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

We can fix the backlog of exams by filling the 3 expired positions and look into modernizing the written test without removing the hands on aspect of the testing. Hands on training and testing is vital to proving efficiency of test takers. This is public health issue, loosing regulations is apath to a potential accident or negligence act on the part of an untrained and unqualified worker.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

We should keep TSBPE as a stand alone board and not folding it in TDLR. The board has been a stand alone board for 71 years.

The board operates on annual surplus. Let's use some of the revenue that goes back to the general fund to fix the board.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree