

agreement, yes; Protestant, 24 percent; Catholic, 76 percent. That doesn't agree with what you're saying, Senator Chambers. Here is a MacBride agreement, Digital Equipment Corporation, MacBride agreement, yes; Protestant, 53; Catholic, 47. MacBride agreement, yes; Protestant, 11; Catholic, 2. So, I don't agree with everything you're saying, Senator Chambers, about not hiring Catholics, and I believe this report shows that this work is being done at the present time. Thank you, Mr. President.

**PRESIDENT ROBAK:** Thank you, Senator. Senator Chambers, your light is next, followed by Senator Crosby and Senator Hall.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Thank you, Madam President. Members of the Legislature, I have one question to ask of Senator Haberman, then I'll proceed with my comments. Senator Haberman, is it your intent to say that there is not discrimination of the most egregious kind against Catholics in Northern Ireland? Is that the point that you're making on behalf of the mighty British Empire?

**SENATOR HABERMAN:** I was answering your question...your philosophy and statement that they do not hire Catholics. You said that, Senator Chambers. I didn't.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** No, I didn't.

**SENATOR HABERMAN:** I was merely showing that some firms hire a bigger percent of Catholics than they do Protestants.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Thank you.

**SENATOR HABERMAN:** Other firms hire more Protestants than Catholics.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Thank you, Senator Haberman. Members of the Legislature, Senator Haberman did not hear me give statistics, Senator Hall gave statistics and his are correct. I did not say they don't hire Catholics. I said they discriminate in a very inappropriate, and I probably used stronger words than that, against Catholics. I just mentioned a very high rate of unemployment without putting a figure to it. It is inescapable, it is undeniable that there is terrible, unconscionable discrimination against Catholics in Northern Ireland, and even the British Empire acknowledges that. Even those who say they won't support perhaps the amendment that Senator Hall and I are