

Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Civil Justice

CHAIRPERSON: Brett Hudson Hillyer

DATE: May 7, 2024 **TIME: 1:00 PM ROOM:** Room 122

Chair Hillyer called the meeting of the House Civil Justice Committee to order at 1:03 pm. A quorum was present. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved without objection.

The Chair called House Bill 390 for its fourth hearing. There were no witnesses present. Representative Stewart explained amendment 2033-1. The Chair inquired on the pleasure of the committee. Vice Chair Mathews motioned that House Bill 390 be favorably reported. House Bill 390 was favorably reported with a vote of 12 'yeas' and 0 'nays'.

The Chair called House Bill 413 for its second hearing. Harold E Specht Jr., Ashtabula County Court - Eastern Division, was present and gave proponent testimony. There were no questions asked. Judge Casey O'Brien, Ashtabula Western County Court, was present and gave proponent testimony. There were no questions asked. Casey Kozlowski, Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners, was present and gave proponent testimony. There were no questions asked.

The Chair called House Bill 376 for its first hearing. The Chair motioned to adopt substitute bill, 1_135_1209-3. The substitute bill was adopted without objection. Representatives McNally and Grim were present and gave sponsor testimony. The sponsors responded to questions asked by committee members.

Without further business, the committee adjourned at 1:54 pm.

Brett Hudson Hillyer, Chair

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