Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Senate Bill 504

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

January 21, 2014 Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Labor

January 30, 2014 Public Hearing Held

Present:	(5)	Senator Grothman; Senators Vukmir, Farrow, Risser and Harris.
Absent:	(0)	None.
Excused:	(0)	None.

Appearances For

- Mary Lazich Senator Wisconsin State Senate 28th Senate District
- Chris Foley Honorable Milwaukee
- Mary Sowinski Children & Law Section WI Bar Assn.

Appearances Against

- Nick Marino SFM
- Devon Lee SPD

Appearances for Information Only

• None.

Registrations For

• Pat Strachota - Representative - Wisconsin State Assembly

Registrations Against

• None.

Registrations for Information Only

• None.

February 14, 2014 Executive Session Held

Present:	(4)	Senator Grothman; Senators Vukmir, Farrow
		and Risser.
Absent:	(0)	None.
Excused:	(1)	Senator Harris.

Moved by Senator Grothman, seconded by Senator Farrow that **Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes:	(4)	Senator Grothman; Senators Vukmir, Farrow and Risser.
Noes: Absent:	` '	None. Senator Harris.

SENATE AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 4, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Grothman, seconded by Senator Farrow that **Senate Bill 504** be recommended for passage as amended.

- Ayes: (3) Senator Grothman; Senators Vukmir and Farrow.
- Noes: (1) Senator Risser.
- Absent: (1) Senator Harris.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 1

Adam Gibbs Committee Clerk