

topic of disinvestment and has said now is the right time. And, frankly, I wish to follow Nelson Mandela's words in this case even more than I do my colleague, Ernie Chambers. Let me suggest, Senator Chambers, that if 1066 rankles at this moment because of the MacBride Principles, I've gone up to the floor, I've gotten an indication that I have asked to have my name added as a cosponsor. If 1066 does not, like a rough pebble in the mouth, sit well, permit me to put my name on as a cosponsor and if you wish to withdraw your name should the reconsideration succeed, do so. But otherwise what you do is you rob this body of the opportunity to make an appropriate and legitimate act of public good because you disagree with the body failing to take a bigger step towards good than you wish we would take. The body is ready to take a positive step. I hope that you will allow us to do that without regard to the MacBride Principles. I would ask that you consider to sign this before the outcome of the vote and allow me to file it so that no matter what happens on the reconsideration the body will have a chance to address 1066. It's the time to do it and we shouldn't be foreclosed from that because of the problem of the MacBride Principles. And I also don't want to have my vote coerced at the expense of, look, I won't let you do anything good about South Africa unless you take the position that I want you to on North Ireland. And with the kind of way that this is now coming down, I'm put into that box and I hope the body is not put into that box that we have, in fact, free choice as to what we intend to do with our votes rather than coerced choice which is what I think Senator Chambers does to us with this admonition.

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

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President, and members, I would like to, I guess, refocus the debate a little bit away from whether or not Senator Chambers will or will not allow the advancement of 1066 and get to what the issue is and that is the...whether or not the MacBride Principles should or should not be adopted. Senator Chambers, a decade ago, came with and made a compelling case, as Senator Landis mentioned, that there was a problem in South Africa, that the rights of the majority in South Africa were being trampled upon. The same thing is happening today, right now in Northern Ireland. A portion of Ireland that is being occupied by foreign troops which is, I think, most of us one of the most abhorrent things we could imagine--an occupation force telling you what you will and will not do. The country has been split in two and has been...has