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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
Sent: Thursday, December 6, 2018 6:08 PM
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>
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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD PLUMBING EXAMINERS

First Name: Dan

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Title: RMP for Dan's Plumbing Co.

Organization you are affiliated with:

Email:

City: Mesquite

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I oppose doing away with the TSBPE, plumbing licenses and stringent testing. I have been a licensed plumber in the State of Texas for over 45 years and have proudly installed/repared plumbing for those 45 years. I have been a Responsible Master Plumber for 43 years. Doing away with testing and licensing will only lessen the value of our license, possibly put homeowners and business owners at risk by having plumbers who are not qualified. Saving money is great, but not at the expense of our environment, homes, businesses and people's lives. I feel the State Board of Plumbing Examiners should ultimately be in control of testing and licensing of plumbers, not the TDLR.

Over 45 years ago, I too had to wait several months for an appointment to take my journeyman test. A couple years later, I again waited for an appointment to take my master test and years later, I again waited to test for my Med Gas endorsement. Waiting to test was not a bad thing, I feel it helped me to study and practice my trade more. Please don't change the good job the TSBPE is doing. Let's keep qualified men and women training and testing our future licensed plumbers.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: My recommendation is to keep the TSBPE as it is and not do anything to lessen the value of our plumbing licenses!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree