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**From:**

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**Subject:** Abolition of TYC and TJPC

To Whom It May Concern:

With respect to Staff Recommendation 1.1- Abolish TYC and TJPC and transfer their functions to a newly created state agency, the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, with a sunset date of 2015: I oppose the idea of abolishing TJPC and combining services with the Texas Youth commission into one agency. Fix the problems at TYC and leave TJPC alone. I seriously question whether anyone on the Sunset Commission understands Texas Juvenile Law. If recommendation 1.1 is adopted, the legislature would be making a serious mistake.

Harold C. Gaither, Jr.

Senior Judge

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