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Message to Committee Members:

As a 40 year veterinary surgeon, I'm writing to you as a Rhode Island resident to express my strong support for H7334, which would ban the sale of parrots sourced from breeders and animal brokers. Investigations into parrot breeding facilities, which supply pet stores around the country, have found that large-scale breeders routinely cram thousands of parrots into tiny, filthy cages and that parrots who can't be sold are killed and discarded. In nature, parrots spend their days exploring their environment and flying with their close-knit flocks, but in the breeding industry, their physical and emotional needs are entirely disregarded, and they are locked in metal cages, denied the ability to fly and express their most natural behaviors.

Please let these exotic birds stay in the part of the world which is their natural habitat. Help protect parrots from this cruelty by banning the sale of parrots sourced from breeders and animal brokers.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,  
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