

China. When did they have a revolution in the last half century in Nationalist China?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I think you're misreading the resolution, possibly deliberately, I would hope not because I know you're brighter than that. What the resolution refers to is the revolution that preceeded their establishing themselves on Taiwan, the activity prior to that that these people were involved in.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then there were no ashes on Taiwan that they raised this economy from?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well to the degree that you or I were not there at the very moment they all came on to Taiwan. I would guess they did not have what they do today, and what they have today is far superior to what they had then. Therefore, whatever there was they built it out of that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But we can read, Senator DeCamp, and we know some things. When was Nationalist China invaded? When did they have a civil war there? As you said, you're not talking about Red China, mainland China, or whatever you wanted to call it. You're talking about the Republic of China, Formosa or Taiwan. When was there a civil war out there in the last half century? Or was there one?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, Senator Chambers, I guess we can play this game, and it is a game, forever.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, it's not.

SENATOR DeCAMP: The answer is quite obvious and you know it. The Taiwanese people came from mainland China, they were involved in a civil war, they were involved in a revolution. As the losers of that they ended up on Taiwan. I think everybody knows these are historical facts that you don't need to go into.

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I've used nine minutes?

PRESIDENT: No. The Chair has taken it upon itself to have five minutes per attack on this bill, ten minutes on the opening go on it for the introducer of it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then I may have to offer some additional amendments. But here is what I'll say in my one minute. You are being asked to sign a resolution, as some of you have, which is factually inaccurate. It is incorrect. If you're going to make a distinction between mainland China and Formosa you cannot talk about what happened on mainland China and pretend it happened on Formosa. The drafters of this resolution didn't know what they were talking about. You can go ahead and pass it and look ridiculous if you want to. I certainly shall have no part to play in it. I think those of you who are wise and being given a second thought at it, and you heard Senator DeCamp indicate that what is on this resolution is not factually correct, you ought not vote for it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: I call for the question.