

House Civil Justice Committee

Representative Jim Butler, Chair

June 20th, 2017

10:01 a.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.

10:01 a.m.: The Chair called House Bill 7 for its fourth hearing. Rep. Cupp was present and explained changes made in the proposed substitute bill; he responded to questions from Rep. Boggs. Rep. Hughes moved that the committee adopt a substitute version of the bill, 0199-1; the motion was seconded by Rep. Dever. There were no objections, and the committee began its consideration of Substitute House Bill 7.

10:12 a.m.: The Chair called House Bill 223 for its third hearing. No witnesses were present to testify. Rep. Dever moved to amend, and offered Am. 0381; the motion was seconded by Rep. Hughes. Rep. Dever briefly explained the amendment; there were no objections and the amendment became part of the bill. Rep. Dever moved that the committee favorably report House Bill 223 as amended and recommend its passage; the motion was seconded by Rep. Seitz. The vote was 12-0, and the bill passed out of committee.

10:14 a.m.: With no further business to be brought before the committee, Chairman Butler adjourned the committee.

Rep. Jim Butler, Chair

Rep. Kristin Boggs, Secretary