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o Public Health Committee Co-Chairs Senator Terry Gerratana and Representative Susan Johnson, and Members of the Public Health Committee:

I am writing to ask for your support of Raised Bill 5144, An Act Concerning Access to Birth Certificates and Parental Health Information for Adoptive Persons. I know and have come to know many people adopted as children. I strongly believe that ALL adult adoptees should have access to their original birth certificates, and the bill should be both retroactive and prospective. No human being should be denied basic, available information about one's own self.

Please pass this bill to restore the human rights of adopted people.

Thank-you very much for your consideration.

**Sincerely,
Tessa Scott, MPH**