



## Committee Minutes

**COMMITTEE:** Civil Justice  
**CHAIRPERSON:** Brett Hudson Hillyer  
**DATE:** May 14, 2024  
**TIME:** 1:00 PM  
**ROOM:** Room 122

Chair Hillyer called the meeting of the House Civil Justice Committee to order at 1:00 pm. A quorum was present. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved without objection.

The Chair called House Bill 281 for its sixth hearing. Representative Stewart motioned to amend, amendment number 135\_1972. Without objection, the amendment became part of the bill. There were no witnesses present.

The Chair called House Bill 178 for its fourth hearing. Tracy Maxwell Heard, National Association of 100 Black Women - Central Ohio Chapter, was present and gave proponent testimony. The witness responded to questions asked by committee members. Representative Juanita Brent also answered questions asked by committee members. Yvonne Cherell was present and gave proponent testimony. The witness responded to questions asked by committee members.

The Chair called House Bill 413 for its third hearing. There were no witnesses present.

The Chair called House Bill 504 for its first hearing. Representative Gail Pavliga was present and gave sponsor testimony. Representative Hillyer responded to questions asked by committee members.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 1:47 pm

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