

To whom it may concern,

Please support and pass SB 113. I am an adoptee and I believe all people have a right to information about themselves.

I am Connecticut resident who has benefited greatly from knowledge of my history, including medical history. A decade of neurological issues would have been much more difficult to diagnose without it.

Similar medical history gives me confidence as I begin to start my own family, as well.

When I connected with my biological parents, they were shocked to learn that I wasn't freely given my original birth certificate and similar documentation. They never intended to have their identities private from me. While I have heard concerns about parents wanting anonymity, there isn't enough consideration to those who were misinformed about their children being given the same rights and privileges as anyone else following adoption.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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