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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...a Larry, which I'm not aware of as having been a king; there were several Richard's; there was probably a St. Timothy; don't know of any Darold; and we had at least eight Henrys as kings. (Laugh) So, with your help, I'm going to presume that these are all males. Thank you, Senator Bromm. And in keeping with my practice of making my what is now becoming a routine protest to the way these appointments are made, I call attention to a handout that I sent this morning, and it has to do with rape. These two individuals who are discussed in this article as having prepared a study which wound up in a book, which was to be issued in April, probably April 1st, which is April Fool's Day, decided that they needed to establish what they called an evolutionary basis for rape. To put the nutty stuff in a nutshell, the conclusion was that men are driven by nature, and I presume genetics, to rape women. That's a part of the way things are. Whether people like it or not, women have to simply accept the fact that they are targets. Nature created you all to be raped. Every man is driven by an irresistible urge to procreate, and since that can only be done by...through congress, to use a nice word, or intromission, or intercourse with a female, females are the targets. He compared the men who do these things to show that this principle is inviolate throughout the animal kingdom--scorpion, flies and orangutans, those are the models or paradigms for men. So all of the men on this floor, with the exception of myself, because I'm not driven by those urges, is a potential rapist, driven by his nature. He is drooling inside, slobbering inside, leering inside, he hopes, at his female colleagues, and the pages, and the employees. But after going through all of this, they come back down to the same thing which men always do who push these points, "women should consider dressing and acting more conservatively to reduce their risk of being raped". That's what you women have to do. But it seems to me, if nature has equipped men genetically to be rapists, nature should have equipped women to be modest dressers, modest behaviors. We shouldn't even see your knees on the beach. Walking temptations, temptresses all,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...whether you know it or not, because nature