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PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I don't see where this has anything to do with the discussion, Senator Chambers,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you...

SENATOR HABERMAN: ..but I went to South Africa as a guest of the South African government, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, here's my next question?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Did you vote against the divestment bill?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Did I what?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you...when we had a bill before the Legislature to require divestment, did you vote against that bill?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I don't recall.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, check the record. And, now he is saying that he is for divestment. This is a part of the opposition to the MacBride Principles, so I would suggest that since Senator Haberman is not conversant with what is happening in South Africa, some of the comments he has made already, as brief as they are, are not reflective in a factual way of what has happened there, and I think the matter is too serious, too grave, for me to even dignify those kind of comments by pretending that it can be part of a serious discussion. I'm not even going to address them. All I'm going to say is this once. I'm going to oppose this motion. I hope the other members will simply vote against his motions as the point for a vote will be reached.

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

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President and members, again I rise in opposition of the bracket motion. Senator Haberman's comments with regard to being told that the amendment would be pulled are true. I said that if the debate was extended, if we ended up dividing the issue, that it was...that if it became a...a long drawn-out proposition, that I was not going to waste