

Support for S.B. 972

I am the wife of an adoptee as well as the friend of several adoptees. I fully support S.B. 972.

My husband submitted saliva samples to 23andMe and Ancestry.DNA. A cousin of his birth mother was found to be a DNA match and lived just a few towns away from us. It does not seem right to have a cousin find out my husband was searching for his birth parents before his own birth mother did.

My husband and his birth mother have reunited and are enjoying building a relationship. She lives 1800 miles away, but they have met in person several times. It is also wonderful for him to be able to give a full health history when he has a medical appointment. Unfortunately, his birth father died before my husband knew his name, but we have met his closest relatives and received his birth father's medical history.

Please support and pass S.B. 972. All people should have access to their original birth certificates.

Sincerely,

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