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done in South Africa.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They forget, but I don't. All the good things being done there, and if their judgment and attempt to assess what is happening in Northern Ireland is as flawed and erroneous as what they said about South Africa, and you're viewing that now with 20/20 hindsight, why do you accept their so-called leadership, their direction? You did the right thing when you attached the principles, in my opinion. I say, stick to what you did. I'm certainly going to stick by what I said I shall do and what I must do. And, Senator Landis, I'm not asked to sign a piece of paper or say words that I don't believe in that way, but I'm asking...being asked to do something which I don't believe is right for me to do. If it's right for you, do it; wrong for me, I shall not.

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

SENATOR MONEN: Madam President, I guess this is a point of order. And I don't know if it's timely or not. I'm...there's some suggestion that LB 1066 would be pulled, is the word used. Is that the same as a withdrawal? And I'm wondering if under Rule 5, Section 11, it can be pulled or withdrawn without the consent of the members.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Monen.

SENATOR MONEN: Yes.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: That issue is not ripe.

SENATOR MONEN: All right, thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Are there any other speakers?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: There are no other speakers, Senator.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Just very briefly, I rise...I guess where we are now is in support of the MacBride Principles and against any effort to take them out. I had...have had in my lifetime a unique experience of spending a great deal of time in Ireland