

SENATOR NEWELL: Are we speaking on the motion to overrule the Chair, is that the motion? Is that what we are speaking on?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes sir.

SENATOR NEWELL: I would like to yield to somebody else and I will speak on the amendment itself.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I rise to support the Chair in its interpretation of the rules. With all due respect to Senator DeCamp I think his reading of the language obsolete is incorrect. I would like to read the language out of the dictionary that is on our desk. Obsolete says no longer in use or in fashion, no longer useful or functioning. The title of LB 741 starts out saying relating to obsolete statutes. In the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, Article 3, Section 14, says "No bill shall contain more than one subject and the same shall be clearly expressed in the title". I think the Chair is absolutely correct, what Senator DeCamp is attempting to amend here is not obsolete under any stretch of the imagination. Obsolete is clear, is clear that it is something that is in disuse for quite some time, these have been on the record books for quite some time and the sections of the law that LB 741 are repealing have all been there in the statutes for a good number of years. I would urge the body's support to not override the Chair in this instance.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman besides the fact that we have only 17 days to go and we know that this would be a hotly contested issue, Senator DeCamp's own words show that what he is proposing to do is entirely out of step with the rest of the bill. He said that the proposition that he is bringing forth is controversial, it is heated, it applies to Omaha. In other words, it is a live issue. Of no other of the measures contained in this bill has there been any debate. It is in fact a dead issue, and the legislative process is merely a means of burying it. So to overrule the Chair at a time like this would, I think, in Senator Beutler's words be a disaster. There would be political considerations that do not relate to the legislative process itself. Words do have a meaning. Obsolete was the word selected by the introducer to describe what he intended to do. Now for people who have no interest in terms of being a co-introducer or supporter to say that the introducer can introduce a bill and put words into the title saying what he intends to do, then somebody can be