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Advocating for Equal Parenting and Family Law Reform

Proposed Bill: **Texas Equal Parenting and Family Law Reform Act**

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Problem:

Texas family law often grants one parent primary custody, limiting the other to standard possession schedules (weekends, holidays). This creates unequal parenting time, fosters conflict, and does not reflect modern research showing children thrive with equal access to both responsible parents. Fathers, in particular, often face systemic bias in custody determinations.

Proposed Solution:

- Make 50/50 parenting time (joint physical custody) the default standard in Texas custody cases, unless proven harmful to the child.
- Remove sex-based bias from family court decisions.
- Recognize parental alienation as a Class C misdemeanor.
- Strengthen equal parental rights for all responsible parents.

Impact:

- Ensures children have meaningful relationships with both parents.
- Reduces costly custody battles.
- Protects constitutional rights.
- Holds parents accountable for interference.