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House Agriculture Committee Members:

It has come to my attention that a bill will be introduced at the House of Agriculture Committee tomorrow known as the "Petland Bill". This bill is intended to block cities and counties from passing pet retail bans in their communities.

Over the past few years, animal rescue groups have been working to protect animals sold in pet stores from harm from immoral breeders and individuals selling sick animals around the state. Across the country, cities and counties are taking a stand against not only puppy mills but irresponsible breeders of other species (kittens, rabbits, ferrets, etc.) by adopting retail pet sale bans.

Please do not allow this tactic to be pursued!! There is a reason these bans have been agreed upon by local governments; they do not want this activity in their community. This bill will make these local laws unenforceable at the local level stripping residents of the protection for animals that they desire.

Thank you for your consideration.

Joan Fox

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