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To: all Austin representatives on the Sunset Advisory Committee:

I am an 82 year old Texan still working forty hours a week. God has protected me through the years. I live in Jones County, just north of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. (near Paint Creek - Gov. Perry)

Being a professional secretary I could write many pages about the good things regarding our Abilene State School; but I am going to say:

To reduce the cost of approximately $661.9 M/yr., release many of the employees who are experienced enough to work in the many independent retirement centers whose employment ads I read every day!

Speak to your heart: if you close a center, a person has no where to go, probably, or she would not be there - what then? Pray prior to this major action!

There are many other expenditures Gov. Rick Perry can screw up. Please do not enter his ranks and mess up the last days for us old folks!! and the mentally ills!

Sincerely,

Joyce Scott

P.S. Thank you for your services to my state. I understand. I am a past- (retired) hospital board member (1 term + president); City Council for two years - retired last year; Chamber of Commerce secretary - and the pay did not meet the caring work and love of people you represent -

Scott

I have no computer to e-mail - Sorry!