

Support for S.B. 972

Runa Wassermann LCSW Senate Bill 972

Prior to my retirement, I worked as an adoption social worker for 30 years in CT and over the years became aware of how unfair it was that I had important information about someone who he or she did not have access to. I believe it is a human right for adoptees to have access to their original birth certificate.

Sincerely,

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To The Planning and Development Committee

I am writing to ask for your support of Senate Bill 972, An Act Concerning Access to Birth Certificates and Parental Health Information for Adopted Persons.

I strongly believe that ALL adult adoptees should have access to their original birth certificates, and the bill should be both retroactive and prospective.