

in the debate that is being handed out I think that I casually mentioned that I will certainly find something to repeal and it will be germane when the time comes. Now the real issue, the real issue obsolete, whatever you want to call it, the real issue is simply this. Though I am germane, though I am proper the amendment I offer is controversial. It has got fire in it. That is the reason Senator Hoagland does not want it and the others and that is the only reason that they can offer because there is no legal or legitimate reason for us not, like 1,000 other amendments that are offered to face up and put a vote on the board one way or another on whether a particular law should be repealed. If I took the position that laws aren't applicable simply because they are "obsolete" I assure you I can pick a half a dozen that I think are obsolete. I can pick more than a half a dozen as can you. I submit to you that there is no more germane amendment offered on this floor than the one before you now. I concede, I admit all the way that it is controversial and that it has got fire in it. But germane it is. A repealer bill of Senator Hoagland's it cuts across all sections of the statutes and repeals laws. I have simply selected one that I personally believe should be repealed. Senator Chambers and others on this floor have more than I ever have, and repeatedly offered the same amendment that may or may not relate. I rarely squabble about it I let them go ahead. Usually vote for it. I'm using the system the same as he has. Maybe more consistently. I am using it to address a certain issue and it is certainly germane.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Labeledz, do you as a co-introducer of the amendment, do you wish to make any comments before.... Senator DeCamp, Senator DeCamp, don't go too far away, I want to grill everybody connected with this. It is going to take awhile. Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: No, other than the fact that I just informed my secretary to write a letter to the Attorney General because this concern was given to me by Senator Hoagland a short time ago and, of course, we didn't have time to get the letter over to the Attorney General, but the letter will be written and we will get a reply whether or not this amendment that Senator DeCamp and I introduced is germane or can be connected to LB 741.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Now, I would like to ask some questions. Senator DeCamp, I would like to make a general comment first and then I would like to ask some questions. There has been a practice in the Legislature for some time to gut bills and put other language into a new bill and I think that there is a rule that indicates when the intent is changed by virtue