

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Friday, February 10, 2023

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 10, 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 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 Judith Zaffirini

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Brandon Creighton
Senator Royce West
Senator John Whitmire

Senator Hinojosa called the meeting to order at 9:07 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

Senator Hinojosa made opening remarks.

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

Health and Human Services Commission

Senator Huffman assumed the chair.

Office of Inspector General
Texas Civil Commitment Office
Department of State Health Services

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Senator Huffman resumed the chair.

Department of Family and Protective Services

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Senator Huffman resumed the chair.

Special Provisions Relating to All Health and Human Services Agencies

The Chair moved that testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

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

There being no further business, at 2:18 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