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Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I am in favor of keeping the Licensed Breeder Program. Large scale breeding operations must be held accountable in their treatment & humane care of animals they utilize for profit.. Requiring minimal health standards of care paired with inspections may in turn prevent the spread of zoonotic disease along with the excess costs associated with a puppy mill raid.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: strengthen the existing Licensed Breeder Program

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree