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Mr. President:

The Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 179**, UNIFORM PARENTAGE ACT AMENDMENTS, by Senator L. Hillyard, with the following amendments:

0. Page 24, Lines 728 through 731:

728 (d) ~~{If a support enforcement agency seeks to rebut the presumption of~~
729 ~~parentage, then~~
730 ~~denial of a motion seeking an order for genetic testing or a decision to disregard~~
731 ~~genetic test~~
~~results shall be based on a preponderance of the evidence, taking into account the~~
~~best interests~~
~~of the child.}~~ If a support enforcement agency seeks to rebut the presumption
of parentage and the presumptive parent opposes the rebuttal, the agency's request
shall be denied. Otherwise, the denial of the agency's motion seeking an order for
genetic testing or a decision to disregard genetic test results shall be based on a
preponderance of the evidence, taking into account the best interests of the child.

Respectfully,

Mark B. Madsen
Committee Chair

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