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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 8:51 AM
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>
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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD PLUMBING EXAMINERS

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

I oppose eliminating the TSBPE and transferring its duties to the TDLR. The legislatures should allow the TSBPE to use the funding generated by the TSBPE to fund its operation. A substantial part of the funds collected by the TSBPE go towards other governmental funding. The TSBPE needs additional funds to operate.

Sure, the TSBPE needs to make changes, but again it takes money.

Numerous items in the report place blame on the TSBPE. The TSBPE didn't pass the law requiring plumbers to meet licensing requirements. The Texas legislature passed the law and directed the TSBPE to follow the law. If changes need to be made, the legislature needs to make the changes. The TSBPE followed the law, now the TSBPE is faulted for following the law.

I respectfully request the Texas Sunset Commission recommend the TSBPE remain in existence. Give the TSBPE funding and a time frame for making corrections.

Give the TSBPE the funding and time to improve. The TSBPE has been successfully regulating plumbers, who protect the health of Texans since 1947.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Form a committee of licensees, not board members or employees to make suggestions to the TSBPE for improvement.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree