

**MINUTES**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

9:00 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, January 29, 2025, in the Capitol Extension, Room E1.036, at Austin, Texas.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Joan Huffman, Chair  
Senator Juan Hinojosa, Vice Chair  
Senator Carol Alvarado  
Senator Paul Bettencourt  
Senator Donna Campbell  
Senator Brandon Creighton  
Senator Pete Flores  
Senator Bob Hall  
Senator Lois Kolkhorst  
Senator Robert Nichols  
Senator Angela Paxton  
Senator Charles Perry  
Senator Charles Schwertner  
Senator Royce West  
Senator Judith Zaffirini

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

None

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The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The Chair made opening remarks.

The Chair laid out SB 1.

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

Comptroller of Public Accounts  
Comptroller – Fiscal Programs

At 10:30 AM Senator Huffman moved that the Committee stand in recess.

At 12:55 PM the Committee reconvened.

Historical Commission  
Pension Review Board  
Employees Retirement System  
Social Security and Benefit Replacement Pay  
Texas Emergency Services Retirement System  
Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas  
Commission on State Emergency Communications  
Commission on the Arts  
Library and Archives Commission  
Veterans Commission

The Chair closed public testimony.

Senator Huffman moved that SB 1 be left pending; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 4:44 PM Senator Huffman moved that the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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Senator Joan Huffman, Chair

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Stephanie Hoover, Clerk