

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Wednesday, February 12, 2025
11:00 AM or upon adjournment
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, February 12, 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 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:

Senator Donna Campbell
Senator Brandon Creighton

The Chair called the meeting to order at 12:35 PM. 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 VII, Business and Economic Development. Witnesses testifying and registering are shown on the attached list.

Lottery Commission

At 12:51 PM the Committee stood at ease.

At 1:00 PM the Committee reconvened.

Testimony on the Lottery Commission continued.

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Department of Motor Vehicles
Department of Transportation

Senator Huffman resumed the chair.

Workforce Commission
Reimbursements to the Unemployment Compensation Benefit Account
Department of Housing and Community Affairs

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

The Chair closed public testimony.

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

There being no further business, at 6:07 PM Senator Hinojosa 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