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SENATOR TYSON: Define personhood.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Tyson. He knows that, as detailed as I am, it would take all of my time. But a human being is defined simply as a rational animal. Any creature which fits that description is a rational animal. An individual within that group is known as a person. So the personhood of an individual is dependent on those things which make that individual a person. He knows that. In this society and in law, we acknowledge the personhood of individuals by the pronouns and the terms we use to designate them. Women will gain something by this change in the constitution. They will gain a recognition of their personhood. They are not adjunct to men. They are not the helpmate of the man. They are not the servants. They are not the ones who are to walk two steps behind a man out in public. They are not to be the ones who scrub the floors on their knees, who washes a man's dirty socks, who instead of a lazy man washing his dirty neck, she has to find all kinds of products to get the ring from around his collar. Let him wash his neck. But you see how this society does when they deal with that issue? They don't talk about a man having a dirty neck and he's too lazy to wash it. They want to show a woman trying to take a brush and scrub that dirt off the collar, because whatever defect there is in a man, a woman is supposed to correct it. I've mention one of the commercials that almost made me destroy my television set, where this sniveling man wakes his wife up in the middle of the night, Mona, I can't sleep. And so he wakes her up. She has been working all day. Well, why can't you sleep? Because I got a runny nose and I'm coughing. So instead of giving him some arsenic, she gives him some blue liquid in a cup which he drinks. Now he can go to sleep and she can't. She's disgusted. She said, I didn't...I thought my children would come from my womb.

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I didn't think that when I took out that marriage license and said "I do" to the preacher, I was taking on a child. That's why you women ought to be glad that there's no-fault divorce because, otherwise, you couldn't get a divorce