

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Tuesday, August 12, 2014

1:00 PM

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 Tuesday, August 12, 2014, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.036, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Jane Nelson, Chair
Senator Juan Hinojosa, Vice Chair
Senator Brian Birdwell
Senator Kevin Eltife
Senator Craig Estes
Senator Kelly Hancock
Senator Joan Huffman
Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr.
Senator Robert Nichols
Senator Dan Patrick
Senator Charles Schwertner
Senator Royce West
Senator Judith Zaffirini

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Kel Seliger
Senator John Whitmire

The chair called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

Senator Nelson moved adoption of the committee rules from the 83rd legislative session. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Nelson made opening remarks.

Senator Nelson called a representative from the Comptroller's office to provide invited testimony (see attached witness list).

Senator Nelson called representatives from the Legislative Budget Board to provide invited testimony (see attached witness list).

Senator Nelson called a resource witness to provide invited testimony (see attached witness list).

Senator Nelson called a representative from the Governor's office to provide invited testimony (see attached witness list).

Senator Nelson made closing remarks.

There being no further business, at 4:55 PM Senator Nelson moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Jane Nelson, Chair

Austin Holder, Clerk