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TESTIMONY ON FALSE ABUSE CHARGES

Pa. House Judiciary Committee Hearing
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
RE: House Bill No. 826

OUTLINE

- 1) Filing of Inappropriate Reports By Psychologist
 - a) Dr. Addis - Report dated August 24th, 1990
 - b) Dr. Addis - Report dated August 12th, 1992
 - c) Boiler Plate Reporting To The Courts

- 2) False Sexual Abuse Charges
 - a) Holly Denman's Claim - used against the baby-sitter, (placing him at risk of 30 years to life imprisonment) for the purpose of moving out of her father's home which is located in a remote area

 - b) False allegations are quick, efficient, and brutal. The only requirement of the mother is to turn the child against the father, (which is usually quite easy), rehearse a few lines of testimony, and let Children & Youth Services rubber stamp the charges.

 - c) The cost of defense against false charges sometimes exceeds over \$200,000.00 *according to Private Investigator Larry Daly of Seattle, Washington, with attorneys fees starting at \$25,000.00 minimum. Daly also cites that there is an estimated 125,000 men falsely accused each year. Besides the financial devastation, 80% lose their jobs or get laid off.