

Support for S.B. 972

To Whom it May Concern;

Please don't let this message fall on deaf ears.

I am a birthmother in reunion with my daughter I was coerced to relinquish in 1963. We have only known each other for 12 years now. My daughter went through many years of considerable effort and expense to find me. What a joy she has brought into my life. If she had the right to her original birth certificate we might have been reunited many years earlier. What a waste it is for adoptees to have no right to information that is theirs, no current medical history to mention only one.

Opening my secret to the world was one the best and most refreshing events of my life. My sons have said it would have been devastating for them to have never known that they had a sister.

I was never promised my daughter would never find me! I was promised that I would go on with my life and forget I had ever given birth. How in the world do I forget a life had grown inside your body right under my heart.

Please treat adoptees with fair and equal rights, they have the right to know who they are and where they come from if they wish to obtain "their" ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

Shouldn't there be equal rights and equal access under the LAW?

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