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don't consider this measure to be of importance enough that we're supposed to leave Senator Haberman hanging out here on the floor while the rest of us go over and eat and have a good time. I think we ought to give him the courtesy of at least getting this issue of the reconsideration resolved before we do stand at ease. So, with that, I will be supporting Senator Haberman's motion.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Ashford.

SENATOR HALL: Objection. Only two people...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Three people have spoken. I agree with Senator Hall, there has not been a full debate. That's correct, Senator. Senator Ashford, do you wish to speak? No. I'm sorry, Senator. Senator Haberman, your light is next.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Pass.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, the body, as I always say, can do whatever it chooses. I can understand Senator Withem's suggestion and I can understand what the British government wants. And you can give the British government what it wants and Senator Haberman's talking about this bill is going to compel the investment officer to invest in South Africa if 1066 passes. It doesn't compel the investment officer to do anything, not anything. It just means that those corporations which right now, on the verboten list, would be brought back within the universe of possible divestments. The investment officer would review them and if a prudent person would make such investments, they can be made but there is nothing in the passage of 1066 that directs the divestment...the investment officer to invest anywhere. But I'm telling you all the divestment bill is a monument to me in the statute. So if you all want to continue allowing divestment to be in place and those corporations unavailable for Nebraska divestment, it's all right with me. If the MacBride Principles are stripped from the bill and that remains the will of the body, I will do as I said. Senator Withem, our word should mean something and I will withdraw the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Momen has guests visiting the Legislature this evening. Children of his

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