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Public Health Committee Re SB59

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Dear Public Health Committee

My name is Vance Howard Remele

I am an adoptee born in Norwalk CT in 1945

All my life I wondered who I was both of my adopted parents have passed way years ago, I am married and have three sons who also know that I am an adoptee and my sons who are all married with children of there own always wanted to know who they are and wanted to find out the most important information and that being finding out about health concerns from my sons to pass along to there children many years have passed since then and finally woke up one day to find out who am I and the answer to some unanswered questions.

I went on a quest to search for any biological information I could get an in 2003 after 58 years I got the answers to those unanswered questions in a way it change not only my life forever but my three sons they now know who they are an now have there complete medical records of my biological family an shared my roots with my sons I have 4 brothers a sister and many other biological family members I met in Person I can now fill up a family tree and have passed this along including there heritage my biological father passed in the 1980s .

Not many adoptees do get a chance to tell a story like this, many adoptees live on the other side of darkness not knowing who they are give all adoptees the avenue its there birth right to let them find out if they want the right to know who they are please pass this bill SB59 now before time runs for them as many other states have already done so .

Some are wondering why I have not mention my biological Mother well time almost ran out for me I met my biological mother in Vermont in 2003 she passed away in April 2006.

I only wish I would be at the meeting in person with you and if you pass this bill I will walk to Hartford if I had to just to get a copy of my Biological birth certificate again an again...

Please take the time to view this link below and please, please do the right thing Connecticut.

Thank You
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