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The second change applies in cases where an unwed mother is suing the alleged father to establish paternity. Paternity must be established either by a judicial proceeding or by acknowledgment before child support can be ordered. LB 79 amends the section to specify that the order of support shall include the amount, if any, of any costs and attorney fees to be paid by the father. I move for the advancement of LB 79.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on LB 79? If not, the motion is to advance the bill from General File. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please record your vote on the advancement of LB 79. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. The Chair would like...is there anything further on it? The Chair would like to announce that from Senator Lundy's district are visitors to the Legislative Chamber this morning and they are in the north balcony. We have 11 seniors from the Youth Development Center in Kearney and they are accompanied by their teacher and sponsors. We are very glad you came down here today to watch the Legislature in session. We would like to have you stand and be recognized. Thank you. LB 90.

CLERK: LB 90, introduced by Senators Scofield and Lundy. (Read title.) Read in January of last year, referred to Judiciary, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Chairman Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President and colleagues, LB 90 is an extremely important bill brought to us by Senator Scofield and Senator Lundy which deals with the problem of child witnesses in sexual assault cases. The committee expanded the bill to deal with the problem of child witnesses in all felonies. It allows a videotape deposition to be taken while the child's recollection of the offense is clear, perhaps a year or two before the case comes for trial, and allows that videotape deposition to be used at trial. It also allows a video hookup from the judge's chambers into