



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
25.		Oppose	paul burt	<p>Child Support is NOT something to be celebrated! Not as long as the blatant bias, oppression, and persecution of men, boy's, and fathers continues by the hand of the Los Angeles County Family Law Court apparatus! Further, I'm not aware of a single County in the State of California, that has announced it'd provide "sanctuary" for American men and boys who've had warrants issued for their arrest after being labeled - more often than not, erroneously - "Deadbeat Dad". The "roundups" of American men and boys - most saddled with iniquitous child support orders and other stifflingly absurd stipulations - have been conducted in this Country for nearly a half-century, with nary a peep from any left-leaning politician, "advocacy group", nor media outlet. In fiscal year 2023/24 the State of California received a \$824 million Federal dollars for its Child Support Enforcement and Case Management efforts. Of that amount, \$672.5 million dollars went to County and Local Child Support Enforcement agencies throughout the State. I'd surmise Los Angeles County's Child Support Enforcement henchmen received a generous portion of that hand-out.</p> <p>As this Board knows, not one dime of Child Support Enforcement funds - source notwithstanding - ever makes its way into the lives of children of divorce or impoverished kids; no. Instead, those funds go to prop up the salaries, benefits, paid time off, and pensions of those employed by, or retired from, the Child Support Enforcement Industry; people just like Brandon Nichols</p> <p>Of course, Brandon Nichols, is the Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services.</p> <p>Per Transparent California, in tax year 2023, Mr. Nichols knocked back \$603,000 in total, taxpayer funded compensation. Are taxpayers to believe that this egregious compensation package is somehow in "The Best Interest of the Child"?</p> <p>Not bloody likely!</p> <p>In US divorce and custody matters, mothers are awarded "Primary Physical Custody" of minor children in over 90 percent of cases. Primary Physical Custody - a term that varies by State - remains the cornerstone in the Family Court's determination of the amount of Child Support to be paid.</p> <p>Understand that, when employed, men pay between 87 and 91 percent of all court ordered child support and they do so without intervention of any kind.</p> <p>This begs the question:</p> <p>Why are the taxpayers - in the tens of billions of dollars Nationwide - funding child support enforcement when the data indicates most guys are paying? Because Family Law Court remains the cash cow of the Judiciary.</p>
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