

boundaries. They've already done that. The Northern Ireland Housing Executive was established in 1971. That's 24 years ago, to serve as independent housing allocating body, insulated from partisan local pressures. They've been trying to do this for years. The Northern Ireland Constitution Act of 1973 outlawed religious discrimination in legislation and by public authorities. The English government has already done these things. Which American corporations are directly involved in Northern Ireland? There are currently 24 American companies with direct investment in Northern Ireland, representing some of the safest and most profitable stock investments on Wall Street, providing for employment for over 11,000 people. So we're saying to these companies, you're going to do these things now, if you're not doing them. I read a list of those that aren't doing them. The minority doesn't want to be the majority in these companies. They're happy the way they are but, no, we're saying to them, we Irishmen want you to do this or you're not going to get our business. How would American corporate adherence to the Mac...MacBride Principles conflict with the adherence to the British law? Well, you can figure that one out. You can figure that one out. Who are the proponents and opponents of the MacBride Principles? There are five major political parties active in Northern Ireland, only one of which, Sinn Fein, has backed the MacBride Principles. Results from the 1987 General Election display that significantly less than one in six members of the electoral board supports political parties which advocate the enforcement of the MacBride Principles. Party...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Pardon.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Party Ultraunionists, Protestant votes, 37 percent; Social Democrats, Catholic, 21 percent; Democrat Unionists, 11...Protestant, 11 percent; Sinn Fein Catholic, 11 percent; Alliance, mixed, 10 percent; other parties, mixed, 8 percent. No trade unions in Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland support the MacBride Principles, no trade unions. They don't support the MacBride Principles, Senator Hall. Now, you're from a firm...you're from a town that has trade unions. You speak in favor of the trade unions. But they don't support them in Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland. The