

**MINUTES**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Friday, February 3, 2023

9:30 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 Friday, February 3, 2023, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.036, at Austin, Texas.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Joan Huffman, Chair  
Senator Juan Hinojosa, Vice Chair  
Senator Paul Bettencourt  
Senator Donna Campbell  
Senator Brandon Creighton  
Senator Pete Flores  
Senator Bob Hall  
Senator Kelly Hancock  
Senator Lois Kolkhorst  
Senator Robert Nichols  
Senator Angela Paxton  
Senator Charles Perry  
Senator Charles Schwertner  
Senator Judith Zaffirini

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Senator Bryan Hughes  
Senator Royce West  
Senator John Whitmire

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The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:33 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

Senator Hinojosa made opening remarks.

Senator Hinojosa laid out SB 1. Testimony was heard on SB 1 – Article 1. Witnesses testifying and registering are shown on the attached list.

Library and Archives Commission  
Commission on the Arts

Senator Huffman assumed the chair.

Veterans Commission  
State Preservation Board  
Office of the Attorney General

At 11:57 AM Senator Huffman moved that the Committee stand at ease.

At 12:42PM Senator Huffman reconvened the meeting.

Office of the Governor and Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor

Public testimony was heard.

Invited testimony continued.

Secretary of State

Facilities Commission and Revenue Bonds for Lease Payments

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Senator Huffman resumed the chair.

Public Finance Authority and General Obligation Bond Debt Services  
Bond Review Board  
Department of Information Resources  
State Office of Risk Management  
Ethics Commission

Public testimony was heard.

The chair closed public testimony.

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

There being no further business, at 4:51 PM Senator Huffman moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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Senator Joan Huffman, Chair

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Stephanie Hoover, Clerk