

From: Keiser, Sen. Karen
Sent: Friday, February 7, 2020 1:06 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: HB 1888

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for writing to me in support of [House Bill 1888](#). Today, HB 1888 is scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations at 1:30 pm.

[On December 18th, the Thurston County Superior Court has issued a temporary restraining order](#) stopping the release of personal information for public employees, including birth dates, which had been requested by an anti-union private organization called the Freedom Foundation. The breadth of the Freedom Foundation's request was so large as to make its request a classic "fishing expedition" in my opinion. I sympathize with employees and retirees who are concerned about the privacy of their personal identifying information, including birth dates. Bills related to public records requests for public employees will be addressed this session. I will be sure to keep your comments in mind as we grapple with this important issue.

Should you have any other questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (360) 786-7664 or Karen.Keiser@leg.wa.gov.

Always,



Senator Karen Keiser
33rd District of Washington
President Pro Tem
<http://sdc.wastateleg.org/keiser/>

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If your concern involves a confidential issue or a whistleblower complaint, please call my office at 360-786-7664 and leave your phone number or a voicemail so we can call you directly. All e-mails are now considered public records and could be revealed through a public records request.

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 2:00 PM
To: Keiser, Sen. Karen <Karen.Keiser@leg.wa.gov>
Subject: Constituent Email NR: HB 1888 Employee info. disclosure (FOR) - Support for HB1888

SENATE INTERNET E-MAIL DELIVERY SERVICE

TO: Karen Keiser

FROM: [REDACTED] (Constituent)

STREET ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], WA [REDACTED]

E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

BILL: 1888 - Protecting employee information from public disclosure. (For)

SUBJECT: Support for HB1888

MESSAGE:

Ms. Keiser, I am deeply concerned with the ability of unauthorized release of my personal information to the public! I request your support for HB1888.

Respectfully, [REDACTED]

RESPONSE REQUESTED: No response required by the sender.

From: Keiser, Sen. Karen
Sent: Sunday, January 12, 2020 12:08 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: HB 1888 has a hearing on Tuesday 1/14/2020

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for writing to me in support of [House Bill 1888](#). On December 18th, the Thurston County Superior Court has issued a [temporary injunction](#) stopping the release of personal information for public employees, including birth dates, which had been requested by an anti-union private organization called the Freedom Foundation. The breadth of the Freedom Foundation's request was so large as to make its request a classic "fishing expedition" in my opinion. I sympathize with employees and retirees who are concerned about the privacy of their personal identifying information, including birth dates. Bills related to public records requests for public will be addressed when the 2020 legislative session starts on January 13th. I will be sure to keep your comments in mind as we grapple with this important issue.

[House Bill 1888](#) is scheduled for a hearing at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 14 in the House State Government & Tribal Relations Committee. There is a public comment period during the hearing. Click on this [link](#) for more information and to sign up for email notifications on the right-side of the bill information screen.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 20, 2019 11:03 PM
To: Keiser, Sen. Karen <Karen.Keiser@leg.wa.gov>
Subject: Protect my privacy: Pass HB 1888

Dear Senator Keiser,

The Supreme Court recently ruled that current law requires public schools and colleges to release the birthdates of their employees. As an educator, I am extremely concerned about my personal information being made public this way, which is an invasion of my privacy and a potential threat to my safety.

Please pass House Bill 1888, which would close this loophole in the Public Records Act, and which would help protect the privacy and safety of school employees and other public workers.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], WA [REDACTED]