

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Thursday, January 26, 2017

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 Thursday, January 26, 2017, 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 Brian Birdwell
Senator Kelly Hancock
Senator Joan Huffman
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:

Senator Lois Kolkhorst

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The Chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 1.

Testimony was heard on SB 1 – Article III. Witnesses testifying and registering are shown on the attached list.

Texas Tech System Administration
Angelo State University
Texas Tech University

Texas Tech Health Sciences Center
Texas Tech Health Sciences Center at El Paso

Baylor College of Medicine

The University of Texas System Administration

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

The University of Texas at Arlington
The University of Texas at Austin

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Texas at El Paso
The University of Texas of the Permian Basin

Senator Nelson resumed the chair.

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
The University of Texas at Tyler
The University of Texas at San Antonio

The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler

University of North Texas System Administration

University of North Texas

University of North Texas at Dallas

University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth

Stephen F. Austin University

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Texas Southern University

Midwestern State University

Public Community/ Junior Colleges

Senator Nelson resumed the chair.

Texas State Technical College System

LBB Presentation on Special Provision Relating Only to Components of the Texas State
Technical College

LBB Presentation on Special Provisions Relating Only to State Agencies of Higher Education

Public testimony was heard.

Senator Nelson closed public testimony.

Senator Nelson moved that SB 1 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 5:44 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