

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Monday, February 13, 2023

10:00 AM

Capitol Extension, Room E1.036

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 Monday, February 13, 2023, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.036, at Austin, Texas.

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 Bryan Hughes
Senator Lois Kolkhorst
Senator Robert Nichols
Senator Angela Paxton
Senator Charles Perry
Senator Charles Schwertner
Senator Royce West
Senator John Whitmire
Senator Judith Zaffirini

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

The chair called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

Senator Huffman made opening remarks.

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

General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board
Railroad Commission
Department of Agriculture

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Commission on Environmental Quality

Senator Huffman resumed the chair.

Parks and Wildlife

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Public testimony was heard.

Invited testimony continued.

Animal Health Commission

Senator Huffman resumed the chair.

Soil and Water Conservation Board
Water Development Board

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Senator Huffman resumed the chair.

Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact 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 5:47 PM Senator Huffman moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Joan Huffman, Chair

Stephanie Hoover, Clerk