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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov [<mailto:sunset@sunset.texas.gov>] On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 1:23 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>  
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Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

First Name: Kim

Last Name: Meloncon

Title: President / Director of Emergency Services

Organization you are affiliated with: Great Dane Rescue of North Texas / Animal Investigation and Response

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City: Dallas

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I support keeping the Licensed Breeders Program in Texas and STOP cruel puppy mill practices. We should be working to strengthen the law protecting animals and ultimately the buyer..... not weakening the few laws on the book that protect humane animal treatment.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: These laws need to be strengthened and penalties for non compliance should be swift and hard hitting.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree