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**To:** CTPS  
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**Message Body:**

I don't believe the proposal to ban the sale of dogs and cats in pet stores will not have the intended effect. If the ban goes through, people who wish to purchase a particular breed of dog or cat will be forced to purchase them from sources primarily out of state where the State of Connecticut will have no influence on the welfare of these animals. Or they will purchase them from unlicensed, unregulated breeders. By allowing pet stores to continue to service this need as regulated businesses is the best option.

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