

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Thursday, February 9, 2023

9:00 AM

Capitol Extension, Room E1.036

Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Finance was held on Thursday, February 9, 2023, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.036, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Joan Huffman, Chair
Senator Juan Hinojosa, Vice Chair
Senator Paul Bettencourt
Senator Donna Campbell
Senator Brandon Creighton
Senator Pete Flores
Senator Bob Hall
Senator Kelly Hancock
Senator Lois Kolkhorst
Senator Robert Nichols
Senator Angela Paxton
Senator Charles Perry
Senator Charles Schwertner
Senator Royce West
Senator John Whitmire
Senator Judith Zaffirini

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Bryan Hughes

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

Senator Huffman made opening remarks.

The Chair laid out SB 1. Testimony was heard on SB 1 – Article V. Witnesses testifying and registering are shown on the attached list.

Department of Public Safety

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Senator Huffman resumed the chair.

Department of Criminal Justice
Board of Pardons and Paroles
Juvenile Justice Department

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Commission on Jail Standards

Senator Huffman resumed the chair.

Military Department
Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission
Texas Commission on Fire Protection
Commission on Law Enforcement

Public testimony was heard.

The chair closed public testimony.

Senator Huffman moved that SB 1 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 3:53 PM Senator Huffman moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Joan Huffman, Chair

Stephanie Hoover, Clerk