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Dear [Recipient's Name],

I am writing to express my concern regarding the treatment of pigs and sows in Manitoba, particularly in relation to the enforcement of the Animal Care Act. It has come to my attention that many pigs and sows are confined in small crates that severely restrict their movement and natural behaviors. This practice is not only inhumane but also detrimental to their health and well-being.

Research has shown that confinement in small spaces can lead to significant physical and psychological distress for these animals. As a province that values animal welfare, it is imperative that we take a stand against such practices. I urge you to advocate for the following changes to ensure better treatment of pigs and sows in Manitoba:

1. Stricter Enforcement of the Animal Care Act: Increase oversight and enforcement measures to ensure that all farms comply with animal welfare standards that promote humane treatment.

2. Ban on Gestation Crates: Implement legislation that prohibits the use of small confinement crates for pigs and sows, allowing them to move freely and engage in natural behaviors.

3. Support for Farmers Transitioning to Humane Practices: Provide resources and assistance to farmers who wish to adopt more humane farming practices, ensuring a smooth transition that prioritizes animal welfare.

The welfare of animals should be a priority for our government and society. I respectfully request your support in advocating for these necessary changes to the Animal Care Act to enhance the lives of pigs and sows in our province.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. I look forward to your response and hope to see positive changes in our animal welfare policies.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Signature (if sending a hard copy)]