

**MINUTES**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Thursday, February 10, 2011

9:00 AM

Capitol Extension, Room E1.036

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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 10, 2011, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.036, at Austin, Texas.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Steve Ogden, Chair  
Senator Juan Hinojosa, Vice Chair  
Senator Robert Duncan  
Senator Kevin Eltife  
Senator Craig Estes  
Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr.  
Senator Jane Nelson  
Senator Dan Patrick  
Senator Kel Seliger  
Senator Florence Shapiro  
Senator Royce West  
Senator John Whitmire  
Senator Tommy Williams  
Senator Judith Zaffirini

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Senator Bob Deuell

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The chair called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The chair laid out SB 1 as pending business.

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Senator Hinojosa moved that the cards turned in by witnesses registering a position only at the hearing on February 9<sup>th</sup> be entered into the record for that day. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Texas A&M University System

Senator Ogden resumed the chair.

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Texas A&M University

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Texas A&M University at Galveston  
Prairie View A&M University  
Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi  
Texas A&M University – Kingsville

Senator Ogden resumed the chair.

Texas A&M University – San Antonio

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Texas A&M International University  
West Texas A&M University  
Texas A&M University – Commerce  
Texas A&M University – Texarkana

Senator Ogden resumed the chair.

Senator Ogden announced subcommittees. He stated that the subcommittees would meet for approximately three weeks and then will report back to the full committee.

Subcommittee on Medicaid

Senator Nelson (chair)

Senator Deuell

Senator Eltife

Senator Hinojosa

Senator Whitmire

Senator Williams

Senator Zaffirini

Subcommittee on Public Education Funding

Senator Shapiro (chair)

Senator Duncan

Senator Estes

Senator Lucio

Senator Patrick

Senator Seliger

Senator West

Senator Ogden referred SB 23 and SB 571 directly to the Subcommittee on Medicaid.

Testimony continued on SB 1 – Article III.

Tarleton State University

Texas A&M University – Central Texas

Texas AgriLife Research

Texas AgriLife Extension Service

Texas Forest Service

Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory

Texas Engineering Experiment Station

Texas Engineering Extension Service

Texas Transportation Institute

Senator Ogden moved that SB 1 be left pending. Without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 4:37 PM Senator Ogden moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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Senator Steve Ogden, Chair

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Stephanie Hoover, Clerk