

Submitter: Jean Campbell

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. This bill has vital protections for donor conceived individuals, ensuring they have the right to access information about their genetic origins upon adulthood.

My spouse and I have two children who were conceived through sperm donation. At the time we began constructing our family we were not aware of the consequences of donor anonymity. Luckily we selected a donor that is open ID at 18. We feel strongly now it is absolutely in our children's best interest to have access to information about the donor for identity formation and genetic purposes. Arguably age 18 is even too late to know this information. I can say with certainty the time will come much sooner than that where they will ask questions about their donor. There will be little that we can tell them, but I'm grateful we can tell them anything at all. The livelihoods of people conceived via gamete donation deserve to be valued over financial gains of for profit corporations, many of which have been deceptive at best.

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

Sincerely,
Jean Campbell