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Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am appalled that the Texas state legislature is considering, in its next session, repealing protections formerly given to animals before they become homeless strays under the 2011 Texas Dog & Cat Breeder Act. The current Act, even if not ideal, is vital to prevent serious animal abuse. I totally oppose a repeal of the current act.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I support keeping and improving the 2011 Texas Dog & Cat Breeder Act, towards more oversight of breeders's practices. I support thoroughly inspecting breeders to make sure they follow the law. In fact, over time, our state ought to ban breeding of pets for sale that use "puppy mill" practices.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree