

**MINUTES**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

9:00 AM

Capitol Extension, Room E1.036

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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 13, 2019, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.036, at Austin, Texas.

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**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

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The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:02 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 and Article IX. Witnesses testifying and registering are shown on the attached list.

Texas Tech System Administration

    Texas Tech University

    Angelo State University

Texas Tech Health Science Centers

    Texas Tech Health Sciences Center

    Texas Tech Health Sciences Center at El Paso

Baylor College of Medicine

The University of Texas System Administration

At 10:51 AM Senator Nelson moved that the Committee stand recessed until 15 minutes after a meeting to take place upon adjournment of the Senate. Without objection, it was so ordered.

At 1:06 PM the Committee reconvened.

    The University of Texas at Arlington

    The University of Texas at Austin

    The University of Texas at Dallas

    The University of Texas at El Paso

    The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

    The University of Texas of the Permian Basin

    The University of Texas at San Antonio

    The University of Texas at Tyler

The University of Texas System Health Science Centers

    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 MD Anderson Cancer Center

    The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler

University of Houston System Administration and University of Houston

    University of Houston - Downtown

    University of Houston - Clear Lake

    University of Houston - Victoria

Texas State Technical College System

Public Community/Junior Colleges

LBB Presentation on Special Provisions Relating Only to Higher Education and Components of Texas State Technical College

Article IX – Special Provisions

Public testimony was heard.

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 6:30 PM Senator Nelson moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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Senator Jane Nelson, Chair

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Stephanie Hoover, Clerk