

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Monday, February 7, 2011

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, February 7, 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 10:01 AM.

The clerk called roll.

The following members arrived after the roll was called:

Senator Duncan

Senator Eltife
Senator Estes
Senator Patrick
Senator Seliger
Senator West
Senator Williams

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

Senator Ogden laid out SB 1 as pending business.

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Testimony was heard on SB 1 - Article III. Witnesses testifying and registering are shown on the attached list.

School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
School for the Deaf

Senator Ogden resumed the chair.

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Testimony continued on Article III.

At 1:00 PM Senator Hinojosa moved that the Committee stand recessed until 30 minutes after adjournment of the Senate. Without objection, it was so ordered.

At 2:25 PM Senator Hinojosa reconvened the hearing.

Public testimony continued on Article II.

Senator Hinojosa made a motion to change the date on the remaining witness cards for Article II from the February 3rd hearing to today's date. He also made a motion that all the remaining cards for Article II from the February 3rd hearing be entered into the official record for today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Public testimony continued on Article II.

Senator Hinojosa closed public testimony on Article II.

Testimony continued on Article III.

Texas Education Agency

Senator Ogden resumed the chair.

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

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

There being no further business, at 8:49 PM Senator Hinojosa moved that the Committee stand recessed until 9:00 AM, February 8, 2011. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Steve Ogden, Chair

Stephanie Hoover, Clerk