

Dear Ken,

Thank you for contacting me regarding your proposals on perjury in child custody hearings. I appreciate your comments and having the benefit of your views.

Perjury in custody hearings is not only illegal, it can cause great strain in relationships between children and their parents. In order to preserve justice, and maintain healthy relationships between children and both parents, our legal systems must work to ensure that truth is upheld.

Regarding your interest in father advocacy issues, you may be interested to learn about a resolution passed in the House, H.RES.1243. H.RES.1243, introduced by Representative John Sullivan (R-OK), commends all fathers who serve as caring parents for their children. Additionally, this resolution encourages all fathers to actively engage in the rearing and development of their children, including devotion of time, energy, and resources. On June 9, 2008, I was pleased to vote in favor of H.RES.1243 which passed in the House by a vote of 373-0.

Should you have any additional comments or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me in the future. For more information on my views on other issues or to see what I have been working on in Congress, please feel free to visit my official website at [www.house.gov/courtney](http://www.house.gov/courtney) and sign up for my e-newsletter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Joe Courtney". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

JOSEPH COURTNEY  
Member of Congress

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