

retrocession issue tomorrow, so be it. The Speaker can put it on the agenda and we will handle it just like we've handled some of the other resolutions. So I would urge you to vote against this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President, I would raise the question of whether this is germane to LR 295.

PRESIDENT: Your point will be taken under consideration. Do you wish to make some statement concerning the point?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Well I would simply refer to a rule that was cited by the President yesterday and the germaneness rules, in the germaneness rulings. I don't happen to have the rules open before me at this point, but there are three or four different standards that are set out in that rule which the Chair is to use in determining whether something is germane or not. Under those standards this clearly is not. If I can be heard, Mr. President, on this issue...

PRESIDENT: Senator Hoagland, you are recognized, go ahead.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: The rule on page 46, Rule 7, Section 3 (d) indicates, among other things, that a nongermane amendment includes one that relates to a substantially different subject, or accomplishes a substantially different purpose than that of the original bill to which it is proposed. This resolution, as I understand it, is a resolution recognizing the efforts of the Nebraska Indian Commission. Is that right, Senator DeCamp? I think it recognizes the efforts of the Nebraska Indian Commission. Senator DeCamp is waiting to be recognized, Mr. President. The retrocession resolution, of course, does just a little more than recognize the efforts of the Nebraska Indian Commission. It, as we know, allows the Winnebago Indian Tribe to set up their own court system for processing criminal misdemeanor complaints in the State of Nebraska. I would say without question that is a substantially different subject and it certainly accomplishes a substantially different purpose.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers. Senator DeCamp, do you wish to make a point on it first?