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Committee on Ways and Means
Item : Hearing on Social Security's Death Records

On February 2, 2012 at 0900, the Ways and Means Committee will be discussing the fate of the Social Security Death Index records. I am the son of immigrants and currently engaged in a genealogy project. In order for me to accurately reconstruct the personal data for my family, I rely heavily on the SS Death Index records.

I urge the Ways and Means committee to keep these records available to those of us who want to obtain accurate records on their families for the sake of these families, past and present.

Thank you for considering this request.

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