

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Monday, March 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, March 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 10:03 AM. The following business was transacted:

The chair laid out SB 1 as pending business.

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

Historical Commission

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Fire Fighters' Pension Commissioner

Veterans Commission

Library and Archives Commission

Senator Ogden resumed the chair.

At 1:28 PM Senator Ogden moved that the Committee stand recessed until one hour after adjournment of the Senate. Without objection, it was so ordered.

At 3.33 PM the Committee reconvened.

Testimony continued on the Library and Archives Commission.

Secretary of State

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Commission on State Emergency Communications

Senator Ogden resumed the chair.

Senator Eltife assumed the chair.

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Department of Information Resources

Commission on the Arts

Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas

Senator Hinojosa moved to close testimony on SB 1. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Hinojosa moved to leave SB 1 pending. Without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 6:46 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