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For thousands of Americans every year, infertility is an issue that cuts to the heart of what our country stands for - family. I doubt that anyone would disagree with the belief that a couple should have the right to start a family. It is a basic human right. However, for some, this means taking extra-ordinary efforts to achieve that dream. Couples finding themselves in this situation already are dealing with heartache and then find themselves facing huge expenses for either medical interventions or adoption. For those who choose adoption, the process is lengthy and expensive. But most couples proceed with the decision as they truly believe they have a calling to help a child in need. There is no greater gift than this. The wait is often long and the cost expensive, making the process difficult both mentally and financially. Your bill would only make this process even more costly and possibly prohibit some of these couples from moving forward with this important choice. If only one child is not adopted because our nation continues to increase the costs of bringing a child here to a warm, safe home....then that is to high a price to pay. While we certainly must address the many issues of immigration, increasing the cost of a legal adoption in not the answer. Please consider the impact your bill may have on the lives of children around the world and loving couples here at home. Put yourselves in the shoes of a couple fighting the heartbreak of infertility. Think of your own family...and now imagine not having them around. Then.....stop this bill.