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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 8:18 AM  
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Agency: TEXAS%20BOARD%20PROFESSIONAL%20LAND%20SURVEYING

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: As a Registered Professional Land Surveyor practicing in the State of Texas, I am concerned about the Sunset Commissions recommendation to combine the TBPLS with the TBPE. I am not in favor of this. The commission brought to light several deficiencies of the TBPLS and I agree that improvements can and should be made. I feel that the TBPLS should be given the opportunity to make the needed changes. I do not think it is in the best interest of the public to dissolve the TBPLS and appoint a single survey member to the TBPE board. I feel that lack of representation by the appointment of a "token" board member will only exacerbate the deficiencies brought to light. If the commission felt that there is a lack of attention to several issues, wait till a few thousand surveyors are placed under the TBPE that manages over one-hundred thousand engineers.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: One deficiency brought to light was that the TBPLS does not spend their allotted budget. Use the budget to address the stated deficiencies. Maximize the potential of software to manage, organize, track, and monitor public complaints. Hire outside consultants for software training. Appoint additional staff and funds to investigate and resolve public complaints. I have seen poor survey work cross my path that could prove detrimental to citizens of the State. I would like to see greater and swifter enforcement of the TBPLS's regulations.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree