

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Tuesday, February 17, 2015

9:00 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 Tuesday, February 17, 2015, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.036, at Austin, Texas.

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 Royce West
Senator John Whitmire

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM. The following business was transacted:

Senator Nelson laid out SB 2 as pending business.

Testimony was heard on SB 2 – Article III. Witnesses testifying and registering are shown on the attached list.

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

At 10:19 AM Senator Nelson moved that the Committee stand in recess until 30 minutes upon adjournment of the State of the State. Without objection, it was so ordered.

At 12:41 PM Senator Nelson reconvened the meeting.

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler

The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth

Texas Tech University Health Science Center

Texas Tech Health Science Center El Paso

Texas A&M University Health Science Center

Baylor College of Medicine

Community Colleges

University of Houston System Administration & University of Houston

University of Houston – Clear Lake

University of Houston – Downtown

University of Houston – Victoria

Texas A&M AgriLife Research

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

Texas A&M Forest Service

Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory

Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station

Texas A&M Transportation Institute

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Services

Special Provisions Relating Only to State Agencies of Higher Education

Special Provisions Relating Only to Components of State Technical College

Public testimony was heard.

Senator Nelson closed testimony on Article III.

Senator Nelson moved that SB 2 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 5:22 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

Stephanie Hoover, Clerk