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- I WANT TO HELP WITH THE LEGISLATION LOBBY. PLEASE CALL ME AND TELL ME HOW I CAN HELP AND VOLUNTEER!

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How About You?

Have you fought for custody and been treated unfairly?

Do you feel the system is really not looking after your child's best interests?

Are YOU the child of a divorced/broken family and want to make a difference for others?

Has the court system REDUCED you to an occasional visitor of the ones you love most?

Have You Been BULLIED by Domestic Relations?

Are you a GRANDPARENT and denied access to loved ones?

Parental Alienation?

Have you ever been DENIED information about your child from a public service provider? (schools, doctors)

If you or someone you know has been treated unfairly by the family court system, contact us!

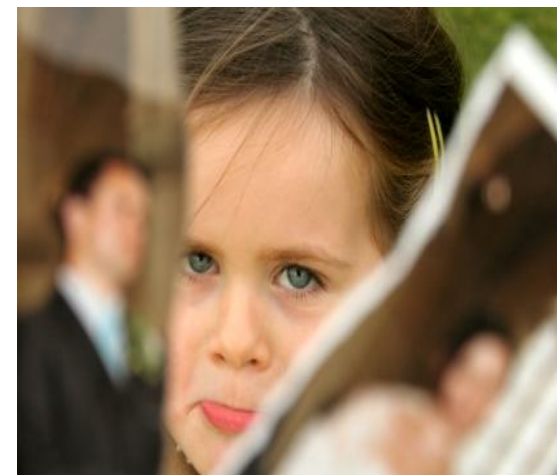
YOU ARE NOT ALONE WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Please contact your state representatives and senators and urge them to support House Bill 463.



CHILDREN NEED BOTH PARENTS!



SHARED PARENTING

House Bill 463

Rebuttable Presumption of Joint Custody

This would require a judge to consider joint physical care as the first option for a parenting schedule. This means children will have equal time with both parents in the event of a separation or divorce.

Removes the child as a weapon in custody and divorce.

Children are less likely to suffer from physical, emotional, or sexual abuse.

The cost and time of litigation would be much lower, less frequent, or non-existent.



Did You Know...

It is no coincidence that the least stable parent (in terms of job, finances, housing, etc.) will more likely get primary custody because that gives the greatest chance to the local government to collect additional federal funds (from taxpayers) as a result of child support collection, cash assistance, child care assistance and a host of other programs funded in this manner.



Divorce and child custody issues are a main source of revenue for state and local government. The "best interest of the child" standard, is non-measurable and different from judge to judge.

Who We Are

We are a support group of mothers, fathers, grandparents, and siblings helping each other with the stresses of child custody, child support, visitation rights and other issues.

We are a diverse group, of varying backgrounds and professional careers.

We share our experiences and lend personal advice.

We help parents through peer educational forums for self representation, or *Pro Se* Litigation.

We work together to pursue changes in legislation that will make the family court system more practical and balanced— parental equality.

We sponsor activities in the community which directly or indirectly help children of broken homes.

We foster dialogue between parents and legislators through one to one meetings, group discussions, and multimedia.

We promote family well being through public policy education.

We make the public aware of the family court system's short comings and how and why it consistently deprives children of one fit parent through discretionary custody awards.

PFA Help Center

We Provide Assistance To Individuals Who Have Received (Been Served) A Protection From Abuse (PFA) Order.

We Will Help You Understand The PFA and Your Rights.

We Will Assist You In Finding Shelter.

We Will Assist You In Gaining Legal Aid.

We Will Walk You Through The Do's and Dont's of a PFA Order.

Keep Yourself Out of Jail and In Your Children's Lives.



Our Belief

Every child has the right to be guided, nurtured and supported emotionally, physically, and financially by both parents.

We believe equal, shared parenting time or joint custody is the optimal best interest of the child. We believe when parents are given equal rights, equal responsibility follows; when parents have equal access to their children and support levels are reasonable and reflect the true cost of raising a child, parents will comply with court orders. When equality is created in our laws, the conflict inherent in divorce situations dissolve.

Virtually every major social pathology, from violent crime to drug abuse is directly attributable to family breakdown and the lack of both parents equal involvement. This fills state and local government coffers with federal money for all kinds of social programs to help solve these divorce-related social problems.

Many legislators avoid the subject or support of joint custody citing domestic and child abuse myths.

