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HR 3475, Keeping IDs Safe Act of 2011

As a hobby, but trained, genealogist, I use the SSDI frequently for my own family research and to help others find their ancestors.

I grew up not knowing my grandparents. Since my retirement in 2008, I have been researching my family history and, because of it, have developed a greater appreciation and understanding for my parents and ancestors.

As president of our local genealogical society, I work with our board and members to help others trace their family histories. Please do not take these important research tools away from us.

Please vote against passage of this bill and advocate its defeat in the subcommittee.