

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Wednesday, February 2, 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, February 2, 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 Florence Shapiro
Senator Royce West
Senator John Whitmire
Senator Tommy Williams
Senator Judith Zaffirini

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

The chair called the meeting to order at 8:46 AM.

The clerk called roll.

The following members arrived after roll call:

Senator Deuell
Senator Duncan
Senator Eltife
Senator Lucio
Senator Seliger
Senator Shapiro
Senator Williams

There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

Senator Ogden laid out Senate Bill 1 as pending business.

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Public testimony was heard on SB 1 - Article II. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

There being no further business, at 10:45 AM Senator Hinojosa moved that the Committee stand recessed until 1:30 PM. Without objection, it was so ordered.

At 1:34 PM Senator Hinojosa reconvened the hearing.

Testimony continued.

Senator Ogden resumed the chair.

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

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Senator Hinojosa moved that Senate Bill 1 be left pending. Without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 10:36 PM Senator Hinojosa moved that the Committee stand recessed until 9:00 AM, February 3, 2011. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Steve Ogden, Chair

Stephanie Hoover, Clerk