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SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Monday, October 18, 2021 6:00 PM or upon adjournment/recess Betty King Committee Room

Pursuant to suspension of Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Finance was held on Monday, October 18, 2021, in the Betty King Committee Room at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Jane Nelson, Chair

Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr., Vice Chair

Senator Paul Bettencourt

Senator Dawn Buckingham

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 John Whitmire

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Donna Campbell Senator Royce West

The chair called the meeting to order at 6:11 PM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The chair laid out SJR 2 and recognized the author, Senator Bettencourt, to explain the bill.

There were no witnesses who registered or testified on the bill.

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Senator Bettencourt moved that SJR 2 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 13 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 2 absent.

The chair laid out HB 133 and recognized the Senate sponsor, Senator Huffman, to explain the bill.

There were no witnesses who registered or testified on the bill.

Senator Huffman moved that HB 133 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 13 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 2 absent.

There being no further business, at 6:16 PM 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	