

To whomever it may concern,

I am writing this in opposition of HB 1242.

I have been a daycare provider for many years, so I have a bit of experience with different parent situations. I am all for parents having 50/50 custody IF both parents are fit to give proper care to their children. However, I have seen many situations where parents are not fit to take care of their children. I think it is quite ridiculous you would be considering giving parents 50/50 custody regardless of the situation.

I also have my own experiences with one of my parents. If both my biological father would have had the same custody that my mother would have, I would have had a miserable childhood. My mother got sole custody of my sister and I, and I wouldn't have it any other way. I now have an amazing step-father (who I consider to be my "real" dad) who has been more of a father to me than my biological father ever was.

I STRONGLY oppose voting yes on this bill. I think every custody case is different and should stay that way. I think that if a parent wants 50/50 custody of their child, they should have to prove that they want it and are willing to fight for it.

Thank you for your time,

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