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Please support and pass SB 113.

I am a 45 year old adoptee. As I have entered this phase of my life I have found myself wanting to know more. I have 4 children of my own and each of them have their own set of amazing qualities and challenges that I don't see in my husband or myself and I know that they were handed down to them from somewhere. I want to know ALL about it. Within myself I feel a sense of restlessness and an uneasy feeling as questions about why remain unanswered. My adopted father has passed and my adopted mother is comfortably in the end stages of her life. I no longer have a familial bond with their biological families and as I face the emptiness of that reality I know that some comfort would come from knowing who my birth parents were. Although I will definitely make an attempt to locate them I also realize that they may not want the same closure that I do and that is ok. No matter what the outcome of my personal situation is I believe I have an inherent right to know my beginnings.

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