

I write in favor of SB113, which would give all adoptees born in CT the right to their original birth certificate, the same right non-adoptees have. I am the birthmother of a 54-year-old daughter, who fortunately was born in NY, which gave the right to original birth certificates to adoptees in their last session.

Neither I, nor any other birthmother I know, was promised anonymity. We were told that we would never be able to locate our children after we surrendered them, not that they would not be able to find us. The the advent of DNA testing at a reasonable price, reunions are happening daily. In this computer age, it would be impossible to promise any sort of anonymity.

Please, pass this Bill this session, completing the job begun several years ago.

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