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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Large changes need to happen with respect to the Board of Professional Surveying. Not only the changes as suggested by the Sunset Committee, but also changes within the surveying profession. In my opinion, these changes include regulating the practice of Construction Staking to include oversight of a Licensed Land Surveyor, GIS systems that involve any form of property boundaries, and Aerial Surveying, just to name a few. While i do not necessarily disagree with combining the Surveying Board with the Engineering Board, I have reservations to only having 1 Surveyor on the Board. We must have enough members on the board to educate and have differing opinions with respect to the profession. If the majority of other states can operate under a combined board, there is no reason Texas cannot.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: If the boards are to be combined, I recommend 4 engineers, 2 surveyors and 3 public board members.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree