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RE: HB439

As a concerned family located within a mile of a Charlo, Mt. puppy mill, we wish to offer our views concerning the issues brought about involving the operation of these puppy mills including:

- (A) The volume of noise emitted by over 100 dogs on a daily basis.
- (B) Sanitation is an issue that has not been successfully addressed as the odor continues and surface sewage seepage is often visible from the road.
- (C) "Man's Best Friend" should not be raised in wire cages like chickens . . . with an end result of unsocialized animals with mental & physical problems.
- (D) And last but not least of many concerns is that of the decline of property values when neighborhood resale under these conditions becomes minimal at best.

With these points in mind we wish to offer our strongest heartfelt support for HB439.

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