

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

Many cities have already banned the sale of puppy mill-bred dogs and cats in pet stores including Chicago, Los Angeles, San Diego, Austin, Toronto, and about 40 other U.S. and Canadian municipalities. Why is CT so behind the times when it comes to this issue? I am ashamed and embarrassed to be a CT citizen and you should be too.

Furthermore, please note:

I Oppose HB 5080, which would allow Sunday hunting.

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