

I am writing today to oppose the increase in the I-600, I-600A and 171-H fee increase. About 10,000 of us each year in the process of adopting thru China, and many working with other countries where the legal process takes more than 18 months, already have to pay to re-fingerprint when those expire and then later, redo our Homestudy to resubmit the whole I-600/I-600A when it expires, and maybe bay to redo fingerprints again, **because the time limit is too short for our process.** This represents *Thousands of dollars*, and processing this same paperwork over *four times*, for families who just want a chance to be parents. It seems to make more sense to **make our 171-H's good for 30 months**, especially considering the cost/manpower involved in obtaining it in the first place. We are families who vote- many families who vote, with aunts uncles, grandparents who will hear about this issue. Many are struggling to pay all of the fees in our 2+ year process, so that we can bring our children home. Our government should be assisting us as we work together to meet all the legal and moral obligations, not throwing up bureaucratic road blocks that take more time and money. Please consider this. Thank you,

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