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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB163

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary:

I urge you to vote YES on SB163 as introduced. This bill has vital protections for donor conceived individuals, ensuring they have the right to access information about their genetic origins upon adulthood.

I am a 6x donor from Washington state; 2/6 donations place in Oregon. My one and only anonymous donation also took place in Oregon. When I began donating, the implications of anonymous donations was not conveyed appropriately to me. It was portrayed as something that was fairly normal and what every one does. Unfortunately I would learn too late that that is not the truth and the negative implications it can have on DCP. Since then I have urged donors that I work with daily via my admin role for We Are Egg Donors, to only pursue known donations and push back against clinics who require this or highly recommend it. It is critical and a basic right that DCP have access to us donors if they wish from the beginning; that is not my choice, the clinic's choice, the parent's choice, or the agencies choice. Since making this choice, I have worked regularly with that clinic to attempt to open the donation up with no such luck. I will not stop.

Thank you for standing with donor conceived people and their families by including this critical language. Vote YES on SB163.

Sincerely,

Kaylene Breeding