

into law and the Governor recognizes this. I hope we recognize it and will adopt this amendment and pass this bill and take it out of the statutes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, a point of order.

SPEAKER NICHOL: State your point.

SENATOR DECAMP: My point is, despite the fact that I rarely, if ever, question germaneness, because I offer so many things that are so remotely not germane, I question whether this is germane. At least I question at a minimum whether it is germane to the committee amendments. I might not question whether it's germane to the bill, even though I think it isn't, but who cares? But I would question whether it is germane to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Is Senator Vard Johnson around? Senator Vard. After a short conference, I'm going to rule that it is germane since we are talking about sales tax with both of them. We are also talking about 45 percent in both of them. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Whoa.ho..ho..ho..Mr. Speaker, I would say that there is a double standard, but there is not. It is way broader than that. But, I'm not going to challenge the Chair. I'm just going to ask for the same latitude when I have these amendments that I think are germane because I think we are now in a new era. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. May I introduce some guests of Senator Rogers in the north balcony. There are 19 seventh and eight grade students from Farwell School in Farwell, Nebraska. Would you students and teacher please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting the Legislature this morning. Senator V. Johnson and Senator Cal Carsten.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I guess I'm just going to have to talk about government operations in terms of the Vickers amendment. All of us know what the Vickers-Wesely amendment does. The Vickers-Wesely amendment strips out the financing in Legislative Bill 662 which this Legislature passed last week