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As a Licensed Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychologist in the State of Oregon whose speciality is providing therapy for children in high conflict divorce dynamics, I oppose this bill. Equal parenting time is not always in the best interests of children. Unfortunately, parental mental health issues and other circumstances can create situations where less parenting time is warranted and LESS parenting time is actually in the best interests of a child. Not all situations and circumstances are the same so there should not be such a black and white presumption otherwise. This is a dangerous bill and one that could place children in harms way.