

RE: Pet Facilities Law / Puppy Mills

The Honorable _____

Address: _____

Dear _____,

I strongly support a self-funded Pet Facilities Law such as the former AB536, including the amendments passed by the Agriculture Committee, and would like to see such a bill reintroduced in this year's session of the state legislature.

Please work to have the former AB536 reintroduced in the new legislative session, IN WHOLE including the amendments passed by the Agriculture Committee. ALL pet species should be given protection NOT just dogs.

With the passage of this bill, Wisconsin might finally start catching up to other states in our ability to regulate breeding, boarding, pet dealer and kennel operations. For too long our state has been the recipient of 'bad actors' from other states that have passed similar legislation. These people come to Wisconsin and set up shop because they know that we don't have the laws necessary to enforce even minimum standards. It has already been proven that many of them don't pay sales tax or correctly report income tax. That hurts all of us.

A Pet Facilities Bill is NOT an animal rights group bill. A Pet Facilities Bill is about a variety of things including consumer protection, leveling the playing field for responsible small business owners, and yes, humane treatment of companion animals. I hope I can count on you to do the right thing for Wisconsin consumers, business owners and pets.

Please help bring back the Pet Facilities Bill.

Sincerely,

Printed Name

Signature

Address

Date

City State Zip

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