

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Friday, December 1, 2023

11:45 AM or upon adjournment/recess of the Senate

Betty King Committee Room

Pursuant to suspension of Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Finance was held on Friday, December 1, 2023, in the Betty King Committee Room at Austin, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Joan Huffman, Chair
Senator Juan Hinojosa, Vice Chair
Senator Donna Campbell
Senator Brandon Creighton
Senator Pete Flores
Senator Bob Hall
Senator Bryan Hughes
Senator Lois Kolkhorst
Senator Robert Nichols
Senator Charles Perry
Senator Charles Schwertner
Senator Judith Zaffirini

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Paul Bettencourt
Senator Kelly Hancock
Senator Angela Paxton
Senator Royce West
Senator John Whitmire

The chair called the meeting to order at 11:55 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

The chair laid out SB 5 and recognized the author, Senator Huffman, to explain the bill.

There were no witnesses testifying or registering on the bill.

Senator Huffman moved that SB 5 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 12 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 5 absent.

Senator Huffman resumed the chair.

There being no further business, at 12:00 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