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

I am opposed to the proposal to disband the Texas Youth Camp Advisory Committee.

The Youth Camp Advisory Committee should not be abolished in statute as it is the working link between DSHS and the youth camps to vet health and safety issues for the Texas youth camp industry. The Youth Camp Advisory Committee has taken on the additional responsibility for the youth protection rules that were originally given to the Youth Camp Training Advisory Committee. Texas Youth Camps are diverse including day camps, overnight camps, private, religious, scout and Y camps, some as few as 5 days and others as long as 3 months. All must be a considered when writing rules.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:  
Keep the Texas Youth Camp Advisory Committee.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree