

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Thursday, November 9, 2023

3:15 PM or upon adjournment/recess

Press Room

Pursuant to suspension of Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Finance was held on Thursday, November 9, 2023, in the Press Room at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Joan Huffman, Chair
Senator Juan Hinojosa, Vice Chair
Senator Paul Bettencourt
Senator Brandon Creighton
Senator Pete Flores
Senator Bob Hall
Senator Kelly Hancock
Senator Bryan Hughes
Senator Lois Kolkhorst
Senator Angela Paxton
Senator Charles Perry
Senator Charles Schwertner
Senator Royce West

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Donna Campbell
Senator Robert Nichols
Senator John Whitmire
Senator Judith Zaffirini

The chair called the meeting to order at 3:59 PM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The chair laid out SB 2 and recognized the author, Senator Creighton, to explain the bill.

No witnesses registered or testified on the bill.

Senator Creighton moved that SB 2 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 13 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 4 absent.

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

The chair laid out SB 3 and recognized the author, Senator Huffman, to explain the bill.

No witnesses registered or testified on the bill.

Senator Huffman moved that SB 3 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 11 ayes, 2 nays, 0 present not voting, and 4 absent.

Senator Huffman resumed the chair.

There being no further business, at 4:08 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