

**MINUTES**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

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 10, 2021, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.036, at Austin, Texas.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Jane Nelson, Chair  
Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr., Vice Chair  
Senator Paul Bettencourt  
Senator Dawn Buckingham  
Senator Donna Campbell  
Senator Brandon Creighton  
Senator Kelly Hancock  
Senator Joan Huffman  
Senator Lois Kolkhorst  
Senator Robert Nichols  
Senator Charles Perry  
Senator Charles Schwertner  
Senator Larry Taylor  
Senator Royce West  
Senator John Whitmire

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

None

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

The chair made opening remarks.

Senator Nelson laid out SB 1. Testimony was heard on SB 1 – Article 1. Witnesses testifying and registering are shown on the attached list.

Office of the Governor and Office of the Governor Trusteed Programs  
Office of the Attorney General

At 1:50 PM Senator Nelson announced that the Committee stand in recess until 2:00 PM.

At 2:05 PM Senator Nelson reconvened the meeting.

Secretary of State  
Historical Commission  
Facilities Commission  
Revenue Bonds for Lease Payments  
Public Finance Authority  
Public Finance Authority – General Obligation Bond Debt Service  
Bond Review Board  
Department of Information Resources  
State Office of Risk Management  
Ethics Commission

Public testimony was heard.

The chair closed testimony on Article I.

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

There being no further business, at 6:11 PM Senator Nelson moved that the Committee stand recessed until 9:00 AM, February 11, 2021. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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Senator Jane Nelson, Chair

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Stephanie Hoover, Clerk