

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

9:00 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 Wednesday, January 29, 2025, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.036, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The Chair made opening remarks.

The Chair laid out SB 1.

Testimony was heard on SB 1 – Article I. Witnesses testifying and registering are shown on the attached list.

Comptroller of Public Accounts
Comptroller – Fiscal Programs

At 10:30 AM Senator Huffman moved that the Committee stand in recess.

At 12:55 PM the Committee reconvened.

Historical Commission
Pension Review Board
Employees Retirement System
Social Security and Benefit Replacement Pay
Texas Emergency Services Retirement System
Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas
Commission on State Emergency Communications
Commission on the Arts
Library and Archives Commission
Veterans Commission

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 4:44 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

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Stephanie Hoover, Clerk