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SENATOR CHAMBERS: So the men got together and said, these are the ones we want to be on this board, and gave it to the Governor and the Governor rubber-stamped their selection, more or less?

SENATOR HARTNETT: It could have been that way, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Hartnett, and I'm not blaming you for anything in the report that you're presenting. But just to get some things in the record, I'm going to definitely vote against this particular proposal, as I have in the past, and it's to carry on my objection to and protest against the way women are systematically overlooked, passed over, and ignored. There's a certain dismissive attitude toward women, even if they have the label "Senator," even if one happens to have the title "State Auditor," if one happens to be Lieutenant Governor or even Governor. There's a difference in the way women are treated despite the title that they carry. I spent several years down here, and I do it on the floor periodically, objecting to the fact that when a male senator was referred to in the newspaper the title "Senator" was before the name; if a female were referred to, it would be "Mrs." whatever her name is. The women were here as senators, but that shows...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...how in...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you can continue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. It shows how entrenched certain attitudes and practices are in this society. And when people become conditioned to accept something as being the way it's supposed to be, any challenge made against that system, no matter how unfair the system is, the challenge is deemed to be inappropriate. And there are others who are unwilling to do that but, as long as I'm a member of this Legislature, I have an obligation and a responsibility, as do all of my colleagues, but each of us is responsible for what we do, I have a responsibility and an obligation to deal with these matters when they come up. I don't see Senator Preister here,