From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Trisha Linebarger</u>

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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov [mailto:sunset@sunset.texas.gov] On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission

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To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>

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Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

First Name: Ruth S

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Organization you are affiliated with: New Braunfels Conservatives, Park Cities Republican Women in Dallas, Republican Club of Comal County

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City: New Braunfels

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: As a Republican woman and animal lover, I am asking the Sunset Commission to keep the Licensed Breeders Program! Please! I have spoken with dozens of Republicans and conservatives about this legislation--NO ONE has told me they think it should be discontinued. Republicans love their pets, and don't like puppy mills and their abuses. I personally own 4 rescues, one was the product of a seizure in Dallas County in 2011. These seizures cost taxpayers money, and they mean the animals they seize are in poor condition and have been abused. Here's a thought--it's really impossible to make a decent living off breeding animals. Many of these operations resort to malicious practices in order to try to do so. Please help us keep Texas from having a reputation as being uncaring to dogs and cats. Thank you for keeping this legislation on the books!! Ruth S Chambers, New Braunfels

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: As a Republican woman and animal lover, I am asking the Sunset Commission to keep the Licensed Breeders Program! Please! I have spoken with dozens of Republicans and conservatives about this legislation--NO ONE has told me they think it should be discontinued. Republicans love their pets, and don't like puppy mills and their abuses. I personally own 4 rescues, one was the product of a seizure in Dallas County in 2011. These seizures cost taxpayers money, and they mean the animals they seize are in poor condition and have been abused. Here's a thought--it's really impossible to make a decent living off breeding animals.

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My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree