From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Trisha Linebarger</u>

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

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Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

First Name: Jenny

Last Name: Swilley

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

Email:

City: San Antonio

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I oppose the Sunset recommendation to abolish licensed breeders program.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

I support continued regulation of animal breeders. There will always be a demand for pure bred animals so breeders are a reality but we need breeders who treat their breeding stock humanely and do not over breed them producing unhealthy offspring and jeopardizing the adult females. The young should be kept in healthy sanitary conditions until they are sold or given away. These are helpless animals and need human support.

If not controlled by the state unscrupulous breeders will proliferate.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree