

**MINUTES**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

9:00 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 Wednesday, January 28, 2015, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.036, at Austin, Texas.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Jane Nelson, Chair  
Senator Juan Hinojosa, Vice Chair  
Senator Paul Bettencourt  
Senator Kevin Eltife  
Senator Kelly Hancock  
Senator Joan Huffman  
Senator Lois Kolkhorst  
Senator Robert Nichols  
Senator Charles Schwertner  
Senator Kel Seliger  
Senator Larry Taylor  
Senator Carlos Uresti  
Senator Kirk Watson  
Senator John Whitmire

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Senator Royce West

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The chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

Senator Nelson made opening remarks.

Senator Nelson and Members of the Committee introduced staff.

Senator Hinojosa moved adoption of the committee rules. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Ursula Parks, Legislative Budget Board, introduced the Legislative Budget Board staff.

Ursula Parks and John McGeady, Legislative Budget Board, gave an overview of Legislative Budget Estimates.

There being no further business, at 9:48 AM Senator Nelson moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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Senator Jane Nelson, Chair

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Stephanie Hoover, Clerk