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students as they begin in middle school and also high school. With that, I am very hopeful that you will support this amendment which provides for that task force. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. (Visitors introduced.) The next speaker on the Stuhr amendment, Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Chairman and members, I, as an old plumber, would like to rise and make a comment or two, and I'm serious about these comments. You know there could be that it's not that plumbers might make as much as doctors some day but maybe doctors are so overpaid that they shouldn't be making any more than what a plumber is making today. I'm sure no intention...it wasn't the intention of anybody who talked about people who work for a living and what will happen if we don't have more education. But it appears as an elitist argument in some cases to be completely frank. The most important thing in life is not to be afraid to be human and sometimes your most important skill is to be able to use a hammer or a pipe wrench or work on cars or paint or dry wall or whatever else it might be. And there's a dignity of work that goes along with that. If that well, you're just as good or if not better in some cases than somebody who has a degree. We have stonecutters working on this building now that are artists, that are artists. When they built this building many years ago, those people were artists as well. I don't know if you know it or not, but we found the same quarry up in Michigan where the original rock came from and that's the reason those kinds of stones that are being replaced they look like they've been there forever because they matched. And you have to do that right within milliseconds, within "millicentimeters" of being able to fit and fit right. I'd just like to point out that let's, as we talk about the need for this kind of a commission which I support, by the way, we don't lose sight of the fact that dignity of work does exist. And if you're handicapped or have some MR or whatever else it might be, and the only thing you can do and do well is to do dishes, then let's give that person credit for that and allow them to have the pride that goes along with being able to do that. If you're...there are bad plumbers like there are bad doctors, like there are bad carpenters, like there are probably bad farmers only I don't know for sure. They just go out of business or bad