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<b>Summary of Comments by Email</b>			
Dr. Fredrick Lord and Barbara Lord Cheryl Schallock	No location provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Water should be available at all times, anything less will be a loophole.</li> <li>*Wire flooring should not be allowed without a solid surface provided for rest at least.</li> <li>*Stacking should not be allowed.</li> <li>*Single dog enclosure size is too small especially when added to the fact that only 120 minutes of exercise is required, allowing for dogs to be kept in these small enclosures for up to 22 hours a day.</li> <li>*Against the exemption for research facilities.</li> <li>*Against tethering being used a permanent form of containment.</li> <li>*Fees should be increased.</li> </ul>	Support with exceptions
Tricia Thompson - Dunn County Humane Society	Dunn County	Support the regulation and acknowledges costs but feel it is worth it. Would like to see stronger regulation of pet stores.	support
Brent Isensee	Portage	<p>Concern over the rights of the breeder if complaints are made that result in inspections.</p> <p>Against the separation of a dam from other dogs one week prior to anticipated whelping - may cause stress to dam.</p> <p>Concerned over what the qualifications of inspectors will be.</p>	none

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Susan T. Jacoby	Menomonee Falls	<p>24 dogs at any single location owned or controlled by an agent is far too many dogs for one person to care for. This loophole would allow new puppy mills to pop up overnight! Breeding, raising and selling dogs for research should not be allowed PERIOD! There should be NO EXEMPTIONS for research.</p> <p>Dog Care; General-An adequate quantity of water must be available to each dog at all times - Not as often as is necessary.</p> <p>Exercise should be at least 60 minutes/day not 30 minutes.</p> <p>Primary enclosure dimensions are not sufficient in height, width or length.</p> <p>Amount of time allowed to run, exercise etc. should be 60 minutes.</p> <p>All floors and interior surfaces of indoor primary enclosures should be constructed of a solid resting surface.</p> <p>NO stacking at all of enclosures.</p> <p>All dogs should have access to quality bedding at all times.</p> <p>Tethering should not be allowed as permanent housing. This offers no protection from predators and no place for exercise. THIS SHOULD NOT BE AN OPTION.</p> <p>No tethering of females in heat, whelping or nursing.</p> <p>Transport vehicles should be attended at all times.</p>	Support w/exceptions

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Carole Antholine		Support in entirety	Support
Diane Holmes	Hubertus	Prohibit wire, strand or gapped floorings. Dogs need a solid surface for comfort and cleanliness. Require decent size kennels: NO dog should live their life in a cage the size of a suitcase. DO NOT ALLOW STACKING of cages. Overcrowding in unsanitary and stressful to dog and is linked to disease Require that dogs kept in outdoor enclosures or doghouses have clean, dry bedding to protect them from the rain and bitter cold. Its horrifying out in my area to see kennels keeping dogs outside in the cold with frozen water. And as many times as we complain, nothing is done. Hopefully this law will create action. Raise the minimum age puppies can be sold to 8 weeks, which is the USDA's guideline.	Support with exceptions
Linda Schultz	Peawaukee	Support	Support
Theresa Maas		Believes animal deserve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean, adequate space that protects dogs, with fresh air and light</li> <li>• Adequate, clean food and water</li> <li>• Proper veterinary care</li> <li>• Socialization to other dogs and to people</li> </ul>	Support
Ron & Mary Turner	Mukwonago	Support as they stand	Support
Patty Ruud		Support	Support
Colleen L. Korklewski		Involved in rescue group fully supports regulations	Support
Unknown		I support the standards for the act 90 - clean and adequate space, fresh light and air, clean food and water, vet care, and socialization to animals and people	Support
Jim Zvonar	New Berlin	See E26	Support
Janna O'Connell	New Berlin	See E26 add: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Please require adequate, clean food and water</li> <li>* Please require proper veterinary care</li> <li>* Please require socialization to other dogs and to people</li> </ul>	Support

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Julie Murphy	Greenfield	Against the stacking of cages Tethering of pregnant females	Support
Micah LaDousa	unknown	24 dogs <b>at any location</b> : This is a loophole big enough to drive a truck through, not to mention the fact that 1 "agent" cannot give "reasonable daily exercise" to 24 dogs.  Stacking of primary enclosures: I don't understand why stacking of enclosures is necessary in any instance. If a location cannot provide adequate space to store crates for the number of dogs there, how is that location going to provide enough space for "reasonable daily exercise" and other rules.  Exemption for Research: I would like an explanation as to why dogs raised for research are not subject to the same standard as dogs raised for any other reason. This law and these rules should be about the humane treatment of dogs, regardless of final destination.	Support
Joyce Styron Madsen	Mequon	Feels that these rules are not enough, they should go further.	Opposed

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Sheila Johnston	Racine	<p>I am concerned for the lack of any guidelines for breeding dogs that are going to be used for testing.</p> <p>Tethering should not be allowed as an alternative to permanent housing. Dogs should have permanent housing that protects them not only from the elements, but from predators as well. The use of tethering should especially not apply to females in heat, whelping or nursing.</p> <p>If and agent is to be used, the limit of 24 dogs at a single time is way too many to care for at one time. Think of yourself trying to take proper care of that many dogs all on your own. That is just not possible.</p> <p>A reasonable amount of exercise is just too vague. That rule needs definition to be sure it is helpful to the dogs. How about 60 minutes a day?</p> <p>The amount of time that a dog may have outside its primary enclosure should be much more than 2 hours of the day.</p> <p>All dogs should have a solid surface on which to rest. A vinyl-coated wire would seem to be labor intensive to inspect and is most definitely not a comfortable place to rest.</p> <p>Stacking should most definitely not be allowed</p>	Support with exceptions
Jamie Wagner~ Dunn County Humane Society	Dunn County	Rules are too lenient on breeders	Support with exceptions
Jeff Stanton -Greater Milwaukee Brittany Club	Waukesha	<p>It is excessively broad and vague subject to later definition to issues such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>removal of dew claws</li> <li>docking and cropping</li> <li>electronic collars and boundary fencing</li> </ul>	Opposed

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Eilene K. Ribbens – Executive Director -The Wisconsin Puppy Mill Project	Elk Hart Lake	Strongly Opposed to the exemption for those breeding dogs for research. Under Agents would like to see the "24 dogs' language further defined. This regulation will be good for animal shelters and control facilities, however they should only require one license if one facility is providing both services. Unfrozen, liquid water should be available at all times as should clean dry bedding. There should be a requirement for annual veterinary care to be provided; additionally guidelines should be set forth on what procedures can ONLY be performed by a veterinarian. Across the board primary enclosures are too small and exercise time too short, however we are strongly opposed to a crate like enclosure being used as a 22 hour a day living situation for dogs. We strongly oppose the stacking of enclosures. Would like to see a requirement for a solid resting surface in primary enclosures. Strongly oppose tethering as a permanent living arrangement. Strongly support the requirement for shade to be provided at all times. Strongly support the 12 hour rule as it protects dogs from being let out in unfamiliar uncontrolled environments.	Support with exceptions
Patti Kunz	Beloit	Recommends inspections sheets be a matrix format	Info only
Eileen Lankow	Hortonville	1) That I would like to see the same standards apply to breeders of dogs bred and raised for research; they deserve protection and the same humane treatment as any other dog bred and raised for work or companionship, and 2) I would also like to see stated the penalties for non-compliance with the regulations. Regulations with no teeth won't get us very far.	Support
Victoria Wu	Milwaukee	<p>Veterinary care. Should strengthen veterinary requirements for dogs that are used for breeding and therefore not sold. In addition, greater specificity as to when veterinary care is called would strengthen the rule.</p> <p>Behavior and socialization requirements. Denying “for good cause.” puts dogs at serious risk for prolonged suffering and a pass, rather than an improvement, on current inhumane practices.</p> <p>Research facilities exemption we see this as inappropriate. We are concerned about documented inadequacies in the current USDA regulatory program and support the state’s action to provide all dogs with minimum standards of care.</p>	support

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Irene Niles	Racine	Against exemption for research facilities No gapped flooring, this causes paw deformity. Against tethering as a 24 hour enclosure - these dogs are easy prey and can become entangled unable to reach their shelter.	Support with exceptions
Tom and Sharon Schneider		We are hopeful that the standards presented in this rule will have a positive effect on the health and living conditions of dogs at the breeders and facilities to be licensed under the new law	Support
Christine Cowles	Hartford	Complete and well thought out.	support
Tracey Johnston	Menomonee Falls	DATCP is outside the scope of Act 90 with the rules: Dog Breeder definition should not require co-owners to be licensed: Sell should be only in exchange for money: License year should not end on Sept 30 should be a calendar year. The term contamination should be defined in regards to 'uncontaminated water' The term unnecessary discomfort does not allow for normal practices such as dew claw removal, docking, or cropping. Requiring the separation of females in season, puppies under 4 moths old and dam's in whelp form other dogs will be impossible for home breeders. Section on behavior and socialization has many statements that are vague and unclear. Breeders will be unable to come up with a written plan. Dogs Kept indoors section will not allow for potty training and are overly burdensome for home breeders. Dogs should not have to spend 2 hours outside a day - especially in extreme weather The requirement for dogs to be protected for heat and humidity makes it seem like you are requiring air conditioners. Cleaning and sanitizing more often as necessary is over-burdensome, once daily is adequate. Tethering is not expressly mentioned in Act 90 and should be allowed for everyone as a temporary management training too. Concerned regarding the training of inspectors.	Opposed

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Linda Hawkins	Whitefish Bay	An ideal world, it might be better if some provisions were strengthened, but I realize that they were the result of a lot of difficult compromises.	support
Thomas Paschke	Wauwatosa	I am thrilled that our state is taking a step forward in enacting some sorely need rules to regulate dog breeders in this state	support
Kim Rinzel	Wauwatosa	see E57	support
Corie Bilotta	Crivitz	I believe these rules are long overdue. I do not want our state to be a haven for irresponsible breeders.	support
Mary Alice Eschweiler		I oppose the wording found on p.41, 16.20 (2) regarding Animal Health and veterinary care. (a) "Each dog shall be handled as carefully as practicable and in a manner that does not cause trauma, physical harm or unnecessary discomfort."	Opposed
Dr Randy Zelent		Not sure that the inspections should be by accredited veterinarians. Should be done by State veterinarians	Info only
Linda J. Gatton		Concerned with agent exemption places that keep up to 24 dogs should be subject to the standards of care Against an exemption for research facilities concerned about enclosure sizes Concerned about inspection, frequency (not enough proposed) and notification to breeders. Regulations should be tightened up and more specific requirements made	Support with exceptions
Dr. Lorin Shearburn, DVM		Applauds the over rules, but has concerns that the language under the research exemption will not allow animals to be placed when research is concluded.	support
Dr. Donna Clemmens, Convance, inc		Supports ATCP 16 with exemption to support research facilities that are already highly regulated and require dogs to be of a specific temperament for their work.	Support
Dianna Streck	Fitchberg	Allow the CVI to used for a longer duration than 30 days. Is against: the exemption for research facilities, allowing for gapped flooring, tethering of dogs as a primary enclosure, bedding that is dry and clean should be required, vehicles should not just be equipped with heating and cooling but use it as needed, and dogs in transport should be let out after 6 hours and always be attended.	Support with exceptions
Ann Pemble		It is crucial that these requirements be implemented as written and not loosened or relaxed.	support

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James A. Burns, D.V.M. Ridglan farms		Supports exemption for research facilities b/c of the nature of the facility and the end use of the dog and its value to society.	support
Alisa Seegere		See E45	
Karen Satterfield	Germantown	Against: tethering, stacking and gapped flooring, research facility exemption and would like to see more exercise required in broken out segments (2 blocks of 30 minutes)	support
Debra Gutierrez	Muskego	Against tethering, stacking, research facility exemption and thinks females and males should be separated at all times	Support with exceptions
Jaye Mier	West Bend	These standards are basic, humane care and anything less stringent should not be acceptable in the state of Wisconsin	Support
Lawrence Mier	West Bend	These standards are basic, humane care and anything less stringent should not be acceptable in the state of Wisconsin	Support
Lugene Wyland	Milwaukee	Do not exclude research facilities, require solid flooring,	
Dr Carl Schellenberger	Baraboo	Doesn't think this should apply to Shelters and Rescues	Opposed
Cyndie Wyndmist		some of the toy breeds only have 2 or 3 pups in a litter, so the 25 pups, from 3 or more litters should not apply to them, they could have 5 litters and only have 10 to 15 puppies, just doesn't seem a fair way to do it	Info only
Kendyle Smith DVM	Beloit	Having dogs examined by a veterinarian may place an excessive financial burden on local animal shelters.	Opposed
Dr Douglas Kratt		Supports the CVI and compliance with the CFR duration of validity, Would like to see modification to water requirement language, separation of diseased dogs language, and an increase in the exercise duration provided to dogs (larger permanent enclosure at least 90minutes, broke out to be 3x daily)	Supports
Marsha Steffens-Zepnick			support
Terri Woodcock		Against tethering, stacking, research facility exemption, gapped flooring of any kind. Females and males should be separated at all times. Exercise times should be increase to be at least 60 minutes.	Support with exceptions
Joan Littrel		Don't water this rule down.	Supports

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Bob Yarnall, ACA	Claremont FL	Concerned with DATCP Staff training and knowledge, licenses purchases more dogs than sold funds should be refunded, enclosure size increase for second dog is too big, exercise requirement is excessive.	Opposed
Joan Zimmermann	Colgate	<p>Allowing an agent location to house up to 24 dogs is too many to be exempt from regulation</p> <p>research facilities should not be exempt.</p> <p>Water should be available at all times.</p> <p>Primary enclosures need to be larger and exercise requires for at least 1-2 hours split multiple times per day.</p> <p>Solid surface need to be provided.</p> <p>Clean dry bedding needs to be required.</p> <p>Tethering should not be allowed as permanent housing.</p> <p>Outdoor dogs need a shelter and wind break, and adequate bedding.</p> <p>Dogs should not be sold until 8 weeks.</p> <p>In transport dogs must be provided ventilation, heating and cooling.</p>	Support with exceptions
Cindy Lease		Wants more terms defined (common contaminants, unpalatable), clearer guidance for inspectors on what they are looking for, more veterinarian care (yearly exams for all dogs), more exercise, set facility temperatures and air exchange rates, limit stacking to 2 high and well lit.	Support with modifications
CORRINE ARNESON	Stoughton	Will affect small breeders as well as puppy mills	Opposed
WI Hunters Rights Coalition Jack Nissen, President WI Wildlife Federation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*The rule should clearly state who it is applicable to.</li> <li>*Clearly state the transportation requirements are not applicable when dogs are engaged in a field trial or exercise.</li> <li>*One set of requirements for all breeders, no exception for research support AWA standards.</li> <li>*Allow for tethering of a pregnant or nursing female.</li> <li>*Remove the requirement for a shaded area during all sunlight hours.</li> <li>*Stainless steel mesh should be allowed.</li> <li>*Clarify what promptly means in respect to removal from a transport vehicle.</li> </ul>	Info only

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Alyson Bodai, HSUS			Support with modifications
Jennifer Westrick	Milwaukee		support
Patti Kunz	Beloit	<p>Allowing an agent location to house up to 24 dogs is too many to be exempt from regulation                      research facilities should not be exempt.                      Water should be available at all times.                      Primary enclosures need to be larger and exercise requires for at least 1-2 hours split multiple times per day.                      Access to sun for indoor dogs.                      Solid surface need to be provided.                      Clean dry bedding needs to be required.                      Tethering should not be allowed as permanent housing.                      Outdoor dogs need a shelter and wind break, and adequate bedding and access to shed other than the dog shelter.                      Dogs should not be sold until 8 weeks.                      In transport dogs must be provided ventilation, heating and cooling.</p>	support
Rev Dr. Wesley R Hopper Sr	West Allis	Remove exemption for research facilities, gapped flooring should not allowed nor should tethering.	support
Cheryl Schaefer			Support
Liz Suttner	Appleton	I strongly support the rule set to regulate all animal facilities in the state of WI	support

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Stacy Shea	Appleton	<p>Prohibit wire, strand or gapped flooring. Dogs need a solid resting space for comfort and cleanliness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Require dogs have water at all times</li> <li>· Require a minimum of 60 minutes per day of exercise</li> <li>· Require decent kennel sizes; no dog should live her entire life in a cage the size of a suitcase</li> <li>· Do not allow stacking of cages. Overcrowding is unsanitary and stressful to dogs and is linked to conditions promoting disease</li> <li>· Require that dogs kept in outdoor enclosures or doghouses have clean, dry bedding to protect them from the rain, wind and bitter cold</li> <li>· Raise the minimum age puppies can be sold to 8 weeks, which is the USDA's guideline. Puppies younger than 8 weeks are more susceptible to disease and stress</li> <li>· No exemptions for breeding, raising, and selling dogs for research. This is a death sentence for dogs, they should be treated the same as others and released for adoption.</li> </ul>	support
Sarah Hanneken			support
Mike Sardina, Petland	Janesville	Lumping quality pet stores with breeding facilities is unfair. The requirement for a 16 inch dog to receive 10 sq feet of space is unrealistic for retail stores. Coated wire is not as good of idea as it seems - stainless steel with removable rubber mats is a better idea.	Info only
Annette Tonell & Barry Roth	Mequon	<p>Allowing agents to house 24 dogs w/out regulations is too many</p> <p>No exemption for research should be allowed</p> <p>No stacking</p> <p>No tethering should be allowed</p>	Support with modifications
Margaret Bordihn		Care set forth in the rule is essential and necessary	support
Heather Weis			support

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846 comments similar from all over WI. List of individuals available upon request.		<p>*Please prohibit wire, strand or gapped flooring. Dogs need a solid resting space for comfort and cleanliness.</p> <p>*Please increase kennel sizes; no dog should live her entire life in a cage the size of a suitcase.</p> <p>* Please do not allow stacking of cages. Overcrowding is unsanitary and stressful to dogs and is linked to conditions promoting disease.</p> <p>*Please require that dogs kept in outdoor enclosures or doghouses have clean, dry bedding to protect them from the rain, wind and bitter cold.</p> <p>*Please raise the minimum age puppies can be sold to 8 weeks, which is the USDA's guideline. Puppies younger than 8 weeks are more susceptible to disease and stress.</p>	Support with exceptions
Dr. Thomas and Sharon Viney	Franklin	See E83	Support with exceptions
Brenda Froehlich	Milwaukee	<p>1) When you have a new puppy and you put them in a large crate like this bill states they will never learn that this is not a place for them to use the bathroom.</p> <p>2) Does this new law affect the dog owner the same as the business owner who is with the dogs all day long and the dog owner who is at work all day trying to make money to live?</p> <p>3) If a home owner is held in this same law, does that mean that we would need a large enough dog run to facilitate our entire yard for the dogs to run around in while we are at work and the dogs are kept outside in a locked kennel so that no one can steal our animals?</p> <p>4) With these new cage rules would this effect people at dog shows, weight pulls, agility competitions, hunting competitions, etc?</p> <p>5) Regarding exercise portion of this bill, The bill states that the dogs must have daily exercise area but not unsupervised. How is this to be accomplish by the working class who are gone all day working, we do take our dogs for a walk but they are not able to run as this bill states. Is the state of WI going to provide more and more dog parks?</p>	Opposed
Lori A. Henley	Milwaukee	We are strongly in favor of regulatory oversight of animal breeders in Wisconsin	support

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Dona Barsul		Rules are extensive yet vague and too open to interpretation of the inspectors. How is a breeder going to be protected against retaliative complaints? Why are research facilities exempt?	Opposed
Susan K. Wilson		The proposed standards are simple, yet very important - basic needs and care that any one of us would give our own dogs.	support
Lisa Macarra	Kenosha	I cannot feel more strongly that breeders must have regulated environments held to consistent standards of care	support
Jean Rogers	Slinger	No exemption for research facilities No stacking of cages No wire (gapped) flooring	support
Kathleen Serwatka		Please do not in any way lighten or relax these standards	support
Kristen Mueller		Against vinyl coating b/c dogs can chew it, ingest it and die.	Info only
Kris Granneman		Please pass this law and then find a way to enforce it.	support
Marilyn Bignell	Westfield	Fully in favor	support
Sara Jones	De Pere	Against the exemption for research facilities Against tethering as a permanent disclosure Allowing for agents to have 24 dogs is too much Allowing for dogs to be kenneled for 22 hours is excessive Require a solid surface Do not allow stacking	Support with exceptions
Jane Vriesacker	Reedsburg	CVI requirement will be a financial burden on shelters and rescues, nonprofits should get a break or be exempt from fees.	Opposed
Mara Doughty, DVM	Baraboo	Substantial unnecessary impact on shelters/rescues the focus should be on entities that profit from the sale of animals.	Opposed
Mary Palmer, President Northcentral Maltese Rescue, Inc		*Opposed to the exemption for research facilities, tethering as permanent form of housing. *Concerned that DATCP does not have enough inspectors to enforce, that DATCP may not have the necessary requirements to take timely action in cases of animal abuse, and that veterinarians may not note health issues on the CVI.	Support with exceptions

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Ellen Pfeiffer	Milwaukee		support
Terri VanSchyndel	Abrahms	Find this whole law ridiculous, I take particular offense to the co-owned dog part. When we sell a show dog on a co-ownership, we do have a legal document between the two parties involved as to how the dog will be cared for, shown, bred, etc.	Opposed
Dr. Richard and Lynn Cherwenka	Brookfield	See E83	Support with exceptions
Frank J. Schemberger	Eau Claire	Would like to see: a solid floor required and a cage card clearly visible to the consumer / prospective buyer. This should include the origin of birth (breeder, address, phone number) and also the broker who sold the puppy to the pet store: more definitive exercise requirements; selling dogs at 7 weeks is too young.	Support with exceptions
Lynn Worth Smith The Vizsla Club of America American Kennel Club Delegate		Dogs must be handled as carefully as practicable, and in a manner that does not cause trauma, physical harm or unnecessary discomfort". Phrase could be easily misconstrued.	Opposed
WI Veterinary Medical Association		Supports the CVI and compliance with the CFR duration of validity, Would like to see modification to water requirement language, separation of diseased dogs language, and an increase in the exercise duration provided to dogs (larger permanent enclosure at least 90minutes, broke out to be 3x daily)	supports

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Sheila Goffe, American Kennel Club		<p>Definition of dog breeder is expanded from the ACT 90 definition to include dogs raised by 'agents'</p> <p>Unclear Reasons for License refusal.</p> <p>Costly primary enclosure standards.</p>	
Village of Rochester/ Betty J. Novy	Rochester, WI	Requests exemption is added for municipal kennels that serve less than 25 animals per year.	
Perry Bontrager, Dalton/ Leah K. Martin, Dorchester/ Raymond Kurtz, Augusta/ Roger Riebe, Cumberland/ Silver Lining Kennel, Colfax/ Paul Zimmerman, Boyd/ Steve Kautzer, Dorchester/ Ella Brubaker, Thorp/ Steven Zimmerman, Curtiss/ David Hurst, Owen/ Sherry Silvers, Bagley/ Reuben Zimmerman, Withee		<p>Opposes increase to the primary enclosure size. Claims it will force many kennels to tear down and re-build good kennels and is cost prohibitive.</p> <p>Cost of license, up to \$1,000 will push many kennel owners to move out of state. This only includes 1 inspection a year when re-inspection only costs \$150.</p> <p>Opposes charging fee for Health Certificates.</p> <p>Concerned "Animal Activists will maneuver their way into inspector positions.</p>	opposed
Conrad Smith, Loyal/ Marlin Brubacher, Thorp/ Nelson Horst, Thorp/ Nancy Brubacher, Thorp/ Melvin Martin, Dorchester/ Miriam Martin, Dorchester/ Alvin Martin, Withee/ Clyde Horst, Stanley		<p>Cost of license is too high.</p> <p>60 cent cost for health certificate is unnecessary.</p> <p>60 - 120 minutes of exercise per day is excessive. Dogs exercise when they play, that's enough.</p> <p>Concerned "Animal Activists will maneuver their way into inspector positions.</p>	opposed

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Leon Horst, Alvin Nolt - Thorp		<p>Requiring 60 minutes of exercise every 12 hrs will require 24 hour staffing of kennels and is cost prohibitive.</p> <p>Pen size of over 30 inches for second dog is excessive and will require a re-build of kennels.</p>	opposed
John Zeiset, Thorp/		<p>Exercise and enclosure requirements will require a rework of buildings and negate efforts to build business to this point.</p> <p>No way to tell how many dogs I they will sell from year to year. Fee schedule penalizes if larger litters are born.</p>	opposed
Jeffrey Ballmer / Ridglan Farms	Mt Horeb	Breeder for Research - Wants exemption for purpose bred research dogs. Asks that we adopt Federal Regulation.	Support
Louise Hansen	Sheboygan	<p>Opposes exemption for breeders of "Research Dogs". Thinks exemption should have been in Act 90 if it was intended to be a part of the rule.</p> <p>Opposes tethering of female dogs that are pregnant, nursing or "In Heat". Should only be allowed by variance if there is a fence around the tether area.</p> <p>Do not allow stacking of cages or crates and 120 minutes out of crate is not long enough.</p>	Support

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Jean Secraw	Colfax	<p>Opposes copies of Vet Cert accompanying the dog when entering or leaving the license holders control. Does not feel he should have to have a Vet check dogs/puppies upon arrival at his facility.</p> <p>Opposes Primary enclosure size.</p> <p>Opposes Bred Records of any kind.</p> <p>Opposes requirement for play toys in enclosure, thinks it is too dangerous and can lead to injury to animals</p> <p>Concerned who will pay vet bill if DATCP Inspector orders an animal sent to Vet check and nothing is found.</p> <p>Under Dogs kept indoors section 4 months is too restrictive.</p> <p>Grouping and separation should be left up to the breeder.</p>	opposed
Judith DeBroux	Bowler	<p>For profit breeders of "Research Animals" should not be exempt. Non-Profits, Rescues and Shelters should be exempt.</p> <p>Shelters should be exempt from CVI testing. For Profit breeders should not.</p>	Support
Susan Bond	Milwaukee	<p>Prohibit wire, strand or gapped flooring.</p> <p>Increase kennel sizes</p> <p>Dogs that must be kept outdoors must have clean, dry bedding.</p> <p>Dogs should not be chained outdoors.</p> <p>Raise minimum age puppies can be sold to 8 weeks or more.</p>	Support

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WI Hunters Coalition (Counted under email)	Madison	<p>Include statement in rule stating it is only applicable to facilities regulated under Act 90.</p> <p>Provide exemption for animals being transported for hunting, trailing or training.</p> <p>Remove prohibition to tethering pregnant or nursing females outdoors.</p> <p>Remove requirement for shaded area outside of dog shelter.</p> <p>Allow stainless patterned or meshed floors without vinyl-coating for indoor primary enclosures.</p> <p>Clarify "Promptly" as it refers to removal from transport vehicle upon arrival at destination.</p>	Support w/amendment
Joyce Madsen	Mequon	Consider making rule more like Act 90.	Support
Loren Frank	Oshkosh	4 inspectors is not enough, wants info on how to apply to be an inspector.	For
Albert Lee - Wilton / John Bontrager - Dalton		<p>Exercise time and frequency is excessive and will require 24 hour staffing - Cost prohibitive.</p> <p>Enclosure size is too large and will require rebuilding of facilities.</p>	opposed
Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Witt	Middleton	Supports rule	For

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Anonymous	Milwaukee	<p>Litters of co-owned dogs should be regulated and charged only to the owner that sells the puppies, not both owners.</p> <p>120 minutes of exercise daily is excessive for the "hobbyist" and will be hard on the dog in extreme weather or when nursing pups.</p> <p>Puppies over 10 weeks of age should not be required to be kept with adult dogs for their safety.</p> <p>The kennel size for transport is excessive and will burden owners during vet visits, training and classes.</p>	Opposed
Cindy Lease (Counted under email)	Cottage Grove	<p>Define the terms Agent and Facility - Especially as it relates to Fosters.</p> <p>Be much more detailed in defining terms and specific requirements under care, housing, feeding and overall condition allowed. Rule too vague.</p> <p>Further explain "temporary licenses".</p> <p>Require climate control of transport area during "extreme" temp and weather conditions.</p>	Support
Concerned citizens and rescue groups	Unknown	<p>Opposes restrictions on Rescue groups and excessive vet bills that would accumulate do to health certificate requirements.</p>	opposed
Connie Kieckhefer	Grafton	<p>This rule will have significant fiscal impact on small breeders primarily due to the enclosure sizes, requirements for CVI's and temperature and humidity guidelines. Additionally with only 4 inspectors this program will not be effective. There are several areas where the wording is unclear, the definition of sell should not include in exchange for consideration, license year should be a calendar year, many other parts are simply unenforceable such as the exercise requirement.</p>	Opposed
Debbie Ring	Madison	<p>Require sellers to be licensed, have vet inspections and verify no genetic defects before selling puppies.</p>	Support

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Diane Streck (counted under email)	Fitchburg	Eliminate exemption for animals raised for research. Requirement for CVI testing will cause delays and is overly expensive. Eliminate provision for mesh floors in primary enclosure. Eliminate "Tethering" as a primary means of housing animals.	Support
Eilene K Ribbens, WI Puppy Mill Project (Counted under email)	Elkhart Lake	Strongly Opposed to the exemption for those breeding dogs for research. Under Agents would like to see the "24 dogs' language further defined. This regulation will be good for animal shelters and control facilities, however they should only require one license if one facility is providing both services. Unfrozen, liquid water should be available at all times as should clean dry bedding. There should be a requirement for annual veterinary care to be provided; additionally guidelines should be set forth on what procedures can ONLY be performed by a veterinarian. Across the board primary enclosures are too small and exercise time too short, however we are strongly opposed to a crate like enclosure being used as a 22 hour a day living situation for dogs. We strongly oppose the stacking of enclosures. Would like to see a requirement for a solid resting surface in primary enclosures. Strongly oppose tethering as a permanent living arrangement. Strongly support the requirement for shade to be provided at all times. Strongly support the 12 hour rule as it protects dogs from being let out in unfamiliar uncontrolled environments.	support w/amendment
Gerald Schultz	Plymouth	Only two laws that are necessary: 1st dogs should receive on square foot per pound of dog, this will get the crates out of the basement and 2nd everyone who raises a litter should be inspected, especially those with less than three dogs b/c they are raised in basements in plastic swimming pools.	Opposed
Jennifer Amundsen	Cottage Grove	Better define the term "Agent", especially as it refers to co-owned animals.  Remove exemption for "Temporary Dog Markets".	Support w/amendment

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Lynn Mitchell, Badger Rescue Animal Transport Services	Richfield	<p>Opposed to the exemption for research facilities.                      Agent care and the 24 dogs at a location requirement needs further definition is it annual or at a time/                      Water should be available at all times, there should be no exceptions.                      Love the behavior and socialization sections and the requirement for out of enclosure exercise - would like to see more than 30 mins. A solid surface needs to be provided.                      Happy with all the other rules too except tethering which should not be allowed as a permanent housing technique.</p>	Support
Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council		<p>Concerns that some of the language is ambiguous that will not be enforceable. Size of the primary enclosure does not speak to the dimensions, simply square footage; a licensee could provide enclosures with limited usable space. Source of standards are unclear, PIJAV recommends using the Animal Welfare Act as it is the prevailing standard for commercial breeders, to establish size requirements for primary enclosures. Dogs being transported in vehicle built to accommodate their bodily needs should not be subject to removal every 12 hours.</p>	support w/amendment

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Sheboygan County Humane Society	Sheboygan	<p>Oppose exemption for research animals.</p> <p>Oppose tethering for permanent housing.</p> <p>Oppose tethering animals in heat, pregnant, whelping or nursing.</p> <p>Oppose tethering dogs under 5 months old.</p> <p>Oppose stacking crates.</p> <p>Oppose dogs living in small crates getting only 120 minutes of exercise a day.</p> <p>Support bedding made of organic material removed and replaced at least once a week or more often as necessary.</p> <p>Support not removing dogs being transported across state during transport.</p> <p>Support vehicles providing climate control for dogs during transport.</p> <p>Support annual vet visits for breeder dogs, annual testing for internal and external parasites and giving outdoor dogs' heartworm preventative.</p> <p>Support heavy fines for non-veterinary individuals who perform surgery or other veterinary procedures on dogs.</p> <p>Support no puppies under 5 months outside without access to temp controlled housing.</p> <p>Support dogs having access to shade.</p>	Support
Shorewood Cocker Rescue / Elaine Baumann	Twin lakes	<p>CVI requirement for rescues and fosters is cost prohibitive.</p> <p>Clarify 24 dog number and how it relates to rescue groups.</p> <p>Mandatory vet checks for dogs on each move would be cost prohibitive for rescue groups do to the use of Foster homes and moving between them.</p>	Support w/amendment
Terri VanSchyndel (counted under email)	Abrams	Opposes the entire "Co-Owned" dog portion.	Opposed
David Dquaine Foxwood Kennels	De Pere	<p>Outdoor enclosures should not need 12" head space</p> <p>Requiring a solid floor in a whelping enclosure is unhygienic</p> <p>CVI duration of 30days will be costly</p> <p>many home breeders have no idea what they are doing and should be regulated</p>	no position
Jeff Schmidlkofer	Sheboygoan	Add more detail under veterinary care	Support

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D. Stetler	Wisconsin Dells	Against using USDA guidelines as suggested by the wildlife federation. Supports the need for shade in an enclosure. There is no reason that hunting and tracking dogs should not be transported humanely and in the same fashion as other dogs.	support
Kathy Thode, Small Animal Advocates Nancy Kingsbury	Stoughton Wheeler	Against the exemption for breeding facilities. Would like to see routine veterinary care required, larger enclosures and more exercise required. Opposed to gapped flooring, stacking of enclosures and tethering as a primary enclosure.	Support
Dr. Richard J. Van Domelen, Ridglan Farms, Inc	Mt Horeb	Supports the exemption for dogs bred and sold for research as these dogs will be going to other facilities of the same standard and they will not be going to homes as pets/	support
Linda Isensee	Portage	Concerned with the number of inspections, who the inspectors will be and if they will practice good biosecurity. Unsure what the requirement for veterinary care means.	for information
Unknown		The dog breeders in WI have been unfairly criminalized and are good god fearing people the dogs they have purchased from these breeders are excellent.	Opposed
<b>Summary of Hearing Comments</b>			
James Gleash/Wisconsin Wildlife Federation	Poynette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*The rule should clearly state who it is applicable to.</li> <li>*Clearly state the transportation requirements are not applicable when dogs are engaged in a field trial or exercise.</li> <li>*One set of requirements for all breeders, no exception for research support AWA standards.</li> <li>*Allow for tethering of a pregnant or nursing female.</li> <li>*Remove the requirement for a shaded area during all sunlight hours.</li> <li>*Stainless steel mesh should be allowed.</li> <li>*Clarify what promptly means in respect to removal from a transport vehicle.</li> </ul> Individually against allowing a dog to be kept in a crate for 12 hours -humane.	Opposed
Linda Isensee/Oak Hill Farm Standard poodles	Portage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Vague wording and definition.</li> <li>*Main Concern is who the inspectors. Already feels guilty because she breeds dogs and now a state inspector has to protect her dogs from her.</li> <li>*Against the fact that inspectors can enter her premises.</li> <li>*Housing training in a large crate.</li> </ul>	Opposed

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Jennifer Amundsen	Cottage Grove	Terms are not defined and vague - specifically 'Agent' do you mean keep 24 dogs or sell.	Opposed
Diane Streck	Fitchburg	Temporary Dog Market, give time frame for prior notice. Little about the CVI duration of validity 60 days or allow buyers to accept an expired CVI. Concerned with how a barn is treated. Tethering should not be tethered while in season. Require clean dry bedding. 12 hours is too long to be confined to a crate home or transport. Equipped to provide but should be provided. Don't allow more than 24 months for facilities to come into compliance.	Support
Alyson Bodai/Humane Society of United States	Madison	Opposed to stacking. Require solid flooring. Require overall larger enclosure sizes. All puppies should not be kept outside. Outside dogs should receive clean dry bedding Establish specifics on temperature. Consent supply of water. Limit on frequency of breeding (2 litters/18 months)	Support w/ modification
Patricia McConnell	Black Earth	Appreciates the lighting cycles and whelping areas as defined. 12 hours in a crate is not good w/120min- too long. Shouldn't be a living space. Would like to see solid flooring. More specification on human interaction. Dogs are not necessarily getting exercise just b/c in run. Concerned on phrases like good cause/reasonable. 12 hours in transport not gd. USDA standards should not be accepted at all for any duration Overly hard on small breeders vs. large.	Support w/ modifications
Al Phelan	Madison	Supports WWF comments	Opposed
Eilene K Ribbens	Elkhart Lake		Support
Shannon J Clark	Madison		support
Stephanie Housh	Middleton		support
Abigail Loomis	Monona		support

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Marilynn Quamme	Madison		support
Jan Viney	Madison		support
Sara Hoven	Madison		support
Julie Lussier	De Forest		support
Gayle Viney	Madison		support
Gerald T Meslar	McFarland		support
Donald A. Johnson	Waunakee		support
Karen Siovic	Madison		support
Rhea Jane Lyons	Madison		support
Kim Krouth	Madison		support
Lisa J Kerwin-Lucchi, DVM	Madison		support
John Sands	Blooming Grove		support
Dawn Sands	Madison		support
Diane Sullivan	Madison		support
Margaret R Schaefer	Madison		support
Michelle Livanos	Madison		support
Chris Livanos	Madison		support
Meranda Gudenschwager	Madison		support
Doug Brown	Madison		support
Aaron Edwards-Miller	Madison		support
Florence Edwards-Miller	Madison		support
Angela Eick	Richland Center	<p>Overall fair and reasonable, but have a few concerns: CVI will be cost prohibitive in some cases. Animal control and shelters should be able to tether temporarily. Do not have the space required for exercise.</p> <p>Individually - Licensing should apply to more people/facilities selling 5+ should be licensed.</p> <p>No exemption for research facilities.</p> <p>Define humane euthanasia.</p>	Support

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Pam McCloud Smith/Dane county Humane Society	Madison		Support
Michelle Murray Yang	Madison		Support
Eric Bugenhagen	Madison		Support
Andrea Bach-y-Rita	Madison	Dogs and owners suffer with the current situation there needs to be more regulation in order to ensure humane care.	Support
Julie Ann Sorenson	Wild Rose	Support living conditions, but not the CVI which will be costly	Support w/ modifications
Debby Lewis/WI Federated Humane Society	Appleton	Multifunctional animal control and shelter facilities should only be required to get one license. Further define agent language, 24 dogs is that annual or at any given time. Strongly oppose the exemption for research facilities. Water and bedding should be available at all times. Strongly oppose Stacking. Require a solid resting surface Stainless steel grate should be allowed. Primary enclosures are in general too small. Crate sized enclosures should not be allowed to as a permanent enclosure. Oppose tethering as permanent housing. OK with temporary. Vehicles should not only be equipped to but should be providing air flow. Support 12 hour rule for transport b/c of dog safety issues. Require an attendant be with transported dogs at all times.	Support
Carol Derus	Clintonville	Whelping enclosures clarified where solid floors are required. Did not feel the board was fair. 90% is great but against be called puppy mills.	Opposed
David Duquaine	De Pere	CVI renewing every 30 days is too expensive and is not a guarantee require the guarantee. Whelping area clarify if solid floors are required throughout. Industry should be able to self regulate.	Opposed
Gerald Schultz	Plymouth	Taking a dog to the vet is ridiculous, dogs get sick from the veterinarians	Opposed

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<p>Laura L. Shinkan/Fox Valley Humane Society</p>	<p>Appleton</p>	<p>Multifunctional animal control and shelter facilities should only be required to get one license.                      Further define agent language, 24 dogs is that annual or at any given time.                      Strongly oppose the exemption for research facilities.                      Water and bedding should be available at all times.                      Strongly oppose Stacking.                      Require a solid resting surface                      Stainless steel grate should be allowed.                      Primary enclosures are in general to small.                      Crate sized enclosures should not be allowed to as a permanent enclosure.                      Oppose tethering as permanent housing. OK with temporary.                      Vehicles should not only be equipped to but should be providing air flow.                      Support 12 hour rule for transport for dog safety reasons.                      Require an attendant be with transported dogs at all times.</p>	<p>Support</p>
<p>Tawana Hanamann</p>	<p>Appleton</p>	<p>Against stacking: harmful, dirty, and if metal is used it is harmful to their paws.                      Primary enclosure sizes are too small and exercise requirement to short.                      Support 12 hour during transport rule due to animal safety.</p>	<p>support</p>
<p>Stephen Heaven - Bay Area Humane Society</p>	<p>Green Bay</p>	<p>Echo testimony given by Fox Valley Humane and the Federated Humane Society and Tawana Hanamann and support their comments. ADD: provide more detail for dogs being kept our door such as cleaning and flooring (should be bleachable/disinfectable)                      Require dry bedding, and a door on the dog shelter.</p>	<p>support</p>
<p>Brian Kolb - WI Association of Sporting Dogs</p>	<p>New Holstein</p>	<p>*The rule should clearly state who it is applicable to.                      *Clearly state the transportation requirements are not applicable when dogs are engaged in a field trial or exercise.                      *One set of requirements for all breeders, no exception for research support AWA standards.                      *Allow for tethering of a pregnant or nursing female.                      *Remove the requirement for a shaded area during all sunlight hours.                      *Stainless steel mesh should be allowed.                      *Clarify what promptly means in respect to removal from a transport vehicle.</p>	<p>Opposed</p>

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Daniel Gries- Wisconsin Wildlife Federation	Menasha	Echo the comments provide by Brian Kolb of the WI Association of Sporting Dogs	Opposed
Anne Schmidt	Appleton	Inspections should not be announced. Against stacking crates for primary living quarters. Need longer time out of crates for exercise. Against tethered dogs permanently. Against exemption for research. Clarify 24 dog rule. Yearly or at a time.	
Terri Gellin	Clintonville	Seeks Clarification of the whelping enclosure criteria. CVI requirements are a significant cost for little value. Clarification of licensing requirements and locations.	Support with exceptions
Julie Laeyendecker	Appleton		support
Lori Bauer	Dale		Support
William Krouse	Green Bay	Municipality of Green Bay WI recently passed an Animal Establishment Ordinance which is very similar to the proposed rules. Opposes exemption for research facilities	Support
Monica Hoff/ Animal Control Humane Officer Representing Villages of Howard/Suamico/Bellevue	Green Bay	Standards are specific and clear. Would like to see it apply to smaller numbers of owned dogs, and breeding.	support
Judith DeBroux	Bowler	CVI for rescues is an undue burden. Oppose exemption for research	support
Jenny Stark	Neenah		support
Kay Wegner	Hortonville		Support
Brenda Rappert	Menasha		Support
Denice Anderson	Neenah		Support
Loren Frank	Oshkosh		Support
Steve Mielke	Appleton		Support
Mark Baetke, DVM	New London		Support
Monica Gates	Waupaca	Doesn't understand exemption for research.	Support
Eilene Ribbens			Support w/ modifications
Stephanie Mueller	Berlin		

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Marjorie Bottoms/EC humane Assn.	Eau Claire	Allow CVI to be re-certified not have to be re-issued after 30 days. Requirement for dogs to be outside every 12 hours will require extra staffing.	Support
Dr. Amanda Bruce	Lake Nebaganun	Reactionary Bill. Shouldn't affect nonprofits. Should focus on decreasing demand for puppies though education, train the consumer. Does not address the psychological issues of animal hoarding.	Opposed
Marjorie Roach/WI Wildlife Federation	Augusta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*The rule should clearly state who it is applicable to.</li> <li>*Clearly state the transportation requirements are not applicable when dogs are engaged in a field trial or exercise.</li> <li>*One set of requirements for all breeders, no exception for research support AWA standards.</li> <li>*Allow for tethering of a pregnant or nursing female.</li> <li>*Remove the requirement for a shaded area during all sunlight hours</li> <li>*Stainless steel mesh should be allowed.</li> <li>*Clarify what promptly means in respect to removal from a transport vehicle</li> </ul>	Opposed without modification
William Myers	Wisconsin Dells	What will the inspectors do for reasonable disease control, what are the qualifications of inspectors, what are reasonable business hours? Fees are extravagant. Should be refunded if over licensed. Educate the public. Lots of open end issues like CVI height and floor requirements.	Oppose
Bob Yarnell, Jr/American Canine Association	Clermont, FL	Electronic CVI (PDF available for veterinarians on website) Inspectors should have proper training and fair and unbiased. 12 hour exercise requirement great concern.	Oppose
Barbara T Gosch	Eau Claire	Better conditions will be created with gov't regulation and this is necessary	Support
Michelle Hillstead	Rice Lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limit breeding requirements.</li> <li>No stacking.</li> <li>Groom brush weekly (non shedding 3x/year.</li> <li>No expemtion for research facility.</li> <li>No tethering for permanent housing.</li> <li>Fresh Clean water at all times.</li> <li>Vet check annually, and when pregnant.</li> </ul>	support

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Sybela Yarish	Rice Lake	Limit breeding ea cycle and pregnant female vet check. Cage size too small. Grooming should be required. Fewer dogs 20 for license.	Support
Cheri Wegner	Neillsville	These rules will help alleviate some very bad situations that are inhumane for the dogs and bad for the consumer that ends up with the dogs. Big picture of resolving the bad situations is worth licensing the good facilities.	Support
Vicki Price/Chippewa Falls Humane Assoc.	Chippewa Falls	The removal every 12 hours and 120 minutes of exercise will be prohibitive. CVI concerns about cost and expirations.	Support
Chuck Wegner/Clark County Humane Society	Neillsville	Against the exemption for research facilities. Indoor dogs need a solid surface in their enclosures. Time out of enclosures should be at least 60 minutes. Require dry bedding. Primary enclosure society sizes need to be increased. Tethering should not be allowed as permanent housing. Supports the 12 hours in enclosure during transit due to safety concerns when letting dogs out in non controlled areas. Appropriate temp should be maintained during transit.	support
Heather Schmid/Culee Region Humane Society	Onalaska	Support	Support
Tricia Thompson	Menomonie		Support
Cheryl Johnson			Support
Sonia Collins	Onalaska		support
Susan Smith	Eau Claire	Should be differentiation between licenses for non-profit vs. profit org.	Support
Claire Dehnert	Watertown		Support
Sharel Martin/Chasing Daylight Animal Shelter	Tomah		Support
Margarite Smith	Eau Claire		Support
June Wieg			Support

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Cheryl Cutsforth	Eau Claire	Inspector should not make an appointment. Agent should have to be inspected. This is a loophole. Need more inspectors. Language like adequate is too vague. Opposed to stacking. The rule should require a specified length of the thither and supervision. Allow shelter to tether too. Fresh water should be available at all times.	
Carol Cutsforth	Eau Claire	Foster many dogs rescued from breeders, all in horrible expensive to treat condition. Inspections should not be announced, should have the agent's names and addresses, limits on number of breeding.	support
Anna Nilwa	Genoa	Add dogs' bread for research. Add Cats. Primary Enclosure language confusing.	support
Karen Allness	Viroqua		
Lora DeSombre	Sheboygan Falls		Opposed
Louise Kutschera	Franksville	*Program is underfunded to be enforced as it should be.  *Does little to stop and/or prevent cruelty and an attempt for the state to simply collect fees.	Opposed
Melanie Goble, DVM	Manitowoc	Though not perfect it an important start, encourage the following changes:  Increase the minimum age for transfer to 8 weeks.  Involve veterinarians and have mandated reporting if problems are noted and not treated and if reporting is done protection for the veterinarians for breaking patient/client confidentiality.	Support

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Eilene Ribbens	Sheboygan	<p>Comments in response to WWF comments:                      *The demand for an applicability statement by the WWF is inconsequential and should be ignored.                      *Strongly recommends that DATCP close the loophole (that would allow AWA standards to be applied to any WI licensed facility) and not allow the USDA-AWA exemption for any licensed facility in the State of Wisconsin.                      *Tethering of a pregnant female or a dog with a litter is barbaric and should definitely not be allowed.                      *It would be outright cruel to not provide shade for dogs kept outside in summer.                      *The transportation rules included were written to provide safe, clean and humane handling of dogs in transport. Who could obj. to that?                      *The request for clarification and modification of the term promptly seems reasonable.</p>	Support with exceptions
Lisa H Kluslow, DVM	Milwaukee	<p>Tethering should not be allowed.                      Exercise area should not only be large enough to allow for a running stride but also not be too crowded as to restrict movement.                      Research facilities should not be exempt.</p>	Support
Joy Brand, Dog Federation of Wisconsin	Slinger	<p>Rules considerably over-reach the scope of Act 90:                      New definitions of common words: New status agent; Tethering; Transportation; dog groupings and separation and behavior and socialization.                      Concur with Wisconsin Wildlife Federation comments.                      Word contaminant should be removed from the standards for water.                      Terms cause concern such as cause discomfort.                      Environment where an indoor facility shall have heating and cooling facilities. Cooling should not be near the whelping area as this rule seems to imply.                      Size restrictions will cause potty training to be an issue. Basing enclosure size on the exact measurement of the dog causes concern.                      Dogs running in an enclosure can lead to injury.                      Concerned with inspectors contamination facilities.                      A licensed person cannot provide permission for an inspector to inspect a property they do not own - such as an agents facility.</p>	oppose

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Tracy Johnston	Menomonee Falls	<p>Concurs with Wisconsin Wildlife Federations comments. Concerned with complaints by lodged against breeders and then the breeder being subjected to inspections and that they have no protections against unwarranted claims. Additionally state monies should not be wasted on unfounded claims. Would like a privacy statement, so records are not subject to open Records laws. The word contaminate as used in food and water section is concerning.</p>	Oppose
Dolores Stasiak	Milwaukee	<p>Would like to see the inspections be completed at least annually and this should be happening now, no waiting until June</p>	Support
Corky Meyer/Wisconsin Wildlife Federation	Kewaskum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*The rule should clearly state who it is applicable to.</li> <li>*Clearly state the transportation requirements are not applicable when dogs are engaged in a field trial or exercise.</li> <li>*One set of requirements for all breeders, no exception for research support AWA standards.</li> <li>*Allow for tethering of a pregnant or nursing female.</li> <li>*Remove the requirement for a shaded area during all sunlight hours.</li> <li>*Stainless steel mesh should be allowed.</li> <li>*Clarify what promptly means in respect to removal from a transport vehicle.</li> </ul>	Opposed

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Marnie Brown/ The Washington county Humane Society	Slinger	<p>Clarification on if a shelter holds the animal control contract do you need to double license.                      Strongly oppose the exemption for research facilities.                      Concerned that the agent clause will allow puppy mills to avoid detection.                      Against stacking.                      Strongly oppose crates as a primary enclosure. Crates should never be used to house a dog for 22 hours a day.                      Oppose tethering as a permanent enclosure. Understand temporary tethering.                      Solid flooring or resting areas should be provided.                      Dogs at outside should have shade at all times.                      No puppies or dogs under the age of five months should live outdoors. Clean dry bedding should be available at all times.                      Include requirement for grooming and dental care.                      Require water at all times (not frozen)                      Exercise requirements should be increased.                      Transportation should use heating and cooling not just be equipped with it.                      Dogs in transport should be attended at all times.                      Supports 12 hours in transit b/c of safety issues.</p>	Support with exceptions
Susan Bednak/Irish Terrier Club of America	Glendale	<p>Concerned the rules over-reach ACT 90                      Kennel standards are not clearly defined and could, therefore, subject responsible owners to unwittingly violating the law.</p>	Support
Jackie Fogel	West Bend	<p>The exercise requirements are too long. 90 minutes would be better.                      Against CVI duration and requirements.                      Some the rules would not be monitor able in inspections. (water, separation, handling, socialization) These vague rules that can easily be used against a breeder. Like unnecessary discomfort - is that cutting nails.</p>	Support with exceptions

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Linda Gatten	West Allis	Prohibit wire stand or gapped floor. Enclosure size to small. Oppose stacking of cages Require clean dry bedding. Minimum age rose to 8 weeks. Opposed to permanent tethering. Opposed to research facility exemption.	Support with exceptions
Jodi Habush Sinykin/WI Humane Society		Would like to see: More expansive veterinarian care Dogs should not be able be deprived of socialization for any cause. Height requirements seem unclear. Oppose exemption for the research facility.	Support
Christopher Bennet/Village of Rochester	Burlington		Opposed
Olivia Ristovl	Richfield		support
Jill Kline/WI Humane Society	Milwaukee		support
Nancy Lewin	Glendale		support
Chuck Wegner/Clark County Humane Society	Neillsville	Against the exemption for research facilities. Indoor dogs need a solid surface in their enclosures. Time out of enclosures should be at least 60 minutes. Require dry bedding. Primary enclosure society sizes need to be increased. Tethering should not be allowed as permanent housing. Supports the 12 hours in enclosure during transit due to safety concerns when letting dogs out in non controlled areas. Appropriate temp should be maintained during transit.	support
Jerry Peters	Rudolph		oppose
Yvette Huesler	Athens		oppose
James Wanta	Rudolph		oppose

**APPENDIX A**

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Jerry Knuth	Plover	*The rule should clearly state who it is applicable to. *Clearly state the transportation requirements are not applicable when dogs are engaged in a field trial or exercise. *Allow for tethering of a pregnant or nursing female. *One set of requirements for all breeders, no exception for research support AWA standards. *Remove the requirement for a shaded area during all sunlight hours. *Stainless steel mesh should be allowed. *Clarify what promptly means in respect to removal from a transport vehicle.	oppose
Vickie Vonseggern	Merrill		oppose
Dale Jahn	Endeavor	Opposed do the bill there are already laws governing the treatment of animals.	oppose
Jean Secraw	Colfax	Opposed to the whole section on behavior and socialization. Opposed to records to be kept by the license holders particularly the CVI and the breed registration records.	oppose