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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 12:55 PM
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>
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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD PLUMBING EXAMINERS

First Name: Jacob

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Title: Journeyman plumber

Organization you are affiliated with: Brown Plumbing

Email:

City: Beaumont

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I have nothing but positive things to say about the state plumbing board. I have been once to take an exam for my tradesman license and once for my journeyman license. Both times the board was very accommodating. I understand the wait times are an issue to some but in either case it takes us years to gain the knowledge we need for these tests. A few more months is nothing compared to what time we have to get where we are. I am a firm believer that if our state board was to go away a serious decline in the quality of workmanship would ensue. We as plumbers are the backbone of this country. We protect the health of the nation. I'm sure I speak for many as we all want our apprentices now and in the future to have proper training and testing via the state board. We deserve to keep our state board ran by people who know plumbing.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I see or know of any changes that should be made to this agency.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree