

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Wednesday, February 18, 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 Wednesday, February 18, 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 9:00 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The Legislative Budget Board gave a presentation on State Procurement and Contract Management.

The State Auditor's Office gave a presentation on Contract Audits.

At 10:25 AM Senator Nelson moved that the Committee stand in recess until 30 minutes upon adjournment of the State of the Judiciary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

At 12:44 PM Senator Nelson reconvened the meeting.

Senator Nelson laid out SB 2.

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

Health and Human Services Commission

Department of Aging and Disability Services

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Senator Nelson resumed the chair.

Department of State Health Services

Office of Violent Sex Offender Management

Department of Family and Protective Services

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Senator Nelson resumed the chair.

Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services

Special Provisions Relating to All Health and Human Services Agencies

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

There being no further business, at 7:15 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