Dear Editor:

I’m writing to express my concern as a result of the inhumane sport facing Amendment 13 should readers vote no. These friendly greyhounds are forced to spend 20-23 hours a day in their warehouse –style kennels, with no chance at peace. I am urging you and your readers to vote YES on Amendment 13.

These greyhounds aren’t treated like animals, but instead slaved into a life they didn’t ask for. These animals are confined to a tiny space for 23 hours a day – causing malnourishment, dehydration, as well as crate and muzzle sores. Being caged for practically the entire day is no life for these animals. This neglect and abuse being confined in kennels with rows of double – stacked cages and scraps for bedding, is no way to live – for anyone.

Some of these greyhounds also die during transport from one racetrack to another. The norm is to have 60 greyhounds in one truck with two to three dogs per crate, and weather conditions being unbearable. The animal cruelty of these extreme situations causes these animals to die in trips that last over 100 miles across the state.

These greyhounds are almost always denied veterinary care, starved to death and kept in these unacceptable kennel conditions that lead to trauma by being locked away for so long.

I encourage your readers to make a difference and #voteYESon13.

Sincerely,

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