

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Tuesday, February 5, 2019
1:00 PM or upon adjournment
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 5, 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 1:04 PM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

Upon a motion by Senator Hinojosa, and without objection, public testimony for the February 6, 2019 hearing was limited to two minutes.

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

Invited testimony was heard on SB 1 – Article II. Witnesses testifying and registering are shown on the attached list.

Health and Human Services Commission

Office of Inspector General

Texas Civil Commitment Office

Department of State Health Services

Special Provisions Relating to All Health and Human Services Agencies

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

There being no further business, at 4:15 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