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I'm all for solving the Puppy Mill problems, but forcing pet stores to close isn't the answer. Not only will it not work, it probably will make the problem worse. Pet lovers can take a short drive (or an Internet session) and get a pet with no restrictions at all!! Remember prohibition and how well that worked? Have you considered banning pet ownership in the State? That would work better than banning pet stores. Just the fact that you are considering closing Pet Stores, reinforces the reasons CT has earned the honor as one of the least business friendly states in the nation. In your deliberations please consider Jobs, revenue, the rights of citizens and the ineffectiveness of this option.

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