

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Thursday, February 24, 2011
12:30 PM or upon adjournment
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 24, 2011, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.036, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Robert Duncan
Senator Florence Shapiro

The chair called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM. The following business was transacted:

The chair laid out SB 1 as pending business.

Testimony was taken on SB 1 – Article VIII. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

Racing Commission

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Board of Plumbing Examiners

Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

Funeral Service Commission

Board of Professional Land Surveying

Department of Licensing and Regulation

Real Estate Commission

Office of Public Insurance Counsel

Department of Insurance

Office of Injured Employee Counsel

State Office of Administrative Hearings

Board of Professional Geoscientists

Public Utility Commission

Senator Ogden resumed the chair.

Office of Public Utility Counsel

Senator Ogden moved that public testimony be closed on Article VIII. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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

There being no further business, at 3:50 PM Senator Ogden moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Steve Ogden, Chair

Stephanie Hoover, Clerk