



SUPPORT

The Dave Thomas Adoption Act

Dear Colleague:

In the 107th Congress, we worked to ease the financial burden on adopting families and to ensure that more children find a caring, permanent home. But with adoption costs ranging from \$8,000 to \$20,000, many families can not afford this huge expense. No child should be forced to grow up without a family because of the tremendous cost of adoption.

That is why I have reintroduced **The Dave Thomas Adoption Act (H.R. 584)** to allow for penalty-free withdrawals from Individual Retirement plans for adoption expenses. This bill will allow individuals to withdraw up to \$10,000 from their IRA in order to cover qualified adoption expenses.

I firmly believe that every child deserves a permanent, loving home and, with so many families who want to open their hearts and their homes to these children, this measure will help remove the financial barriers that may hinder this union. If you have any questions, or would like to become a cosponsor please call Kerry Ann Watkins of my staff at 5-7896.

Sincerely,

Peter T. King
Member of Congress