

Dear Elizabeth Giannaros,

The Select Committee on Children on Raised Bill 890 a ***prospective bill*** is **diametrically opposed** to the bill **I support, SB 65** which is a full access bill. Bill 890 does not restore the Human Right to all adult adoptees born in Connecticut to obtain a non-certified copy of their original birth certificates, a right that was taken away in 1974. On Wednesday February 9th at the statehouse, Elizabeth Samuel's, Professor, University of Baltimore School of Law will be giving her presentation Adoption, Identity, and Confidentiality: The History of Closed Records. This presentation will clearly show how unjust Raised Bill 890 would be if it were to pass and how SB 65 sponsored by Senator Edward Myer is model legislation that has passed in Maine and New Hampshire, legislation that the Connecticut Legislature should endorse. .
Thank you for your time and consideration of SB 65.

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