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Mr. Larson,

I have been made aware of a pending House bill that is due to come out of your committee. As an active family historian I find old records such as vital statistics to be one of the most important sources of information about my family's ancestors, including health items.

Genealogy is not only a hobby of millions of people – it assists in tracing family medical problems that are passed on from generation to generation. Information included in birth, marriage and death records is critical to reconstructing families and tracing genetically inherited attributes in current family members.

Genealogists do not require certified copies of birth, marriage, divorce or death records. To address the concern of identity theft we encourage the provision of informational copies of these records, without a state seal, and marked as “informational, not to be used for identification.”

I am ready to discuss any issues on the bill with you or your staff at your convenience.

I urge you to encourage your committee members to vote “NO” on House Bill 2093.

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