MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
Tuesday, September 21, 2021
10:00 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 Tuesday, September 21, 2021, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.036, at Austin, Texas.

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MEMBERS PRESENT:	MEMBERS ABSENT:
Senator Jane Nelson, Chair	Senator John Whitmire
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	

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The chair called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The chair made opening remarks.

The chair laid out SB 1 and recognized the author, Senator Bettencourt, to explain the bill.

Senator Bettencourt sent up a committee substitute. The chair recognized Senator Bettencourt 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.

Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

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

Senator Bettencourt moved that SB 1 do not pass but that CSSB 1 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.

There being no further business, at 11:42 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