



WA HB2237 is Lipstick on a Pig

The abhorrent underbelly of Washington's House of Representatives HB 2237 can be understood only by considering how our three-tiered government functions. We have the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches which are to be separated by their unique decision-making authorities. The Democrat Progressives in the Washington State Legislative Branch and Trial Court Judiciaries seek to create a conglomerate absent responsibility and accountability under the guise of Domestic Violence. This unprecedented intersection between legislation and judicial powers will result in more tragic outcomes for vulnerable parties in the Family Courts. If HB 2237 becomes law the Washington State Judges will be given carte blanche to legislate from the bench; a judicial overreach at the expense of domestic violence victims and children. The Delegation Doctrine is clear, the Congress cannot delegate its legislative powers or lawmaking ability to other entities. This is blatantly unethical and not in line with the State or US Constitution. We call for the moderate democrats and republicans in the House of Representatives to be the voice of the people, and a voice of reason.

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They are the voice of the Family Court and Domestic Violence Industrial Complex.

The Domestic Violence Industrial Complex is already full steam ahead in Washington State's Court Rooms. It is profitable to incentivize the continuation of power and control perpetrators seek over their targets.

In summary, the Judges want to give themselves more judicial discretion. Meanwhile, they already have ample discretion which they use to facilitate the abuse of mothers and children. HB2237 is not to protect DV Victims, it is to protect the Judges and State from liability; and protect the abusers who are the bread and butter of the system. Remind the judges that they are not the policy makers, you are. Vote No on HB2237.

Signed,

Concerned Citizens of The Family Court Crisis

This Family Court Series was formed by a community-led alliance of organizations, survivors, and professionals. This series aims to address the Family Court Crisis in Washington. The current system not only fails to protect mothers and children but perpetuates abuse and neglect.

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