From: Sunset Advisory Commission

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Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

First Name: Amber

Last Name: McKeon-Mueller

Title:

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Email:

City: Austin

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I am opposed to the recommendation to abolish the Licensed Breeders Program. The program helps hold breeders accountable and prevents puppy mills. Just because it only applies to dogs and cats with exceptions does not mean the program should be scrapped. It still provides a meaningful service. Rather, the program should be expanded.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep the Licensed Breeders Program with a recommendation for the legislature to close the loopholes that make it inefficient.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree