

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Wednesday, March 2, 2011
12:00 PM 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, March 2, 2011, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.036, at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Steve Ogden, Chair
Senator Juan Hinojosa, Vice Chair
Senator Bob Deuell
Senator Robert Duncan
Senator Kevin Eltife
Senator Craig Estes
Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr.
Senator Jane Nelson
Senator Dan Patrick
Senator Kel Seliger
Senator Florence Shapiro
Senator Royce West
Senator John Whitmire
Senator Judith Zaffirini

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Tommy Williams

The chair called the meeting to order at 1:08 PM. The following business was transacted:

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

SB 1 was laid out as pending business.

Testimony was taken on SB 1 – Article III. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

University of Texas at Austin

Teacher Retirement System

Optional Retirement System

Higher Education Group Insurance

Testimony was taken on SB 1 – Article I. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

SAO Report on State Employee Benefits as a Percentage of Total Compensation

Social Security Contributions and Benefit Replacement Pay

Employees Retirement System

Senator Ogden resumed the chair.

Testimony was taken on SB 1 – Article V. Witnesses testifying and registering on the bill are shown on the attached list.

Legislative Budget Board Criminal Justice Data Analysis Reports

Juvenile Probation Commission

Youth Commission

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Alcoholic Beverage Commission

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

There being no further business, at 7:30 PM Senator Hinojosa moved that the Committee stand recessed until 10:30 AM, March 3, 2011. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Steve Ogden, Chair

Stephanie Hoover, Clerk