You've *really* never seen ferrets playing in peanuts?

You may remember that HSUS was suing because the Raleigh Transit Authority refused to run our gestation crate bus ads. Well, now they've <u>agreed to run them!</u> HSUS also <u>announced</u> the filing of a new lawsuit this week challenging poultry giant Perdue's advertising of its chicken as "humane."

Want to know what's happening in New Jersey on the gestation crate front in a nutshell? Here's my latest <u>Huffington Post</u> piece.

Scientists are saying chickens are smarter than young humans, leading Nick Kristof to <u>take up the issue</u> in the NY Times, concluding that the only thing "bird-brained" about chickens is our rampant abuse of them.

Speaking of chickens, you should check out this extremely potent <u>national Canadian news coverage</u> of Mercy For Animals' latest investigation into the egg industry. Seeing this will make you even more grateful for the path-breaking work of Hampton Creek, as featured in <u>Forbes</u> this past week.

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Video of the week: Two ferrets; one box of Styrofoam peanuts...

<u>Photo of the week</u>: Thanks to those who clean trash from creeks! You make the mornings of marathon aspirants like me much more scenic!