

**MINUTES**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Wednesday, April 24, 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, April 24, 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 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:**

Senator Brian Birdwell

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The chair called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

The chair laid out HB 1525 in lieu of SB 890 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Nelson, to explain the bill.

Senator Nelson sent up a committee substitute. The chair recognized Senator Nelson to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the house bill as engrossed. Senator Hinojosa moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Nelson moved that HB 1525 do not pass but that CSHB 1525 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 14 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

Senator Nelson recommended that HB 1525 be placed on the Local & Uncontested Calendar.

The chair laid out HB 2153 in lieu of SB 70 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Nelson, to explain the bill.

Senator Nelson moved that HB 2153 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 14 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 1 absent.

Senator Nelson recommended that HB 2153 be placed on the Local & Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Nelson resumed the chair.

The chair laid out SB 203 and recognized the author, Senator Huffman, to explain the bill.

Senator Huffman sent up a committee substitute. The chair recognized Senator Huffman to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed. Senator Nelson moved adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out HB 1483 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Perry, to explain the bill.

Senator Perry sent up a committee substitute. The chair recognized Senator Perry to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the house bill as engrossed.

The chair laid out SB 457 and recognized Senator Bettencourt, in the absence of the author, to explain the bill.

The chair laid out SB 833 and recognized the author, Senator Powell, to explain the bill.

Senator Hinojosa sent up a committee substitute. The chair recognized Senator Powell to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed.

The chair laid out SB 1294 and recognized the author, Senator Powell, to explain the bill.

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The chair laid out SB 1116 and recognized the author, Senator Lucio, to explain the bill.

Senator Hinojosa sent up a committee substitute. The chair recognized Senator Lucio to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed.

The chair laid out SB 50 and recognized Senator Hinojosa, in the absence of the author, to explain the bill.

The chair laid out SB 61 and recognized Senator Hinojosa, in the absence of the author, to explain the bill.

The chair laid out SB 1781 and recognized Senator Hinojosa, in the absence of the author, to explain the bill.

The chair laid out SB 1933 and recognized the author, Senator Hinojosa, to explain the bill.

Senator Hinojosa sent up a committee substitute. The chair recognized Senator Hinojosa to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed.

The chair laid out SB 2080 and recognized the author, Senator Hinojosa, to explain the bill.

The chair laid out SB 685 and recognized the author, Senator Alvarado, to explain the bill.

Senator Hinojosa sent up a committee substitute. The chair recognized Senator Alvarado to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed.

The chair laid out SB 1669 and recognized Senator Campbell, in the absence of the author, to explain the bill.

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

The chair laid out SB 2179 and recognized the author, Senator Nelson, to explain the bill.

Senator Nelson resumed the chair.

The chair laid out HB 2338 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Hughes, to explain the bill.

The chair laid out SB 2360 and recognized Senator Hinojosa, in the absence of the author, to explain the bill.

Senator Hinojosa sent up a committee substitute. The chair recognized Senator Buckingham to explain the difference between the committee substitute and the senate bill as filed.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 1050 and recognized the author, Senator Hughes.

Resource witnesses are shown on the attached list.

The bill was left pending.

Public testimony was heard on the bills laid out.

Witnesses testifying and registering on SB 1116 are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

The bill was left pending.

Witnesses testifying and registering on SB 1669 are shown on the attached list.

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Witnesses testifying and registering on SB 685 are shown on the attached list.

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The bill was left pending.

Witnesses testifying and registering on SB 1781 are shown on the attached list.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

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Witnesses testifying and registering on SB 1295 are shown on the attached list.  
The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.  
The bill was left pending.

Witnesses testifying and registering on SB 2179 are shown on the attached list.  
The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.  
The bill was left pending.

Witnesses testifying and registering on HB 2338 are shown on the attached list.  
The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.  
The bill was left pending.

Senator Hancock submitted a motion in writing asking to be shown voting aye on HB 1525 and HB 2153.

Senator Taylor submitted a motion in writing asking to be shown voting aye on HB 1525 and HB 2153.

There being no further business, at 10:54 AM 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