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Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

First Name: Thomas

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

I am writing to express my opposition to the current Sunset Commission staff recommendation to abolish the Licensed Breeders Program which will assuredly cause a resurgence of cruel puppy mill practices in Texas. The Licensed Breeders program has acted as a crucial safeguard against cruelty for dogs and cats across Texas and has successfully stopped the cycle of cruelty before it starts in many instances.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I am asking the Sunset Commission to keep the Licensed Breeders Program and implement two key changes to close loopholes and strengthen the effectiveness of the program even further

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree