

piece of burlap, you can put oil, grease, any kind of dirt on it that you choose, throw it in the washing machine with some all temperature Cheer, drag it out and dry it and you cannot tell that anything in the nature of soil had been placed on it. And he's as good as new. But a woman's character in this society is like a fragile crystal goblet, you drop it and shatter it and you'd have a better chance when all the kings horses and all the kings men of putting Humpty Dumpty together again than restoring this woman to a position of self-respect and esteem in this society. That is what we're dealing with when we talk about bills such as this and we enact legislation that acknowledges the existence of this gender discrimination and we say that even though this bill may further deepen the line, it's not our responsibility to consider that. Yes, it is. We're not supposed to be here as technicians, we are supposed to be those who deliberate, who think and consciously do what we do. We are supposed to see the bigger picture and how this impacts on the citizens. If Roman Hruska can say, without blushing, that even the mediocre are entitled to representation on the Supreme Court, and that's why he would vote for a mediocre judge, I will say, without apologies to anybody, that prostitutes and all of those people who are walked on by this society, who are put in a position and ordered to reach a standard then denied the means to reach that standard, then condemned for not being able to reach it, are entitled to some kind of representation and a voice. And I don't mind lending my voice to the causes of those people.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that is what I'm trying to do now. I'm trying to get us to think a little below the surface and see the ramifications of this kind of legislation. Something may come up about displaced homemakers, and everybody will be able to nod in accent to those types of things. But when we see the depths to which a woman can fall in this society, a lot of times through no fault of her own, then we have the back of the hand. Maybe, if women were given a choice and they saw how chauvinistic this society is, they would choose to be born men. I don't know. One woman masqueraded as a man, she was a trombone player, or a trumpet player for over several decades because men got better consideration in the world of music. That's what we do by our laws and customs and treatment, or mistreatment of people. George Bernard Shaw said, and then I'm through with it, the difference between a flowergirl and a lady