

will not assume a disproportionate share of the financial and military burden, meaning that they've got to spread this burden around. This particular problem is right in Europe, right in Europe's heart. In a sense this is like a developing fetus in the womb of Europe. Maybe it's viewed by some as "Rosemary's Baby" and instead of performing an abortion at this point, they're going to wait until it comes into the world fully grown, yowling, screaming, kicking and maybe ready to put on some jackboots and march across the west, the rest of Europe. But in any case, my amendment would say that if and when these military operations are undertaken of whatever kind and variety, America will not assume a disproportionate share. There is an European economic community that is talking about trying to bring about as much cooperation among the European states as possible for economic reasons. They talk about other associations and confederations of European interest. West Germany has a whole lot of money. Japan has a lot of money and there are other countries that have money, but those are noteworthy for the impact they have on the world's economy. So if this multinational force is going to include those types of nations, those nations should have to ante up some money and some young men and women who are to die also. Everybody can die. I don't want to see young Americans, and now I'm speaking of those of whatever color or race or ethnic derivation, they should not be the only ones cornering the market on the dying. So my amendment, whether Senator Beutler's would ultimately be attached or not, would say that America is not going to do as this country has done in the past,...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...become the one who in effect is the fighter.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk, a priority motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Withem would move to bracket LR 74 until May 1.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I don't want the body to misinterpret this particular motion that I'm making at this point as waving a white flag on the issue or giving up. If anything, I'm more