

**MINUTES**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Tuesday, January 29, 2013

8:00 AM

Capitol Extension, Room E1.036

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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 Tuesday, January 29, 2013, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.036, at Austin, Texas.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Tommy Williams, Chair  
Senator Juan Hinojosa, Vice Chair  
Senator Bob Deuell  
Senator Robert Duncan  
Senator Kevin Eltife  
Senator Craig Estes  
Senator Glenn Hegar  
Senator Joan Huffman  
Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr.  
Senator Jane Nelson  
Senator Dan Patrick  
Senator Kel Seliger  
Senator Royce West  
Senator John Whitmire  
Senator Judith Zaffirini

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

None

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Senator Hinojosa called the meeting to order at 8:01 AM. The following business was transacted:

Senator Hinojosa laid out Senate Bill 1 as pending business.

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

Demetrio Hernandez, Legislative Budget Board, gave a presentation on Budget for Health Related Institutions.

The University of Texas System

Senator Williams resumed the chair.

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

At 9:49 AM Senator Hinojosa moved that the Committee stand recessed until 30 minutes after adjournment of the Senate. Without objection, it was so ordered.

At 1:51 PM the Committee reconvened. Senator Williams resumed the chair.

The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

Senator Williams resumed the chair.

University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth

Texas Tech University Health Science Center

Senator Zaffirini assumed the chair.

Texas A&M University Health Science Center

Baylor College of Medicine

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory

Texas A&M AgriLife Research

Senator Zaffirini assumed the chair.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Texas A&M Forest Service

Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station

Texas A&M Transportation Institute

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service

Public testimony was heard.

The chair moved that SB 1 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 5:29 PM Senator Hinojosa moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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Senator Tommy Williams, Chair

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Stephanie Hoover, Clerk