

I am writing as a ~long ago adoptee (1966) in support of SB 972. Connecticut remains among the states least open to adoptees of adoption records. The bill passed a couple of years ago to allow those adopted post ~1983 to get their original birth certificates did not go far enough. It is time to change that and for all persons adopted in Connecticut, at any time, to have that right.

I fully recognize that not all birth parents will desire to be contacted by the children that they previously gave up (and were considerate and brave enough to have given up) for adoption. But for too many years the input and desires of adopted children have been ignored.

Please pass SB 972.

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