From: Sunset Advisory Commission

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: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 8:45 AM

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

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Agency: TEXAS STATE BOARD PLUMBING EXAMINERS

First Name: Anthony

Last Name: Watts

Title: Apprentice 123839

Organization you are affiliated with: Plumbing

Email:

City: Fortworth

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed:

Issue 1:

1.1 against

1.2 for

1.3 against

Issue 2:

2.1 against

2.2 against

2.3 against

2.4 for

2.5 for

2.6 against

2.10 against

3.3 for

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

Before making a decision please take my general input in consideration, even though I am an apprentice I feel that earning a license above apprentice is something that shouldn't be taken away because every licensed plumber has worked months, years, and had a lot of blood sweat and tears to try and support our family's so for you to try and take that away and let just anybody that feels like being a plumber out of the blue to take our hard earned money and work is outrageous. I work late hours and wake up every morning not to just take care of my family but because being a plumber is a career and profession that I am proud of. I would greatly appreciate it if you did not take our licenses away and make our profession a normal trade just like everyone else, plumbing has a lot of health and safety protocols that keep family's safe unlike handymen that I see all over the Internet flooding houses damaging

everybody's personal belongings. Just because the work is cheap doesn't mean it's a good thing you get what you pay for and if just anyone can walk in and take a test to be a certified plumber then your putting so many people and theirs children in harms way.

So please before you make this decision to save money think about all the harm and negative things that could happen plumbing is not a trade it's a profession that needs to be kept around. Thank you

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree