From: <u>Sunset Advisory Commission</u>

To: <u>Trisha Linebarger</u>

Subject: FW: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission

Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 9:48 PM

To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>

Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD PLUMBING EXAMINERS

First Name: Charles

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Title: Apprentice Plumber/ Pipefitter

Organization you are affiliated with: UA

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I oppose the decision to move the licensing to TDLR. Historically

it seems when many when we de-regulate and re-regulate problems arise.

Studies show that when a general-overseer whom does not have expirence in the field in which they oversee they overlook key issues. I also happen to know that as we are now, self-sustaining, we generate our own financing. The move to put the plumbing license under a umbrella is not only a bad move for the plumbers it is the wrong decision for Texans. People's lives are at risk when the regulators are incompetent.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Let us take the plumbing test on computers. Research the history of plumbing and how it has made civilizations crumble when the people in charge did not understand the importance.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree