

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

10:30 AM

Senate Chamber

Pursuant to a notice posted in accordance with Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on State Affairs was held on Wednesday, April 13, 2016, in the Senate Chamber.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Joan Huffman, Chair
Senator Rodney Ellis, Vice Chair
Senator Brandon Creighton
Senator Troy Fraser
Senator Jane Nelson
Senator Charles Schwertner
Senator Judith Zaffirini

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Brian Birdwell
Senator Craig Estes

The chair called the meeting to order at 10:32 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The committee heard invited testimony regarding the following interim charges:

1. Monitor the electronic voting program for certain military members serving overseas.
2. Monitor changes made to the Employment Retirement System regarding member contributions and proposed reforms to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Witnesses testifying on the charge are shown on the attached list. The chair moved that the testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 1:03 PM Senator Huffman moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Joan Huffman, Chair

Ashley Brooks, Clerk