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PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Morehead.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Thank you Mr. President. Members of the body, isn't it amazing the men that are defending this issue.

PRESIDENT: Senator, if you'll let me interrupt for just a minute, I'll ask for the order because I want the men to hear this in case we're under challenge here.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Thank you. I'm going to challenge everyone here in my closing. I really think it's interesting to see that the men are defending this that the women deserve it. I've been sitting here and I finally have to get on my feet. If we want a sophisticated principle, I'm going to give you a terribly simple sophisticated challenge in this issue, sophisticated yes, but a challenge. In order to establish that, I want to talk just a little bit about history. When the West was settled in this country, we know that when a man came into the West, he had chattel and his chattel were horses, women, and slaves. And the more he had of any of those three, the greater his wealth was. Okay, we're all on agreement on that. We know that horses are no longer valuable as far as producing a living nowadays. We have big four-wheel drive tractors that we can now go out and buy a quarter horse and use it at the rodeo or we can buy us a thoroughbred, Arabian and show it all over the world because we have those marvelous four-wheel drive tractors and air-conditioned combines and all that that goes with it. So we don't need the horses anymore, do we? But we need the women. The women hold down two jobs to support our economy. They put the men through medical school. They put them through law school. We need the women. They're still there, yeah, right. What about slavery? Senator Chambers, I should have your attention right now. Thank you. Everyday when I walk into this Capitol and many of you walk in the Capitol, we come in the west door by the statue of Abraham Lincoln and Abraham Lincoln said in his Gettysburg Address, "the world will little note nor long remember what we say here but they can never, never forget what we did here." We've had a lot of words this afternoon of saying, sayings about actuarial tables, sayings about equality, sayings about lots and lots of sayings. How many of you remember what's been said? How many of you've even paid attention? Very few. Very few. When Abraham Lincoln took his courageous stand against slavery and abolished slavery, he did away with the economic base of a nation. He took away one of the economic pools of a nation. In defending the actuarial tables, I bet it threw that nation into chaos because of the economy that it affected. I would challenge each of you out there to attempt to become the statesman that Abraham Lincoln was, to make a judgment on the basis of fairness and not on actuarial tables. Leave your point as a legislator and advance to statesmanship.