

**MINUTES**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Thursday, January 30, 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 Thursday, January 30, 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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Senator Royce West  
Senator Judith Zaffirini

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The chair called the meeting to order at 9:10 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.

Secretary of State  
Office of the Governor and Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor  
Facilities Commission and Revenue Bonds for Lease Payments

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Senator Huffman resumed the chair.

State Preservation Board  
Public Finance Authority and General Obligation Bond Debt Service  
Bond Review Board  
Department of Information Resources

Senator Hinojosa assumed the chair.

Senator Huffman resumed the chair.

State Office of Risk Management Ethics 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 1:39 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