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way to get around having to deal with the issue. But I say again, after all this discussion, after all the anger and the flare-ups I still know where I am, I still know what I said and I mean at this minute what I said some minutes ago because I meant it then. I didn't say it in anger or in a fit of pique and I don't talk without knowing what it is that I say, and I remember what I say. And I said if the MacBride Principles are not attached to the bill I will pull it. Senator Hall came to me and he said if it looks like...and this is while we were debating, he said if it looks like this is not going to go, then I don't want to do anything to hinder the bill. And I told Senator Hall it's my bill. I believe in these principles and if they are not attached to the bill, I will pull it.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: He said that's a decision that you would have to make. I said, well, what do you think? He said that's a decision you have to make. He didn't try to get me to do that and, in fact, if it was not my decision, he could not have persuaded me to do it. Despite the fact that this is a bill to undo divestment, it took some work. So it's not just saying it's insignificant, inconsequential and I'll throw it aside. But when I feel that a principle is at stake and it's an important principle other things take a lower priority. So if you want to maintain Nebraska in a position of requiring divestment, that's all right with me. Bonds they thought they could deal with, investments they thought they could make, stocks they thought they could buy, they just can't do that, and that has been the policy ever since the current law was in place, so let it stay there. Reconsider if you follow Senator Withem's lead. Senator Hall could not pull the amendment...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and then I'll pull the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There are no further lights. Senator Haberman, do you wish to close on your motion to reconsider? No closing. The question before the body is the motion to reconsider the Hall amendment to LB 1066. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays, Madam President, on the motion to