

MARCH 6, 2023

HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

SB 2327

SUBMITTED BY SEN DAVID CLEMENS

DISTRICT 16

I AM DAVID CLEMENS AND REPRESENT DISTRICT 16 IN THE SENATE. I AM HERE TO INTRODUCE SB 2327.

SB 2327 IS A REQUEST FOR A STUDY RELATED TO THE NOTIFYING OF A BIOLOGICAL PARENT ON A PETITION FOR ADOPTION. THE STUDY WOULD ALSO DETERMINE BEST PRACTICES FOR STORING PERSONAL INFORMATION OF PARENTS, PROTECTING THE PRIVACY OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED WITH THE ADOPTION, USE OF LANGUAGE FROM THE 2017 UNIFORM PARENTAGE ACT, INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE ADOPTION PROCESS AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A PARENTAGE REGISTRY.

IT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT AND TIME CONSUMING TO SOMETIMES LOCATE THE PARENT OF A CHILD THAT IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR ADOPTION AND TO OBTAIN THE PROPER CUSTODY FOR THE CHILD.

I HEREBY ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.

SINCERELY,

SEN DAVID CLEMENS