Dear Environment Committee,

I support S.B. 445, the “puppy mill bill”, but with additional request to include requirements that 1) all new pet shops shall not sell commercially-bred dogs AND 2) for current pet shops, a phase-out of the sale of commercially-bred dogs.

Additionally, I support HB 5416 (Section 2) which would ban gestation crates.

Thank you,

A concerned CT resident

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