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Videos from the Congressional Briefing: Protecting Abused Children of Separation and Divorce

10:30 am to 11:30 am ~ October 2, 2013

Held in the Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2226 with the kind assistance of Congressmen Ted Poe (R-TX) and Jim Costa (D-CA), co-chairs of the House Victim's Rights Caucus.

Introduction: Andrew Willis, Founder, Stop Abuse Campaign
Panel: Joy Silberg, Ph.D., Hera McLeod, Donnette Lepore, Eileen King

"Our family courts are a mess. Across the country our family court judges are making decisions not in the best interest of the children they should be there to serve.

15% of contested custody cases—this is an awful lot of children, America's children that we are here to talk about—America's children who are being exposed to violence, America's children who are being returned by family courts to live with the people they have called out as their abusers, their rapists...they return them to be beaten and raped....to be raped over and over again. Surely this is unacceptable."

...Billions of taxpayer dollars are being wasted every single year on the aftermath of this trauma, this abuse, this court-mandated trauma and abuse. For the children, sadly, what it means is more suffering and in far too many cases it also means death.

Now the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights found the failure of the United States to adequately organize its State structure to protect children was not just discriminating, but it also constitutes a violation to their right to life—something this Congress surely has jurisdiction over and something Congress can agree to fix and should agree to fix.

Congressman John Conyers of the House Judiciary Committee has called for Congressional oversight hearings.

...Surely criminal cases should be tried in criminal courts in front of juries of our peers. But they're not. They're handled in family courts, or more accurately, in the cases we're talking about, they're gravely mishandled.

Andrew Willis
Stop Abuse Campaign

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ap8KDveHgA&feature=em-upload_owner

Part 4:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B4nKdi1phvQ&feature=em->

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Petition for Congressional oversight hearings on family courts:

<http://www.change.org/petitions/hold-congressional-oversight-hearings-on-the-failure-of-family-and-divorce-courts>



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Naturopath Kee We have not seen Dylan in 18 months. It kills you inside. Knowing a precious baby's as handed to the abuser, as the child screamed!

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