

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...very positive thing for us to do, because...and it, quite frankly, they...these MacBride...the MacBride Principles which are named after Sean MacBride who won the Nobel Peace Prize, are an effort to encourage the government of Northern Ireland, in essence, and the British government to accept the reality of the united Ireland and in a political sense. It isn't so much that there is so much economic deprivation in Northern Ireland or in Southern Ireland because that's not the case. But Ireland should be united. The MacBride Principles move Ireland and Britain in that direction. It is...it is absolutely a predetermined event. It will happen. And, for those reasons, I would...I stand in wholehearted support of the MacBride Principles and am going to vote to maintain those principles in LB 1066. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Ashford. We have guests of Senator Matzke here this evening. Anne and Bob Binhammer from Omaha. Dr. Binhammer is on the faculty at UNMC and they are under the south balcony. Will you both stand and be recognized, please. Thank you very much. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, this is my third and last time that I can speak on this proposition that's before us now. And I hope that we do not vote to take these principles off the bill. The earth did not move under our feet and the sky did not tumble down when we took the vote which was about 28 to a very few negative votes to attach these principles. Nothing has changed. There has been anger but we've seen it before this session and, I assure you, we're going to see more of it before the session is over. But that is not a reason to undo what has been done. This bill...and I would say these things in response somewhat to the comments of Senator Landis, this bill is not the beginning and end all of anything. It is not. I will be back next year, Lord willing and the creek don't rise, I just thought I would throw that in, and we can get rid of the divestment legislation. But for Senator Landis to suggest for one minute that I would shirk my responsibility by turning it over to him and letting him do that which I feel is wrong for me to do, is not going to be the right thing and it's not going to absolve me of responsibility and he, of all people, knows that very well. If I set a chain of events in motion and I know what is at the end of that chain of events and I know there's going to be no