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SENATOR HABERMAN: So, we'll go on. Here is says, at the start of the rally, the square was ringed by sixteen hundred armed khaki-clad whites in military formation. Police watched from nearby and made no attempt, made no attempt to disarm the participants. Whites make up about 12 percent of South Africa's 40 million. That's where I'm getting my figures of 35 million blacks to 5 million whites. It demonstrates to the world that we will have the unit...uni...uni...unity...unity to get our state, unity to get our state. We stand here to say to the world this is Africa nation. We are not aggressive, but we've built this country with sweat and sacrifices...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ..and we'll never let it be taken away from us. That's the white African speaking. Now, if that doesn't show...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ..we shouldn't get in involved in Africa, what does?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time is up.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Chambers stands here and says, we're not...they're not...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time, Senator. Senator Hall, your light is next.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President. I rise to oppose the motion to refer the bill back to committee. The committee members who supported advancement of the bill were...the vote was five to two. If you look at the committee statement, there was one present and not voting. Four of the five voted for the amendment. Another one did not vote. I don't think that the committee was unaware of what they were voting on. It was clearly something that had been before the committee a number of times, although in a...a different form. It was an issue that we had talked about on a couple of different occasions and, when there was a...a full complement of members of the committee, we made the motion to advance and it was advanced to the full floor of the Legislature in the form of LB 705. I don't think referring it back to the committee would provide any additional