

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw that amendment in accord with the spirit Senator Koch suggested.

SENATOR CLARK: It is withdrawn. Any other amendments?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, Senator Beutler had an amendment to the DeCamp. I assume that is no longer applicable. Mr. President, the next amendment I have is from Senators Cullan, Hoagland and Landis.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: That is offered as an amendment to the DeCamp amendment?

SENATOR CLARK: No.

SENATOR CULLAN: Oh, it is an amendment to the bill. Senator Hoagland I think would initiate the...

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President and colleagues, let me just begin the opening statements, the opening remarks by Senators Landis, Cullan and myself briefly and then I will turn it over to the two of them because I think each of us want to deal with slightly different aspects of this. Now we have just passed out our amendment to the resolution which as you read it you will see is a complete substitute and the thrust of our resolution is exactly the opposite of the thrust of Senator Koch's resolution and that is that the laws of the State of Nebraska should be enforced evenhandedly and without discrimination in favor of or against any particular group of persons in the State of Nebraska based on race, religion or any other consideration. Now let me just give a few remarks in support of my feelings about why we should adopt this approach rather than Senator Koch's approach towards the enforcement of the laws of the State of Nebraska. Now I can appreciate Senator Koch's concern about accommodating these people who have been out in the lobby now since last Friday, as long as we have been in session and I think if you read Senator Koch's resolution the first impression you might have is, well it is harmless enough. It really doesn't say very much but I think on the contrary it is a very dangerous resolution and Senator Cullan I know is going to address the problems that are inherent in asking judges and law enforcement officers around the state not to enforce the laws of the State of Nebraska in selected instances. I think that sets a very bad precedent and he will elaborate on that. What concerns me particularly is the message that this resolution is going to send out across the State of Nebraska and perhaps across