

House Civil Justice Committee

Representative Jim Butler, Chair

June 7th, 2017

2:44 p.m.: Chair Rep. Jim Butler called the meeting of the House Civil Justice Committee to order; roll was taken and a quorum was present. Chairman Butler said with a quorum present, the committee shall operate as a full committee. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved without objection.

2:45 p.m.: The Chair called House Bill 223 for its second hearing. The committee heard testimony for Patricia Laborde; there were no questions.

2:53 p.m.: The Chair called House Bill 174 for its third hearing. No witnesses were present to testify. The Chair ordered the committee to stand at ease.

3:03 p.m.: The Chair ordered the committee to come to order. The Chair called House Bill 213 for its third hearing. No witnesses were present to testify. Rep. Dever offered and explained the following amendments, all of which were approved and accepted without objection: 0313, 0322, 0320, 0318, and 0319. Rep. Dever moved that the committee favorably report House Bill 213 as amended and recommend its passage; the motion was seconded by Vice Chair Hughes. Roll was taken, and the vote was 12-0 in favor. The Chair stated that the committee would favorably report HB 213 as a substitute bill and recommend its passage.

3:07 p.m.: With no further business to be brought before the committee, Chairman Butler adjourned the committee.

Rep. Jim Butler, Chair

Rep. Kristin Boggs, Secretary