

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Friday, February 7, 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 Friday, February 7, 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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Judith Zaffirini

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:07 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 III, Higher Education. Witnesses testifying and registering are shown on the attached list.

Texas Southern University
Texas A&M University System Administration
Texas A&M Department of Emergency Management
Texas A&M Agrilife Research
Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service
Texas A&M Forest Service
Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab
Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service
Texas A&M Transportation Institute
Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University - Galveston

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Prairie View A&M University
Tarleton State University

Senator Huffman resumed the chair.

Texas A&M University - Central Texas
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University - Kingsville
Texas A&M University - San Antonio
Texas A&M International University
West Texas A&M University
East Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University Texarkana
Texas A&M University System Health Science Center
University of Houston System Administration
University of Houston
University of Houston – Downtown

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

University of Houston - Clear Lake
University of Houston - Victoria
University of Houston College of Medicine

Senator Huffman resumed the chair.

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 3:36 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