-----Original Message-----From: sundrupal@capitol.local [mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local] Sent: Friday, August 19, 2016 12:49 PM To: Sunset Advisory Commission Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: BOARD TRUSTEES EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM TEXAS ERS

First Name: Sydney

Last Name: Kubes

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with: AFSCME Texas Retirees

Email:

City: Austin

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I understand that the Sunset Commission is currently reviewing the ERS, and that there is no requirement for a State retiree to be appointed to the ERS Board of Trustees. As a state retiree, I feel that this is totally unfair! There are thousands of State retirees, and the policies implemented by the board can have a huge impact on our lives. There should be at least one board member who represents our interests.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Please recommend to the legislature that the ERS Board of Trustees require inclusion of at least one state retiree.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree