

**SENATE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Finance  
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Tuesday, March 2, 2021  
PLACE: E1.036 (Finance Room)  
CHAIR: Senator Jane Nelson

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Any unfinished business will be moved to a later date, to be determined.

To protect the health and safety of members, staff and the public, the Senate Finance Committee (SFC) will strictly follow all Senate rules relating to the pandemic, including the requirement for a negative COVID test to enter the hearing room.

**Invited Testimony:**

Agencies and other invited witnesses must submit any written materials 2 full business days before their hearing date. Please submit 50 copies to the Committee, and 6 copies to the Legislative Budget Board. The hearing schedule is subject to change. Agencies should consult the postings regularly and maintain contact with Committee staff.

**Public Testimony:**

Anyone wishing to provide oral public testimony must register in E1.028 by **noon** on the hearing date. Oral testimony is limited to 3 minutes. If providing written testimony, bring **20 copies, with your name on each copy**, to E1.028. All written testimony will be distributed to the Committee Members after the hearing. Those registering a position-only may do so at any Senate kiosk by the end of the hearing.

- **Oral testimony:** fill out a paper witness card in E1.028 and submit to SFC staff.
- **Oral and written testimony:** fill out a paper witness card in E1.028 and submit your witness card and written testimony to SFC staff.
- **Position only:** register using the Senate kiosk located in the extension hallways or by going to **<http://swrs>** on public-capitol. Kiosk registration will open 30 minutes before the hearing begins.
- **Written testimony only:** register your position using the Senate kiosk and then bring **20 copies, with your name on each copy**, to E1.028 and submit to SFC staff.

For those unable to appear in person, comments may be provided directly to each Committee Member, whose contact information can be found at:

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The afternoon hearing will reconvene 30 minutes after the Senate adjourns when in session.

LBB presentation documents can be found at:  
[http://www.lbb.state.tx.us/Legislative\\_Session.aspx?Session=86](http://www.lbb.state.tx.us/Legislative_Session.aspx?Session=86)

**To consider the following:**

**SB 1** Nelson  
General Appropriations Bill.

**Article VII - Business and Economic Development**

Department of Transportation  
Department of Housing and Community Affairs  
Department of Motor Vehicles  
Workforce Commission  
Reimbursements to the Unemployment Compensation Benefit Account  
Lottery Commission

**Article VIII - Regulatory**

Public Utility Commission  
Office of Public Utility Counsel  
Department of Insurance  
Office of Public Insurance Counsel  
Office of Injured Employee Counsel  
Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners  
State Office of Administrative Hearings  
Texas Medical Board  
Texas Board of Nursing  
Board of Chiropractic Examiners  
Board of Dental Examiners  
Optometry Board  
Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council  
Health Professions Council  
Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners  
Board of Pharmacy  
Securities Board  
Funeral Service Commission  
Board of Plumbing Examiners  
Racing Commission  
Department of Licensing and Regulation  
Board of Professional Geoscientists  
Special Provisions Relating to All Regulatory Agencies

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\*\* See Committee Coordinator for previous versions of the schedule \*\*

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