

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President and members. I respectfully stand to oppose the bracket motion. I understand. And, Senator Haberman has been one of the leading opponents of the MacBride Principles on probably the same kind of public policy basis that...I guess I support them. He has...and we talked about this. And, I thought the...the debate was going to go differently. I thought we were going to divide the...the issue and it probably would, for lack of time, find itself falling by the wayside, because I had no intention of trying to hold up Senator Chambers' bill. And, I didn't want to delay the...the body to any great extent today. I thought we had moved quite a bit last night and that we've done some good work this morning, and we were moving down the Select File calendar. I'd rise to oppose the...the bracket motion, even though it's just till, I guess, Sunday. But, I do think that the...the divestment in South Africa, the repeal of that, makes sense at this time. I know that Senator Haberman has introduced a couple of resolutions to that effect, just in the last ten hours or so, that those are going to be debated on the floor, more than likely, toward the end of the session; and that there...he clearly has a concern in this area. But, I think he has also addressed the MacBride Principles. They are...when they were originally brought in, as I stated earlier in the close on that amendment, they were much more stringent, much stricter, much more of a sanction than they...the policy statement that we have made by amending 1066. I don't think they are...the...anywhere near what opponents of the measure had originally thought they were. They thought they were similar to the...the old legislation that was brought in. But, I respectfully still stand to oppose the bracket. I think that the...both the adoption of the MacBride Principles and the repeal of the South Africa sanctions makes good sense at this point. They're both public policy statements that...that I support, and I think the body should as well. With that, I would respectfully oppose Senator Haberman's bracket motion.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. (sic) President and members of the body, I, too, stand to oppose the bracket motion. And...and, Senator Haberman, I...I respect what you just said. I mean, I...I think you make a good point and it concerns me also. I think it probably concerns Senator Chambers also. But, I'm going to follow his lead on this one because I think that what he did, in the first place, he started this whole thing, and