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Dear Sir/ Madame,

Please approve the bill for the ban of selling birds in Rhode Island pet stores.

The large corporate pet stores are only looking for profit on birds without any care or understanding of their specific needs and high intelligence.

Parrots are subjected to poor diets, little to no toys or foraging and enclosures that are kept on bright lights, plexiglass, and isolation.

Parrots are highly intelligent animals that get horrible representation in the world of pet stores and breeding.

Pet stores sell birds to anyone regardless if the buyer has any parrot experience, unsafe circumstances at home or zero knowledge of their long lives and special care.

Dogs were once bought in pet stores and that became outlawed. Parrots deserve the same help.

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