

**SCRIPT TO CALL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS IN SUPPORT
OF THE ADOPTEE CITIZENSHIP ACT OF 2015 (SB 2275)/ OF 2016 (HR 5454)**

Member of Congress CONTACT INFO:

MY SENATORS ARE: _____, OFFICE NUMBER: _____

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MY CONGRESSMEMBER IS: _____, OFFICE NUMBER: _____

Senate Judiciary Chair GRASSLEY's OFFICE NUMBER IS: 202-224-3744

House Judiciary Chair GOODLATTE's OFFICE NUMBER IS: 202-225-5431

SCRIPT:

[Everyone]

Hi, my name is [YOUR FULL NAME], from [YOUR CITY & STATE] and I'm calling to express my strong support for the [Adoptee Citizenship Act of 2015 [(S2275)—for calls to Senators] OR (HR5454)— for calls to Representatives], which provides citizenship to individuals who were legally adopted to the United States but are left without citizenship due to a loophole in the current legislation.

OPTIONAL: My [neighbor/colleague/friend/family member] is an adoptee and who grew up in America and I could not imagine [him/her] being unable to become a citizen.

OPTIONAL: I am a part of a grassroots network of adoptees, adoptive parents, and allies in support of the effort to win citizenship for all adoptees regardless of when they were adopted.

As someone deeply concerned about this issue, I urge your office to support the Adoptee Citizenship Act now. Thank you for your time.

[For adoptees with and without citizenship]

Hi, my name is [YOUR FULL NAME], from [YOUR CITY & STATE] and I'm calling to express my strong support of the [Adoptee Citizenship Act of 2015 [(S2275)—for calls to Senators] OR (HR5454)— for calls to Representatives].

I was adopted in [YEAR OF ADOPTION] from [COUNTRY] but I am [with/without] citizenship. When I learned that [other adoptees were/ I was] not a U.S. citizen(s), I was extremely confused and concerned. How does this make sense? This is not right. I stand in solidarity with the adoptees who were never naturalized and are not covered by the Child Citizenship Act of 2001. All intercountry adoptees should have the ability to become US citizens now. As a [concerned adoptee/person directly impacted], I urge your office to support the Adoptee Citizenship Act today. Thank you for your time.