone on far too long! When are we going to stop this kind of treatment for these poor animals. Years ago, I was told by vets not to get a puppy from a puppy mill situation. Many pet stores sold these puppies at that time. This is inhuman way for these breeding dogs to live. Please stop it!

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Paula Burtch

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I am a dog owner who Agrees with the ASPCA position,that we need to make changes,as a Texas resident I am imploring you to make sure that you make the right decision.

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Sincerely,

Gloria Tindle

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Howard Eilers

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Judy Reeves

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Shilpi Jain

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Austin Meyer

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Aaron Burton

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AMANDA MICHALSKI

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Maridale Ray

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As a Texas resident, who owns dogs, and will continue to own dogs in the future, I believe that this a wonderful opportunity for the Department of Licensing and Regulation to drastically improve the quality of life for breeding dogs, and will help ensure that they are better cared for and are safer. These animals are kept in deplorable conditions and could benefit so much from such simple changes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Talbot

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Betsy Thornton

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Susan Cook PhD Animal Behavior

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Sincerely,

Julia Cash-Owens

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Sincerely,

Linda Freker

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Laura Kim Rudkin

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Dena Michelle Williamson

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Louan LeDoux

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Eloy Leal

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Jenna Laurie

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These animals suffer a horrible life bred over and over. Those wire cages ruin their feet. This is no life for them. Please make the laws tougher and maybe we can stop puppy mills altogether.

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Renee Leonard

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We ARE their voice! Puppy Mills are animal abuse. PLEASE I beg of you to strengthen the Dog or Cat Breeders Program Rules. These animals deserve a chance at life and not be put in small confined spaces that are dirty and filthy being scared of how this is what life is like. Breeders need to treat these animals as pets as they are meant to be and not just stick them away with nothing but the dollar sign being the only thing that matters. Please help these animals to get a good start in life and hopefully all can have happy long ones. IF this cannot be stopped altogether then please at least give them more space, a clean and tidy area with a resting surface and not stack them on top of one another. PLEASE HELP THESE HELPLESS ANIMALS.

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Debbie Pendley

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Ellette Vinyard

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Imelda Spivey

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I am just so sad at the way animals are treated by some people. it is heartbreaking.

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Sincerely,

Sally Howard

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Donna Mosera

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The least you can do, it's giving them a good healthy space.
Thanks

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Elizabeth Vargas

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Animals have no choice, no free will, in their short lives. Humans do. We must be good stewards of the earth and its inhabitants, including the animals. They are not just a commodity to be bought and sold without regard for their feelings. I beg of you to please help them now.

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Jonizo Calloway

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I find it hard to believe that in today's society and how educated the public is nowadays, puppy mills are still able to legally function. I find it disgusting and an outrage if this cannot be changed to help these sentient beings. I urge you to seek your conscience and do the right thing.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jacque Adimare

Waneta Lamas

From: [REDACTED]
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Make Texas a humane example for America and stop this cruelty please.

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Anne Brookover

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There are way too many shelters euthanizing hundreds of dogs per day. Breeders add to that number. These animals suffer and being kept in cages should be against the law.

Un-fit breeders that house these animals in horrific spaces. Its plain to see, the breeders DO NOT care for the welfare of the dogs, only their pocketbook.

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Tricia Gibson

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Many years ago, I was an animal cruelty investigator in Galveston County. We seized hundreds of animals in horrible conditions, but the courts did not see animal cases as a priority. There needs to be some substantive penalties imposed on people who exploit and mistreat animals because they are too lazy to get a real job.

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Tammy Sikes

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I can't believe the Great State of Texas allows inhumane treatment of animals. Pray that we as "the intelligent species" end the abuse and mistreatment of all that inhabit this planet.

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Robert Smith

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You have an opportunity before you to change the way these breeders do business. Force them to show compassion. Show the rest of the country that the Lone Star state is better than just the bare minimum requirements. Show the world that Texas is not mediocre

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Karen Fernandez

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Dogs and cats are living, breathing creatures. It is not for some ignorant human to create such terrible living standards just so they can make a buck. If a person is going breed, do it the right way, and at no torture, neglect, cruelty to the animals. People are becoming inhumane at a disturbing pace and animals take too much of the brunt of these actions. To begin with, people need to learn how to take care of their animals as there are too many unsterilized, neglected, unwanted animals as it is. If you're going to breed, make it habitable.

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Debbie Buccino

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There are too many dogs in Texas now. Our animals shelters are forced to kill homeless dogs and cats every day. Commercial breeders should be regulated to insure the health and comfort of these animals. I urge you to approve rules that give animals the right to more space and ban stacking cages on top of one another.

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To whom it may concern I would like to voice my opinion on this matter the owners and I put that lightly of puppy mills are a disgrace they're disgusting and they deserve to be in cages themselves with no water no food unsanitary conditions everything they put those poor dogs and puppies through they should have to go through no food no water no shelter No Love No Light nothing!!!!!! Those people that put those poor animals are puppy mills deserve to go to jail for mistreating animals neglecting them and abusing them they need to go to jail Point Blank..... Thank you.

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