

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Monday, January 30, 2023

10:00 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 Monday, January 30, 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 Bryan Hughes
Senator Lois Kolkhorst
Senator Robert Nichols
Senator Angela Paxton
Senator Charles Schwertner
Senator Royce West
Senator John Whitmire
Senator Judith Zaffirini

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Charles Perry

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

The Chair made opening remarks and introduced committee staff. The Chair recognized other members of the Committee to make opening statements and introduce staff.

Senator Hinojosa moved adoption of the committee rules. The motion carried with a record vote of 16 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

The Chair laid out SB 1.

Comptroller Glenn Hegar, Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, gave a layout of the Biennial Revenue Estimate.

Jerry McGinty, Legislative Budget Board, gave an overview of Legislative Budget Estimates.

Invited testimony was heard on SB 1 – Article 1. Witnesses testifying and registering are shown on the attached list.

Comptroller of Public Accounts and Comptroller – Fiscal Programs

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Senator Huffman resumed the chair.

Historical Commission

Public testimony was heard.

Invited testimony resumed.

Employees Retirement System
Social Security and Benefit Replacement Pay

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Texas Emergency Services Retirement System
Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas

Senator Huffman resumed the chair.

Commission on State Emergency Communications
Pension Review Board
Veterans Commission

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 2:13 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