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To the Judiciary Committee

Chairs: Senator Eric Coleman; Rep. Gerald Fox; and members of the Judiciary Committee:

Hello. Unfortunately, I cannot be present for the public hearing on Friday, April 5, at the Capitol, so instead I am compelled to write of my strong support for Bill 77 and 6685, although I also believe 100% in presumption of joint physical custody, which for some unknown reason is not included.

I have been witness to a custody battle over the last three years over a very special little girl. The amount of time, energy, heartache and money spent has been overwhelming! And the father of this child is the most wonderful father any child could ever ask for, yet he had to prove himself 'worthy' of the honor of actually spending 2 days a week with her due to the current system in place as well as a very unreasonable custodial parent. Every accusation thrown his way was proven untrue, and when false accusations are made, the accuser should be held accountable, not celebrated! It is a child's basic HUMAN RIGHT to have equal time with two loving, supportive parents, not a privilege. I see commercials, billboards all the time asking fathers to be more instrumental in their children's lives. Well, it sure isn't made easy by our current system, that's a fact. What about those that don't have the time and Money to fight for their child?!? It is a second job, and thank God my partner, Nathan Cloutier, had the time and energy to fight this most Disturbing battle and now has some reasonable time with his daughter, but it's not what she deserves, she desires and needs to be with him much more than the current 'schedule'. Thank you for considering joint physical custody along with joint legal custody in the proposed bills.

This is long overdue.

Thank you.

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