

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Judiciary**

##### **Assembly Bill 664**

Relating to: waiver of a parent's right to counsel in a contested adoption or an involuntary termination of parental rights proceeding for failure to personally appear as ordered by the juvenile court.

By Representatives Strachota, Kooyenga, Tauchen and Thiesfeldt; cosponsored by Senator Lazich.

January 31, 2014      Referred to Committee on Judiciary

February 06, 2014      **Public Hearing Held**

Present:    (9)      Representative J. Ott; Representatives Jacque, Kerkman, T. Larson, Craig, Kulp, Hebl, Wachs and Goyke.

Absent:     (0)      None.

Excused:   (0)      None.

##### Appearances For

- Rep. Strachota bill's author
- Sen. Lazich bill's author
- Randi Othrow - State Bar - Children and Law Section

##### Appearances Against

- Adan Plotkin and Devon Lee - State Public Defender Office

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- None.

##### Registrations Against

- None.

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- None.

April 08, 2014

**Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1**

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Virginia Mueller  
Committee Clerk