

## Fwd: Support for SB 113



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Hello!

I am a birth parent who is in reunion with my daughter whom I relinquished to adoption in 1998. I was only able to find her because I accidentally learned her new last name after she was born. I waited till she turned 18 and reached out, only then learning she had tried to find me herself and just did not have enough information to complete her search.

She deserved, and has EVERY RIGHT, to know her origin story and the reality is that without my having made contact, she might not had the ability to do that. Allowing all adults access to their original birth documents is a basic right that belongs to the person who had no say in the erasure of that original identity in the first place. No more secrets.

Thank you,

Rachel Krohn

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Passionate about Adoptee Rights