

that there was some unfairness to an alleged father who wanted to claim paternity for a child that he had fathered. We go to the statutes. We decide that there is, in fact, an oversight insofar as alleged or putative fathers are concerned. And I draw your attention to lines 5, 6, and so forth of LB 813. A civil proceeding can be established to decide the paternity of a child in any district court where the child is domiciled or found by the mother, by the mother, by the guardian, or a next best friend. What happened to the father? I further determined that there are, in fact, putative fathers out there who want to claim paternity, who want to provide for their child. Alleged fathers want to have access to visitation rights. They want to send the child to college, whatever the case may be. What we are doing in this case is to simply provide that same equity to an alleged father, the same chance that the mother has, the same chance that the guardian or best friend might have. That is all we are doing. I would urge the body to advance the bill as amended.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is advanced. LB 942.

CLERK: Mr. President, 942 was a bill introduced by Senator Dennis Baack. I'm sorry. It was introduced by the Education Committee a member of which is Senator Dennis Baack. (Read title.) It was introduced on January 13 of this year, Mr. President, referred to the Education Committee for hearing, advanced to General File. There are Education Committee amendments pending. (Standing Committee amendments are found on page 658 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, you going to take the amendments?

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, Mr. President. Mr. President, the committee amendments become the bill. They are the white copy that you have in your bill book. The committee amendments take several bills that the Education Committee