

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Monday, March 8, 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 8, 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 Donna Campbell
Senator Joan Huffman
Senator Robert Nichols
Senator Charles Schwertner
Senator Larry Taylor
Senator Royce West
Senator John Whitmire

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Dawn Buckingham
Senator Brandon Creighton
Senator Kelly Hancock
Senator Lois Kolkhorst
Senator Charles Perry

The chair called the meeting to order at 10:03 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 IX. Witnesses testifying and registering are shown on the attached list.

Testimony was heard.

The chair closed testimony on Article IX.

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

Senator Nelson announced the following workgroups:

Articles I, IV and V:

Senator Huffman, Chair

Senator Campbell

Senator Schwertner

Senator Whitmire

Article II:

Senator Kolkhorst, Chair

Senator Buckingham

Senator Lucio

Senator Schwertner

Article III, Public Education

Senator Taylor, Chair

Senator Bettencourt

Senator Lucio

Senator Perry

Article III, Higher Education

Senator Creighton, Chair

Senator Bettencourt

Senator Buckingham

Senator West

Articles VI, VII and VIII

Senator Nichols, Chair

Senator Hancock

Senator Perry

Senator Whitmire

There being no further business, at 10:20 AM 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