

two bracket motions to time certain, outside the rules. That is not my position. I don't care if we reconsider. I'm going to vote no. I don't care if the body reconsiders it, we pull it out, that's fine. If Senator Chambers pulls his bill, so be it. But it was decided on a vote, a vote that was virtually 28, I believe, to about 5, or 28 to 7, in support of adoption of the MacBride Principles. There was no deception. There was no misunderstanding on anyone's part except for Senator Haberman's. And the issue before us is now do we reconsider, pull it out and then move on? I don't have any problem moving on. I didn't want to be here on this issue for the last two hours. I don't care if the body reconsiders it. That is not the point of my speaking again on this issue. I've not, I don't believe, asked for any special treatment of any because I don't have any bills out there that need special treatment. I don't like to see us waste this precious time either. And I am sitting here in my chair right beside Senator Haberman. As he's been debating his issues, I've answered his questions, I've spoke to the various motions. I have continued to be a part of this process because, I guess, I am responsible for it in some form or fashion. But that's fine.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: I still believe that the adoption of the amendment was done in very much a forthright, up-front manner. The germaneness question could have been raised. No one spoke of that until after the amendment was adopted. At least it was not raised with me, because I would never deny someone the opportunity to question germaneness on the issue. And if I wanted to fight it, I could have moved to overrule the Chair. It's a simple procedure. We have it available to us. That's not the question. The question before us is why did Senator Haberman wait till after the amendment was adopted to decide to oppose it? He had every opportunity before him. He knew the amendment was not going to be divided. He knew that I said that we were going to not waste time on it. We didn't waste any time adopting it. Maybe he was caught off guard by that. I don't know. I said if he misunderstood what I said, I apologized twice already on the microphone, not a third time. I don't think we should reconsider the motion. Whatever the body does, we will live with it. The...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.