

responsibility. My children did not come into this world because they wanted to. My children came into this world because I played a very significant role in their being here, and because my former wife and I could not make it as a team did not give me a justification to turn my back on my children or make life hard for them. Fortunately, the divorce was not one of those bitter, angry types of things so a lot of those other problems people have, I didn't. But when I get calls and letters from men telling me that they think the system is cruel because they now have a second family and they're expected to pay child support for the first family, my response to them, and it's in as sympathetic a voice as I can muster under the circumstances, you had the first family first. You knew you had this family and the lady you married knew you had this family. Those children have the first claim on you and there is nothing that I'm able to do, there is nothing that I will do to say that you, who made this choice that created more difficulty for you, will be placed in a position through my help to disregard and make life hard for those other children.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Men must be put in a set of circumstances where we must think and consider the implications of our acts and have responsibility. There must be accountability and it should not always fall on the woman. The child is the anchor. If men had to carry these children to term, then there would be 99 percent abortions. Every time we talk about something in the nature of birth control, it's something either that a woman has to ingest, something injected in her, something inserted in her, but there is a more foolproof way that a man can undertake, but men don't? Why? A vasectomy challenges his manhood, he's not even a man. He's a male, but he's not a man, and as I tell the young men that if their sexual prowess is all they have going for them, a jackass can equal him and a dog can exceed them, but they live like jackasses and conduct themselves like dog...well, I shouldn't...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...low rate the jackass and the dog and put them in the category with human beings who carry on like that because jackasses and dogs are what nature made them by their nature. Men can choose, men can do differently, men can set an example, but men don't, and as a result, they get in