

I'm writing to ask you to please support and pass SB113. I was adopted in 1950 and always wanted to meet my birthmother from a very early age. I probably would have benefited from a conversation and relationship at age 15 before I made some of the mistakes that colored my entire life. I had to wait until age 29 for the law in my state to allow me to get my original birth certificate and the agency to find her to get permission. She was so happy I found her, she welcomed me loving me unconditionally. She made me feel finally happy to be alive. She introduced me to the entire family, I have 7 siblings she had after me. I'm even Godmother to my half brothers daughter. Back then in 1979 they charged me \$57 for their search, now some agencies charge hundreds to a thousand! Please give adoptees the rights of other Americans.

Thank you for your consideration.

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