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The Honorable Ron Latz, Chair Judiciary and Public Safety Committee Minnesota Senate 3105 Minnesota Senate Bldg. St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Senator Latz,

I write as the chair of the Minnesota chapter of National Parents Organization. We fully support Senate Bill 2759.

National Parents Organization (NPO) is a 501(c)3 organization that advocates for children's best interests after parental separation or divorce. We are the largest U.S. organization working to improve the lives of children and strengthen society by protecting every child's right to the love and care of both parents after separation or divorce.

We fully support this bill because it provides for:

- Expedited relief for when a Child's access to one of their Parents has been unreasonably denied.
- More effective penalties for repeatedly violating court ordered parenting time.
- Temporary child support when a parent has cut off access to the couple's finances.

This bill has been fully vetted over the past several years by those who have an interest in family law reform, including parents of course. We look forward to the passage of this bill and the implementation of these needed changes.

Sincerely,

Charlie Hurd
Minnesota Chair for National Parents Organization.