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**STOP THE ADOPTION INDUSTRY
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(Children for Families First Bill= more inter-country adoption)



If all you have is a hammer, everything looks like a nail.

If all you have is adoption, every child looks adoptable.

What this Bill is about:

Over the last years, the adoption industry lost over 60% of their business. An avalanche of scandals related to harvesting of children, child trafficking and child abuse have brought their business down (Romania, Cambodia, Guatemala, Vietnam, India, Russia just to name a few).

This Bill is about getting more children for the US inter-country adoption market.

**This bill cannot be “fixed.” It cannot be “amended.”
It should never leave committee.**



ACTIONS TO TAKE:

1. Notify the members of the Congressional Coalition on Adoption, especially your own Representatives and Senators who are members of the Coalition, that you are outraged that their “institute” has endorsed this horrendous bill. Tell them their name is used for this well-organized and highly orchestrated industry lobbying campaign that creates the false impression that this bill is endorsed by all of them.
<http://www.ccainstitute.org/for-members-of-congress-/list-of-cca-members.html>

A sample letter can be found here:

<http://poundpuplegacy.org/files/Letter-to-CCAI-Senators.doc>

2. Contact Secretary of State Kerry to alert him to the major problems with the bill.
<http://www.state.gov/secretary/>
3. Contact members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee where the bill currently awaits action (especially if your Senator sits on that Committee)...to tell them to oppose the bill and why.
<http://www.foreign.senate.gov>
4. Copy your own House and Senate members expressing your strong opposition to ANY version of this bill.
<http://thomas.loc.gov/home/contactingcongress.html>
5. Last, but not least: JOIN OUR STOP CHIFF FACEBOOKPAGE (‘like’)
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