

House Civil Justice Committee

Representative Jim Butler, Chair

May 16th, 2018

3:00 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.

The Chair called House Bill 419 for its fourth hearing; Vice-Chair Lanese moved to amend, AM 2009, which was accepted without objection. No witnesses were present to testify. Vice-Chair Lanese moved to favorably report the bill, and the committee voted 11-0 in the affirmative.

The Chair called House Bill 480 for its third hearing; no witnesses were present to testify. Vice-Chair Lanese moved to favorably report the bill, and the committee voted 11-0 in the affirmative.

The Chair called House Bill 554 for its second hearing. The committee heard testimony from Robert Gavin, and Beth Easterday; there were no questions.

The Chair called for House Bill 7 for its 5th hearing. Vice-Chair Lanese offered a sub-bill, 0199-2 which was accepted without objection.

The Chair called House Bill 595 for its first hearing. The committee heard testimony from Judge Jan Michael Long, Patricia Laub, and Michael Renne; there were questions asked. Members also noted written testimony from Judge Robert G. Montgomery.

With no further business to be brought before the committee, Chairman Butler adjourned the committee.

Rep. Jim Butler, Chair

Rep. Kristin Boggs, Secretary