

Please support SB 113! I am a birth mother not by choice I was 15 and my parents took my baby from me and placed him out of state for adoption. I was tormented for years wondering if he was ok. I imagine it's the same emotions people who have had their children abducted feel. I searched and found him when he turned 15 and have had a relationship with him for 25 years along with his adoptive mother. I couldn't have another pregnancy after my surrendered child so my husband and I adopted and were the first open adoption through an agency in the state of CT. My son was able to know his birth mother and know he was loved!!! His birthmother never had to be tormented with the worry of what happened to her baby. My son had a larger extended family of 2 half sisters, 6 aunts and 3 grandmothers. He also has a great relationship with his birth father. All of this has helped his mental health. Both my sons know they were loved, their medical history, who they look like and where they get their talents. Please end the cruelty of denying anyone these rights! We all want what's best for our children! Birth mothers and adoptive mothers!

Sincerely,  
Eva Ferguson