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lots of help. I still say we have no business investing in South Africa, or not investing in South Africa, and saying nothing about South Africa. We ought to stay out of it until after the elections. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. There's no further discussion on the motion to bracket. Senator, do you wish to close?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I'll ask for a call of the house.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor, vote aye. All those opposed, vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Will all senators please return to their seats. Will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Will senators please check in. The house is under call. Senator Matzke, Senator Bohlke, Senator Preister, Senator Rasmussen, Senator Cudaback. Senators Elmer, Janssen, Wesely. Senator Kristensen, will you check in, please. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: May I be allowed to close, please.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Please, Senator.

SENATOR HABERMAN: The motion we're discussing, and what we're going to vote on, is a motion to bracket 1066 to April the 10th. Now, what we're doing is we're saying Nebraska is going to stay out of the South African fight, if there is one. And, there is one, folks, believe me. We're not going to get involved until after the elections and the elections will be held the 26th and 28th. Then we can get involved if we want to. What we're going to do is if we defeat, if we bracket this bill, it can still be considered, and if it's not still considered, we've lost nothing. We have lost nothing because we can't invest there now. So, I...I can't see the concern for why we should pass the bill. We can't invest in South Africa now. If we throw on the mantle of the MacBride Principles on people, this is going to hurt investments. And...Mac...MacBride Principles are in the bill. I read a list of American firms that had the Mac...MacBride Principles. Some of them hired a larger percent