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LB 1066

SENATOR HABERMAN: I'm sorry. I misinterpreted what you said, Senator Chambers. Thank you. To April 10 still gives this body time, it's on Select File, to go ahead and move this bill. So, I'd ask your support of the bracket of 1066. thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you. Senator Fisher.

SENATOR FISHER: Madam President and members, in light of the debate that I hear, I've heard and listened to, and the world news, I think Senator Haberman's motion to a bracket is quite in order. I think we might be out of place by allowing our financial...and making a move to invest in South Africa. As we know, South Africa has terrible problems. I just don't think it's a sound and safe thing to even position oneself to be in a position to invest down there. So, I think, in light of all the world activities and the activity down there, I think we ought to support Senator Haberman's move to bracket, after all, it is only till the 10th, to let this thing settle a little bit and then we can go about and address this bill next week. I hope you vote to bracket it.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, as a past master of the art of offering amendments, I will speak one time and suggest that we not adopt Senator Haberman's amendment. I know that Senator Pappas is the lobbyist for the British government on this bill. I'm not offended in the least. I don't want anybody to think that by him giving me some crackers and warm water, he thought he could influence me in any way because he knows he can't. So, we have a very good relationship, and his taking on a client does not impact on that one whit with me. Senator Fisher does not even know what we have been talking about, and what I would hope you'd do is let Senator Haberman talk as long as he can. Let it...vote down his bracket motion. He cannot continue to make repeated bracket motions under the rules. And, then let him argue each one of his...his amendments. If there's no discussion, then he's got to carry it all by himself. And, since he has these strong beliefs, let him do it. But, Senator Haberman, I want to ask you a question. Senator Haberman, when apartheid was in its...at its height, and we were considering a divestment bill, did you accept a trip to South Africa, paid for by the South African government?

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