

As an investigative reporter I have interviewed many of the father's rights groups who are pushing this bill.

These father's rights groups are also known as the "Angry Dad Brigade".

What I have found is that many of them do NOT actually want 50/50 custody.

From my interviews with these men I poled the top seven reasons why a 50/50 custody bill is being pushed by father's rights groups.

1. To do away with gender bias in court. Gender bias goes both ways.
2. Have equal 50/50 child support. They said they know statistically how much it cost to raise a child in any particular state. Father rights groups would like this cost of raising a child shared equally so that they don't feel like "she gets the kids and I get the bill".
3. Some fathers do not feel they should have to pay child support, especially if they didn't choose to get a divorce.
4. Some want to keep in control or in contact with the other parent for unhealthy reasons.
5. They do not like that they as parents are put on trial like criminals in a family court.
6. They do not agree with how the child support is spent.
7. They do not want to feel like anyone "wins" or "looses" in a divorce trial. Part of this feeling comes from lawyers perpetuating conflict and making divorce a competition rather than looking for solutions for the children.

They have also informed me that they have someone working for them in the capitol, who also works for the senator sponsoring the bill.