

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

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 Wednesday, March 30, 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 Robert Duncan
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 Florence Shapiro

The chair called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM. The following business was transacted:

The chair announced that the Committee would stand recessed pending the arrival of a quorum.

At 9:16 AM the Committee reconvened.

The clerk called roll. There was a quorum present.

Senator Ogden moved to suspend the 24 hour layout rule on the subcommittee report for Article II; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Ogden laid out the recommendations for Article I.

Legislative Budget Board gave testimony on the recommendation document.

Senator Ogden moved that the Committee adopt the recommendations for Article I, as amended.

The motion carried with a record vote of 13 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 2 absent.

Senator Hinojosa laid out recommendations for Article IV.

Legislative Budget Board gave testimony on the recommendation document.

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Senator Ogden moved that the Committee adopt the recommendations for Article IV, as amended.

The motion carried with a record vote of 13 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 2 absent.

Senator Ogden resumed the chair.

Senator Williams submitted a motion in writing requesting to be shown voting aye on the recommendations for Article I.

Senator West submitted a motion in writing requesting to be shown voting aye on the recommendations for Article I and Article IV.

There being no further business, at 10:44 AM 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