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Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

For the first three years of her life, our precious boxer, Belle, her two sisters, and one male were forced to live in deplorable conditions, suffered extreme neglect, daily beatings with the metal end of a water hose, and forced to produce countless liters. Thankfully, she, her sisters, and the one male dog were rescued. Our Belle was diagnosed with PTSD by our veterinarian and was on medication for this throughout the remainder of her life with us. She was never able to conquer her fear of men and was not able feel comfortable around my husband or adult sons.

Why would you even consider abolishment of the Texas Licensed Breeders Program?! I truly do not understand your reasoning for considering abolishing what protection this offers to the countless, voiceless animals the Licensed Breeders Program offers. Countless dogs experience what our Belle was forced to endure for the first three years of her life! Our girl NEVER learned to play with toys or other dogs, trust men, or how to receive the love we had for her. Knowing you are thinking of doing away with this most important program and of the untold numbers this could effect both angers me and hurts my heart.

Because of my experience with our Belle and other rescue dogs, I am begging you to reconsider what you are thinking of doing.

I am saddened and embarrassed many conservative Republicans are serving on this committee. I may not live in the areas you represent but do have dog loving friends and family who do. I may be only one voice but I can tell those I know you are considering abolishing such an important program.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: DO NOT ABOLISH THIS PROGRAM!!!!!!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree