

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

I'm writing to ask you to support S.B. 972. As both an adult adoptee and an adoptive parent, it is my firm belief that access to original birth certificates is an equal rights issue, not a search or reunion one. With DNA testing and social media, our birth certificates are not needed for search. However, they ARE needed for adult adoptees to be equal to the non-adopted.

Please join the 9 other states in the US who recognize adoptees as equal citizens under the law.

Sincerely,

Marla Paul