

SENATE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Finance
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Wednesday, April 7, 2021
PLACE: E1.036 (Finance Room)
CHAIR: Senator Jane Nelson

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.

Anyone wishing to provide oral public testimony must register in E1.028 by **noon or upon recess of the Committee hearing**, whichever may come first. 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.

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

To consider the following:

SB 63 Nelson | et al.
Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

SB 202 Schwertner
Relating to the payment of certain employer contributions for employed retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

SB 288 Seliger | et al.
Relating to preventing the loss of benefits by certain retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who resume service.

SB 330 Lucio
Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by a charitable organization that provides a meeting place and support services for organizations that provide assistance to persons with substance use disorders and their families.

SB 372 Hancock | et al.
Relating to the forgiveness of a loan made under the Paycheck Protection Program for franchise tax purposes.

SB 475 Nelson
Relating to state agency and local government information security, including establishment of the state risk and authorization management program and the Texas volunteer incident response team; authorizing fees.

SB 538 Blanco
Relating to information technology purchased through the Department of Information Resources.

SB 609 Alvarado
Relating to the creation of the Texas music incubator rebate program to provide for rebates of a portion of certain taxes collected from certain music venues and promoters of certain music festivals.

SB 833 Campbell
Relating to a sales tax refund for sales tax overpayments by certain oil or gas severance taxpayers.

SB 903 Perry
Relating to suits for tax refunds.

SB 931 Creighton
Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that employ certain students in certain paid internship or similar programs.

SB 938 Campbell | et al.
Relating to an exemption from the franchise tax and certain filing fees for certain businesses owned by veterans during an initial period of operation in the state.

SB 1122

Zaffirini

Relating to participation in the comptroller's contracts for travel services.

SB 1372

Huffman | et al.

Relating to the evaluation and reporting of investment practices and performance of certain public retirement systems.

SB 1605

Huffman

Relating to directing payment, after approval, of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments against the state out of funds designated by this Act; making appropriations.

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