

Dear Honorable Connecticut State Legislators,

I am writing you today to express my support for Connecticut's Senate Bill 113 an adoptees right to obtain their original birth certificate.

I am an adoptee who has been searching for his biological family for over 20 years!

I have several reasons for my search, but the single most important being my families health history.

Imagine every time you went to the doctor, getting asked, what is your families medical history... and having to answer, I'm adopted, I don't know!

But also imagine this. Imagine walking through say Walmart, looking at people and wondering... I wonder if I'm related to them?

Imagine, as I have personally experienced, talking to several mothers who gave their baby up for adoption, never really wanting to, but did because they were pressured to do so!

I write today for myself, an adoptee, but I also write for these woman, who most regret this decision, that they feel they were coerced into!

Imagine... not knowing who YOUR parents were or are!

Thank you for considering this Bill.

Sincerely,

Michael Anderson