

**MINUTES**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Wednesday, October 29, 2014

10:00 AM

Capitol Extension, Room E1.036

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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, October 29, 2014, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.036, at Austin, Texas.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Jane Nelson, Chair  
Senator Juan Hinojosa, Vice Chair  
Senator Brian Birdwell  
Senator Craig Estes  
Senator Kelly Hancock  
Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr.  
Senator Robert Nichols  
Senator Charles Schwertner  
Senator Kel Seliger  
Senator Royce West  
Senator John Whitmire  
Senator Judith Zaffirini

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Senator Kevin Eltife  
Senator Joan Huffman  
Senator Dan Patrick

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The chair called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

Senator Nelson made opening remarks.

Senator Nelson called representatives from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts to provide invited testimony (see attached list).

Senator Nelson made closing remarks.

There being no further business, at 1:14 PM Senator Nelson moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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Senator Jane Nelson, Chair

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Stephanie Hoover, Clerk