

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

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 Tuesday, February 3, 2015, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.036, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Jane Nelson, Chair
Senator Juan Hinojosa, Vice Chair
Senator Paul Bettencourt
Senator Kevin Eltife
Senator Kelly Hancock
Senator Joan Huffman
Senator Lois Kolkhorst
Senator Robert Nichols
Senator Charles Schwertner
Senator Kel Seliger
Senator Larry Taylor
Senator Carlos Uresti
Senator Kirk Watson
Senator Royce West
Senator John Whitmire

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

The chair called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

Senator Nelson laid out SB 2.

Testimony was heard on SB 2 - Article I. Witnesses testifying and registering are shown on the attached list.

Office of the Governor

Trusted Programs, Office of the Governor

Office of the Attorney General

At 10:55AM Senator Nelson moved that the Committee stand in recess until 30 minutes upon adjournment of the Senate. Without objection, it was so ordered.

At 12:15 PM Senator Nelson reconvened the meeting.

Comptroller of Public Accounts

Fiscal Programs, Comptroller of Public Accounts

Texas Ethics Commission

Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Senator Nelson resumed the chair.

Department of Information Resources

Commission on State Emergency Communications

Senator Nelson moved that SB 2 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 4:24 PM Senator Nelson moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Jane Nelson, Chair

Stephanie Hoover, Clerk