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Subject: Aging Commission:

Please read or have this read to the committee when discussing the Sunset date for the Commission on Aging.

Health and Human Services Committee:

I understand that you will be considering the sunset date for the Commission on Aging.

I was an original participant on that Commission and got to see the good things that it accomplished. Since I am an acknowledged senior citizen, I am somewhat biased in favor of continuing the commission. The aging portion of Utah's population is growing and will continue to grow and the new issues which constantly arise need constant monitoring.

The University of Utah recognizes the value of the Commission and some time ago they agreed to take over the management and agenda for the group. The fiscal note is almost nothing and I feel it would be a loss for Utah's senior community to withdraw the legislative support for the Commission.

Please allow them to continue their good work by removing their sunset date.

Thank you, as always, for your work and attention to these matters.

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