

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB163

Dear committee members,

I urge you to vote YES on SB163. I was conceived with an anonymous donor and it was extremely difficult growing up without vital information about my biological family and heritage. I believe everyone has the right to know their genetic parents. I am submitting testimony because anonymous gamete donation in Oregon has broad impacts beyond the State, as gametes collected in Oregon are frequently shipped nationally and internationally, I believe this change will have positive impacts on Oregonians as well as individuals in other states.