Heritage Middle School

Model Congress-7th Grade

Committee of Commerce, Science and Transportation Bill #SR.679

First Congress Heritage Middle School First Session

March 24, 2016

Senators: Baum, Lichtstein, Meyers and Pipitone introduce the following bill:

A Bill

To outlaw puppy mills

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Section One: This bill demands that puppy mills be outlawed due to the cruel and inhumane conditions commonly seen within commercial puppy mills across the United States. For example, reports have found that puppies held in cages and fed with little food and water are unhealthier and unhappier than other dogs from breeders.

Section Two: A puppy mill is an establishment that breeds puppies for sale, usually on a very large scale for a lot of money, its usually is in very bad condition for the animals.

Section Three: Puppy mills are breeding facilities that don’t care for the dogs because they don’t give them proper care. Many dogs get diseases and many female dogs are bred a lot to make more money with puppies.

Section Four: Exceptions to this bill will be any breeder who meets high quality standards and care are allowed to stay open.

Section Five: This law will be implemented by the Department of Commerce, Science and Transportation. This law will be enforced by local police stations

Section Six: Funding will come from the Department of Commerce

Section Seven: Individuals or companies that have puppy mills open that don’t take care of the animals will have a six month jail time and a $1,000 fine.

Section Eight: This law will take effect six months after the president approves the bill.