From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

Subject: FW: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local]

Sent: Monday, August 22, 2016 11:14 AM

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Agency: BOARD TRUSTEES EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM TEXAS ERS

First Name: Vytas

Last Name: Gedutis

Title: Retired, former Adult Protective Services worker, Houston, Tx.

Organization you are affiliated with: Texas State Employess Union

Email:

City: Magnolia

State: Texas

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

I am receiving a pension from ERS. I worked over 30 years for the state. I

believe that retired state employees should be allowed to be elected to be

members of the ERS Board as well as currently employed persons working for a state agency. The law that prohibits this is discriminatory against retired persons and should be void.

Thanks for your consideration.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Just as stated above.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree