

Subject: RE: Pet Habitat

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Dear Mrs. Carmina:

There are sufficient regulations in place in the District to protect animals including those in pet stores. It is a question of our staff checking up and if need be enforce those rules. Notwithstanding, I do agree that pet stores and the inevitability of incarceration of animals under cramped conditions that is part of it constitutes a form of cruelty to animals totally out of line in a civilized society.

Buying animals suitable as pets could in my opinion be better performed through the services of the animal shelter and animal friends.

Yours truly,

Ernie Crist,