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and I counted 12 times, exactly 12 times, that you used the word "little guy". Would you define "little guy" for me, please. Is it somebody that carries more constituents than the other constituent...than the other senators do, or less?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, I used the term vaguely as Senator Chambers did and in his speech I suppose he was trying to distinguish between those who were committee chairs and not. He's the one who asserted that there was some distinction here and all I'm saying is if there's perceived to be a distinction...

SENATOR ROBAK: I don't believe I heard Senator Chambers use the term "little guy" and I was wondering how...I was standing by Senator Dierks just a minute ago talking about something else. As a matter of fact, we were talking about the Korean War and he's not a little guy by any means, but I was wondering what...is a little guy a little old lady in gray...little gray-haired lady in tennis shoes or do you go...? Mean, is a guy different than a gal or...? I mean help me out, please.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, I guess everybody has a different understanding of words, but "guys" to me is a...

SENATOR ROBAK: Is the good old guy syndrome there?

SENATOR BEUTLER: ..is both male and female.

SENATOR ROBAK: Are you talking about the good old guys, or...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Just the guys.

SENATOR ROBAK: ..are you talking about everybody on the floor?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, I, if I've offended you, Senator, I'm sorry. I didn't...I was...

SENATOR ROBAK: Wasn't really an offense, but I just thought I'd call your attention to it. I mean, you know, we all have...we're all elected down here, you know. We all have the same number of constituents. Unfortunately, in my district I only, in Columbus, I only have one senator and that's me. I'm their legislative leader. I don't have 25 people living in Columbus to vote with me, you know, so.... I'm not a committee