

LB 662. So I would question whether the Legislature even has the right, so to speak, to pass such legislation. But on the first grounds it is simply not germane, the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Landis, then Senator Vickers.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I categorically disagree with Senator DeCamp about the germaneness of the amendment. What is at stake here is whether or not the Legislature has the ability to substitute a different way of effectuating the same end, whether we can have any disagreement about means to accomplish an end. And taking a look at Rule 7, 3(d) on page 50 of the rules, nothing says that the introducer's way of getting to the end is the only form of getting to that end that can be discussed. It does have to be the same end. It does have to be the same subject matter, if you will, but we sometimes change here on the floor whether we're going to use the licensure or certification, whether we're going to have registration or some form of licensure, whether or not we're going to accomplish something through a criminal statute or through a civil action, all of which are varying means to effectuate the same policy goals. And there is nothing in this language that says we don't have the choice of means to effectuate the goal of the subject matter and here the last sentence says, a nongermane amendment includes one that relates to a substantially different subject the subject is free high tuition, not a different subject or accomplishes substantially different purpose than that of the original bill and the point of the purpose of the bill is to outline rules by which one district pays to another, non...rather, a free high tuition. The fact that we have differing formulas cannot be nongermane. By that standard any variation from what the introducer asks for would be nongermane. To go from 100 to 150 percent would be nongermane and that simply is too narrow a view of the power of this body.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Vickers, please.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I, too, would suggest that Senator DeCamp is not right in his belief that this is not germane. If you will look at Senator Withem's amendment you'll notice that it amends 79-4102. If you'll look at the green copy of the bill, the green copy of the bill is 79-4102. Senator Withem is simply striking some of