

## Support for SB 113



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Please support and pass SB 113. I am an adoptee who has found my birth mother. I found her before the internet was in every home and before genealogical DNA testing existed. In the 20 years we had together, I learned much of the story of my life before I was placed for adoption at the age of six months. Even with that, the day I finally held my original birth certificate in my hand was a remarkable, healing day. It validated my existence. There was a legal document that said I existed in the months before my amended birth certificate was created.

Every person deserves to know the reality of their existence. To know where they came from and who created them. We are the only population denied this right - the most basic of all human rights. Many states have already granted adoptees this right - please allow Connecticut adoptees to join this growing population of "found" birth children.

Respectfully,

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