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On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	House Committee On Business and Labor
Measure:	HB2915

Hello!

I'm writing to express my support for the HB2915. As a healthcare professional and someone who worked in veterinary medicine and with animal rescue organizations, I ask you to vote yes. Enabling puppies and kittens to be sold in pet stores raises serious animal welfare issues and encourages puppy mill activity. These are defenseless animals who need our voices to ensure their protection. I've witnessed first-hand the horrors of living conditions at puppy mills and the terrible treatment and neglect of these poor, innocent creatures. This law will drive the market towards pet sources and businesses that are better for animals and families. Thank you for your time and consideration.