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their political might, based on their numbers, more things will be done that take them into consideration, when political bodies, such as this one, undertake action. The women who have been in my life have all meant something to me. Not one of those women walked behind in fear, not one was subservient, not one was intimidated, that includes my Mother, my Grandmother, whom I didn't get to know very long, my former Wife, my Daughter, my two Granddaughters, my three Sisters and several nieces. And I have respect for all of them and I care about all of them. And I am well aware, because of the number of women in my life, that there are problems unique to women. The term used to be "female" problems, and never have those problems been given the same amount of consideration and concern, by even the medical profession, as the problems that confront men. Women are treated with general disrespect in this society on advertisements. You see the most intimate aspects of a woman's life ridiculed, commercialized and degraded, so that it becomes easy for that to happen to women. It is not through happenstance or coincidence that there is so much abuse of women; women are not valued in this society. It's kind of ironic that the largest single religion is Catholicism, it's not larger than all the others put together, but it's the largest, it's larger than any other religion, and Mary, supposedly, enjoys high status in that religion, but the descendants of Mary, Mary's sisters, nieces and right on down the line are not given respect. Another irony is that Christians worship a Jew but are the most anti-Semitic people in the world. So these contradictions in religion are not surprising, but they cause me to review and evaluate the people who profess to adhere to those religions, when I don't see in action the principles they claim to believe in. Mary would not fare well in this society, everybody knows it. If Mary were to say, you're concerned about the nail holes in my Son's hands, and you'll find a way to take care of that, or the spear wound in his side, or the holes in his feet, but when it comes to me and my female problems then you say that I am unclean because I'm a woman,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I defile everything I touch at what they call "that time of the month", but I was the vessel through which passed that man that all of you worship; and now all that