

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. RES. 504

To direct the Senate Legal Counsel to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in *Menachem Binyamin Zivotofsky, By His Parents and Guardians, Ari Z. and Naomi Siegman Zivotofsky v. John Kerry, Secretary of State* (S. Ct.).

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 16, 2014

Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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Whereas, in the case of *Menachem Binyamin Zivotofsky, By His Parents and Guardians, Ari Z. and Naomi Siegman Zivotofsky v. John Kerry, Secretary of State*, No. 13–628, pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, the constitutionality of section 214(d) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, FY 2003, Pub. L. No. 107–228, 116 Stat. 1350, 1366 (2002), has been placed in issue;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(c), 706(a), and 713(a) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. 288b(c),

288e(a), and 288l(a), the Senate may direct its counsel to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in any legal action in which the powers and responsibilities of Congress under the Constitution are placed in issue: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate Legal Counsel is directed
2 to appear as amicus curiae on behalf of the Senate in the
3 case of *Menachem Binyamin Zivotofsky, By His Parents*
4 *and Guardians, Ari Z. and Naomi Siegman Zivotofsky v.*
5 *John Kerry, Secretary of State*, to defend the constitu-
6 tionality of section 214(d) of the Foreign Relations Au-
7 thorization Act, FY 2003.

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