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

I disapprove of the proposal to disband the Youth Camp Advisory Committee.

This committee is crucial in serving as a link between the state and the myriad of different types of camps that fall under the guidance of the youth camp safety act.

It would not only lead to a lack of communication between the camps (that are governed by these rules) and DSHS, but would also negate the ability of camps to have an input on both new & existing rules. If the committee is not statutory, then posting of meetings may not occur, or the meetings themselves not occur.

Camp involvement in this committee is crucial to the welfare our industry, and the committee should not be disbanded.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Do not disband Youth Camp Advisory Committee

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree