



## Committee Minutes

**COMMITTEE:** Civil Justice  
**CHAIRPERSON:** Brett Hudson Hillyer  
**DATE:** May 21, 2024  
**TIME:** 1:00 PM  
**ROOM:** Room 122

Chair Hillyer called the meeting of the House Civil Justice Committee to order at 1:05 pm. A quorum was present. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved without objection.

The Chair called House Bill 172 for its sixth hearing. The Chair motioned to amend, amendment number 135\_2144. Without objection, the amendment became part of the bill. Judge Harvey Hyman, Ohio Association of Probate Judges, was present and gave opponent testimony. Judge Hyman answered questions asked by committee members.

The Chair called House Bill 212 for its third hearing. The Chair motioned to amend, amendment number 135\_1993. Without objection, the amendment became part of the bill. The Chair motioned to amend, amendment number 135\_2106. Without objection, the amendment became part of the bill. There were no witnesses present.

The Chair called House Bill 504 for its second hearing. The Chair motioned to amend, amendment number 135\_2142. Without objection, the amendment became part of the bill. Andrew Herf, Ohio Bar Owners Association, was present and gave proponent testimony. The witness responded to questions asked by committee members.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 2:06 pm.

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Brett Hudson Hillyer, Chair

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