

I am a birthmother and I know many other birthmothers. We all have holes in our hearts. We all were made promises that were not kept. We all have struggled when adoptions closed and information was denied to us. I urge you to allow the records to be opened. I know many birthmothers long to meet the children they lost. We have never forgotten our children. We think about them every day of our lives.

If you are against this bill, I ask you this....how many birthmothers have you personally met who want the records to stay sealed? I don't know of any who would take that stance and I have met dozens of birthmothers. Please don't speak for what we want if you don't know us.

It is best for everyone involved to have transparency in adoption. We all deserve to have access to those we are related to. It is a human right. Please support adoption by allowing for records to be accessible to the adoption triad.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Greenwell