

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Thursday, March 3, 2011

10:30 AM 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, March 3, 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:

The chair called the meeting to order at 10:33 AM. The following business was transacted:

Senator Ogden laid out SB 1 as pending business.

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

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

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Senator Hinojosa moved that testimony be closed on Article VI. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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

Texas Ethics Commission

Texas Facilities Commission

State Preservation Board

Senator Hinojosa moved that testimony be closed on Article I. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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

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

There being no further business, at 3:07 PM Senator Hinojosa 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