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Subject: Strongly Opposed Testimony for HB4911

Dearly Elected Officials and Senate Committee Members,

I give my written testimony today in strong opposition of the current bill before you HB 4911.

This bill is not only damaging to fathers throughout the state of Michigan but more importantly the children of Michigan.

The way this proposed legislation is written goes against everything God intended when he designed a family. He didn't design it for one parent to rule the child. He designed it to work as a unit.

As it is written this bill would strip the rights of the child to have a father and that of a father to have a child. If I'm not mistaken but doesn't that go against our basic founding and fundamental right of "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness"

This will damage many children as they will grow thinking their parents didn't want them, didn't love them, didn't need them, well we can stop it before it goes too far. Vote against this bill, don't allow it to reach the Senate floor.

You cant seriously consider a bill that rest the decision process of raising a child on one parent when it took two to create. This bill would ultimately sever any chance for fathers whom may not have known about the pregnancy or birth to claim his rights as a parent. This is not equal, this is sexist. It is unfair to every father and every potential father out there.

If the wording change hadn't taken place there would be no real issue however a word changed before a vote was placed. It changed from shall to may. When addressing whether or not a mother should have to go to court to name a father. May as in if the court wanted more title IV D money simply don't have her come to court and ok the signing off of a child. Without a fathers knowledge.

That is NOT how it is supposed to work.

What of men stationed over seas? What are they to do in their case? Any unwed mother could potentially do this to the child father.

What if there was a surrogate mother? She could potentially use the wording in this bill to sever the relationship with the child and donor parents. Is it fair to out that risk on Michigan Families? To me it's not. To me it means higher chances for statical rates to increase ranging from teen suicides to pregnancy, including crime, educational issues, adolescent drinking and drug use, and deep emotional and psychological damage.

Please vote No on HB4911 tomorrow
I shall be in attendance.

Sincerely,
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