

Dear Environmental Committee:

Thank you for addressing and changing a culture with laws that will provide a better quality of life for animals that can be living in terrible circumstances. I hope you will be able to add to the bill "stop the sale of commercially-bred dogs in pet shops". It is a great time to adapt mindful change for our communities and support ethical businesses.

I would like to add that I hope you will support prohibiting gestation crates in Connecticut, Sections 2 of HB 5416. These are cruel confinement systems for sows that are commonly used in factory farming. It's time to wipe out this type of cruelty in our State.

Sincerely,  
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