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SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Tuesday, July 30, 2013 5:00 PM or upon adjournment/recess Senator Williams' Desk

Pursuant to suspension of Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Finance was held on Tuesday, July 30, 2013, at Senator Williams' Desk.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Tommy Williams, Chair Senator Juan Hinojosa, Vice Chair Senator Bob Deuell Senator Robert Duncan Senator Craig Estes Senator Glenn Hegar Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr. Senator Jane Nelson Senator Dan Patrick Senator Kel Seliger Senator Judith Zaffirini

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Kevin Eltife Senator Joan Huffman Senator Royce West Senator John Whitmire

The chair called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

Senator Hinojosa laid out SB 1 and SJR 1. The chair recognized the author, Senator Nichols, to explain the bills.

The chair opened public testimony. There were no witness registration cards for SB 1 and SJR 1.

The chair moved that the public testimony be closed; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Hinojosa moved that SB 1 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion carried with a record vote of 10 ayes, 1 nay, 0 present not voting, and 4 absent.

Senator Hinojosa moved that SJR 1 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion carried with a record vote of 10 ayes, 1 nay, 0 present not voting, and 4 absent.

There being no further business, at 5:00 PM Senator Williams moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Tommy Williams, Chair

Stephanie Hoover, Clerk