

To who it may concern.

I gave testimony today but with only 2 minutes it was hard to tell you my whole story in that time and keeping my composure. I greatly appreciate you taking the extra time to receive more testimony on this bill .

From the start I was the primary care giver to my son . I brushed his teeth every night cooked and gave him his baths every night . I stayed with him when he was sick . I was the only one that he would let cut his fingernails and toenails. I spent as much time as I could with him since I owned my own excavation company. At the age of 7 he could run just about any piece of heavy equipment and knew how to do the maintenance on them . I used to heat up his bottles of milk up on the defroster in the dumptruck. He was my shadow and my partner.

When my X wife told me she was moving out she told me that she will do whatever it takes for my son to live with her and I would never have custody of my son. I filed for divorce and filed a status quo where my son was to come back to the home he knew and with me. I told my lawyer that my son needs both parents and I would let his mom have equal time with my son . We had two custody evaluations and the custody evaluation was one sided and the custody evaluator only met with me for an hr and said that all I needed to hear and gave me a list of things he would need from me . I sent in everything he asked for . When he came in to meet with our lawyers he stated that my X turned in nothing he asked for but since she took him to the dr three times he was siding with her even when my X's own family told him it would be a detrimental to my son to be with his mother .

Since the custody order was put in place my X has alienated my son from my family. Told my son that my brother will kill him . My nieces live in California and are trauma nurses and there husbands are fire fighters. My nieces dont get to come up very often do to there schedules and there kids activities. My son has 2 cousins and they have 4 kids between them . My son has met only one of the kids . In the parenting plan it states we are not to keep him from family and family events. She says they need to plan there trips around my time with my son .

In the parenting plan it states that I have first right of refusal to watch my son when shes working and he doesn't have school. She is in contempt on that almost twenty times and she doesn't care . I've tried to get help with this but I just keep being told get a lawyer and take it to court just so she can do it again . There's no repercussions for her actions.

As far as the wellbeing of my son . My X and her parents tell him lies about me and have done the best they can to destroy our relationship. My son loves racing cage karts and they have done everything they can to get him to quit . They have told him to quit because he will never win and hes not a good driver to the point that they have told him hes going to get hurt if he continues to race . The last race he was at he was so excited to race but when it got closer to time to race he started to get nervous about being at the track . He said he didnt want to race that night and I told him we will watch the races for a while but as soon as he saw his mom and grandmother he had a panic attack and wanted to get out of there . The next day was the last race of the season we went to the track but he refused to get out of the truck . He finally told me that his mom has people following me and hes scared to go anywhere but the house . The next weekend I had him when it was time to go back to his mom he didn't want to go with her . He refused to get out of the truck. His mother and grandmother tried to get him to go with them but he wouldn't go . His mother tried ripping him out of the truck to the point his legs were hurting him from her pulling on his leg and he has scratches and bruises all over his body . It even went

as far as his mom running out onto the hyway into traffic and his grandmother said how are going to feel if you mom gets killed because you wouldn't go with her . I reported this to CPS and they said the dont do this kind of thing and didn't want to hear it . I have it all on tape but they dont care .

My Xwife is not a fit mom and the courts favor the mother . Things need to change and quit punishing the fathers and deprive children of there dads . This bill is not perfect but it's a step in the right direction. Not all dads are good as well as not all moms are good . It's a step in the right direction for sure .

Thank you for taking the time. to read this and I hope you can take something away from this.

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