



Capitol Coalition for Adoptee Rights

January 18, 2024

The Honorable Kathy Tran
Chair, Subcommittee on Social Services
Virginia House of Delegates
1000 Bank Street
Richmond, VA 2321

RE: Support for HB550

Dear Chair Tran and Members of the Subcommittee::

The Capitol Coalition for Adoptee Rights is a coalition of state and national organizations seeking equality for all adoptees, with a focus on the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia.

The Coalition and its partner organizations support HB550, a bill that does the simple and overdue job of restoring to Virginia-born adult adopted people with the right and ability to request a copy of their own original birth records. We ask for a DO PASS recommendation from the subcommittee.

Best regards

CAPITOL COALITION FOR ADOPTEE RIGHTS

/s/

Susie Stricker
Spokesperson