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As an adoptive parent I am strongly against the increase in fees. I feel that this is only punishing those individuals who are legally becoming citizens. We plan to adopt again in the future and for those who do not know, adoption is a very expensive process. To have the fees increased is going to make it harder on the adoptive families who are already paying lawyer and agency fees to bring their forever families together. I stongly urge that this proposal does not pass. Why punish the people who are legally going through the immigration procedures? Let's focus on getting a handle on illegal immigrants entering the U.S.

Thank you for your time in listening to a concerned adoptive mother,  
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