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really had a...a huge impact on the situation in South Africa, I believe. And, I trust his judgment on this one. And, I'm going to oppose the bracket motion and vote to advance the bill. Thank you.

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

SENATOR HABERMAN: Madam President, members of the body, I was assured, I was told, not to worry about the MacBride Principles bill because the amendment was going to be pulled. So, I haven't said a word. I have not got up and rant and raved and screamed and hollered because I was told, and I believed. I'm naive. After being here 16 years, I'm still naive that I believed what I was told, that the amendment would be pulled. So, I sat here and waited and waited and waited for it to be pulled. I was told that, let Senator Chambers rant and rave for a while and use up some time, and then it'll be pulled. So, I have no other course now but to go ahead and I have 19 amendments on this bill, three priority and 16 others. I have no other choice now but to go through and use all these amendments, use all this time. And that's what I was trying to do, was save time also. But after somebody tells you something face to face and it doesn't happen, what would you do? You would do the same thing. So how can this body say to the South African people, although you're killing people down there, you're having riots, Zulus are using their swords, the white police are standing around letting them go, how can we interrupt and put our two bits' worth in to South Africa? I don't think it's right. We shouldn't be sticking our nose in that until after the elections. Then, if we want to get involved, we can. If I remember correctly...I'm going to change the subject. If I remember correctly, Senator Chambers said he was going to pull 1066. Is that correct, Senator Chambers?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I...I think you said if the amendment was adopted, you're going to pull 1066. Is that correct?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If the amendment was adopted? Ask me the quest...no, I said if the amendment is not adopted, then I'm going to pull the bill. I said it means so much to me, and it's my bill, if the principles are not adopted, then I will pull the bill.

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