

**Testimony in Support of:
S.B. 972: An Act Concerning Access to Original Birth Records by Adult Adopted Persons**

**Submitted by Grace O'Connor
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Dear Members of the Planning and Development Committee,

My name is Grace O'Connor and I am a resident of West Hartford and student at the University of Connecticut. I am writing today in support of S.B. 972: An Act Concerning Access to Original Birth Records by Adult Adopted Persons.

I support this bill because I believe all people have a right to access information about themselves and to access their original records of birth if they desire to do so. I think that to deny an adult access to their own personal information simply by virtue of their status as an adoptee is a form of discrimination and should no longer be allowed in our state.

Thank you for reading my testimony and for your attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

Grace O'Connor
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