

That is all that I can do.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, with all due respect to the Speaker, I respectfully and humbly move to overrule the Chair and would, if the Chair would allow, speak briefly to that motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp. You have. . . it is a debatable issue and you wish to debate you may proceed.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Briefly, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker there is nothing that I would like to do less than even make this motion, and successful or not, I believe that it is a completely legitimate amendment. Everybody here keeps using the word "obsolete", "obsolete", "obsolete". That is like my standing on the floor, quite frankly, and like everybody else standing on the floor saying this bill is good for ADC recipients, or this bill is good for the people of Omaha. It is purely a subjective thing in my mind. Legally the bill has certain legal effects that may turn out to be good, they may turn out to be bad, but the word obsolete is exactly in that category. Because the law hasn't been applied for a long time, Senator Hoagland and others, the legislature including myself think that is a good reason, a good reason for repealing it. But the legal structure before you is relatively simple. A bill is introduced in the legislature, the only common theme going through it, the only legal common theme Senator Hoagland, Senator Chambers and others and you know this better than I probably, you are Harvard or Yale and you know that this is right. The legal theme is repeal of statutes whether I judgethem to be obsolete as my reason or I judge them to be improper, whatever the legal system, is you are repealing certain statutes. That is what I am proposing. I could have done it the other way. I could have tried to gut the bill and eliminate that other part. I could have taken that approach, because it was so consistent, because it is strictly repeal of statutes, that is the approach that I thought was fair and honest and correct according to the rules. Correct according to the rules. Now, if you judge that this is not germane, when I am following the rules right to the hairline, then good God where are we going to be on some of the 90% of the stuff that comes here that is really peripheral. The reason that I am in trouble on the amendment is simple. Everybody knows the reason because it is controversial. Because it deals with a subject a number would rather not face. Omaha is a major part of this state, the issue is important. If this is the only way I can deal with it and follow the rules a 100% then respectfully, that is the method that I am using. I urge you to support my overruling of the Chair and I tell the Chair