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Subject: S.F. 5097

Dear Senators:

I am writing in support of S.F. 5097. I am a blind parent, who has adopted two children – and also been through a divorce. Luckily for me, my blindness was never an issue, but I am familiar with cases where it was.

I can speak from experience and tell you that I successfully adopted and raised two children. They are grown now, my son is a Junior at Metro State University majoring in Computer Science, and my daughter is serving in the U.S. Navy, and married. Blindness was not a problem for me, my ex-wife or my kids. It should not be used as an excuse or weapon.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Cordially,

David Andrews