

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Monday, March 1, 2021

10:00 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 Monday, March 1, 2021, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.036, at Austin, Texas.

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

The chair called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM. The following business was transacted:

The chair made opening remarks.

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

General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board
Railroad Commission
Department of Agriculture

Senator Lucio assumed the chair.

Senator Nelson resumed the chair.

Animal Health Commission
Water Development Board
Parks and Wildlife Department

Senator Lucio assumed the chair.

Soil and Water Conservation Board

Senator Nelson assumed the chair.

Commission on Environmental Quality

Senator Lucio assumed the chair.

Senator Nelson resumed the chair.

Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission

Public testimony was heard.

The chair closed testimony on Article VI.

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

There being no further business, at 4:21 PM Senator Nelson moved that the Committee stand recessed until 9:00 AM, Tuesday, March 2, 2021. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Jane Nelson, Chair

Stephanie Hoover, Clerk