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person didn't know what he was doing, we all have to do it again. And I'm suggesting that we do now what we did a few minutes ago. It is just as right now as it was then, but I stand by what I said...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and you can test me. You can test me to see if the things I say I merely say because I don't expect you to say, Ernie, I call, spread on the table what you've got. Call my hand, let me spread what I've got on the table, and you will see that I mean what I said. I will just pull the bill, then we spare any more antagonistic argument. We spare Senator Withem trying to figure what in the world can be done to get around this impasse, Senator Pappas has his money, because he works for the British Empire, that's what I mean, as a lobbyist, he was paid to do a job, that's what I mean. And the British Empire got its way. So everybody will have gotten what was available for them to get out of this whole thing. And I tell you all at this point what I've always said, as much time as I spend trying to be a good legislator, the Legislature is not my life nor my wife. Whatever is not done this year, I will be back...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...which is more than some can say.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Madam President, and members of the Legislature, I listened a second time to the senator recite the story of Sir Thomas Moore, and there's a very big difference. Sir Thomas Moore was asked to take a position that his conscience would not permit him to take. He was asked to say words he did not believe. He was asked to take an oath he did not share. Senator Chambers believes in 1066. These are not words that are foreign to him. This is not an oath that he is in opposition to or a position that is contrary to him, in fact, he's the author of this language. Apparently the argument is, look, if you won't do as much good as I think you should do, I won't let you do any good. LB 1066 is good. It's good law at a good point, prevailed upon us by legitimate representatives of the black community in South Africa as well as the South African government. Nelson Mandela, specifically, has spoken to the

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