

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

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, January 23, 2019, 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 Donna Campbell
Senator Peter Flores
Senator Kelly Hancock
Senator Joan Huffman
Senator Lois Kolkhorst
Senator Robert Nichols
Senator Charles Perry
Senator Larry Taylor
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 Chair laid out SB 1. Testimony was heard on SB 1 – Article I. Witnesses testifying and registering are shown on the attached list.

John McGeady, Legislative Budget Board, answered questions from his presentation on Legislative Budget Estimates that he presented on January 22, 2019.

Comptroller of Public Accounts
Employees Retirement System

At 10:52 AM Senator Nelson announced that the Committee stand in recess until 1:00 PM.

At 1:01 PM Senator Nelson reconvened the meeting.

Testimony continued with the Employees Retirement System

Texas Emergency Services Retirement System
Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas
Commission on State Emergency Communications
Pension Review Board
Commission on the Arts
Library and Archives Commission
Veterans Commission
State Preservation Board

Public testimony was heard.

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Senator Nelson resumed the chair.

The chair closed public testimony.

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

There being no further business, at 4:54 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