

Support for SB 972

As an adoptee I support legislation that provides adoptees access to their original birth certificates. Recognizing adoption is a messy and tricky arrangement, preventing adoptees access to their original birth certificates represents siding with adoptive parents over the children they have adopted. I assume the prevention of access was intended to facilitate more adoptions, more children finding homes; however, there are unintended consequences and with the ever expanding DNA databases of Ancestry and 23andMe, the current reality simply does not align with the current legislation. There needs to be change. It's the right thing to do.

I fully support SB 972.

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