From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Trisha Linebarger</u>

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

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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov < sunset@sunset.texas.gov > On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission

Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 6:29 PM

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

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

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD PLUMBING EXAMINERS

First Name: Quinnlan

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Organization you are affiliated with: PHCC, Satex Plumbing

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: The idea of opposing plumbing licenses because of supposed problems with the state plumbing board being to slow to deal with problem license holders or problems caused by plumbers certified by the board. Indeed these things are cause for concern but doing away with licensing for plumbers as a whole will do nothing but allow a power vacuum for jobs for plumbers that have their certifications and allow unlicensed, under experienced "plumbers" to swoop in an under bid certified plumbers and steal work from those deserving of it. I know my opinion doesn't hold a lot of weight and my wording to be shaky and under experienced myself but that's the point I'm an apprentice I'm learning and trying to put myself on the right path by being certified and licensed through the state which is the only way to keep things stable and not play with peoples livelihoods. Which is what you will be doing by passing this legislation. Thank you for your time

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: To find a different way to deal with these problems other than causing instability in the lives of thousands of certified plumbers in the state of Texas

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree