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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. You believe that in those circumstances the young woman should be allowed to have an abortion or obtain an abortion, true?

SENATOR MAXWELL: Given the fact that in other situations abortion is prohibited.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm just dealing with this one. That's why I want to focus on what you said you would see as an exception, so it won't seem like you're saying more than what you have agreed to. I thought I heard you say that in the case of being impregnated by incest, and you mentioned rape, but I want to focus on incest,...

SENATOR MAXWELL: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that a young woman should be allowed to obtain an abortion. Do you...is that your position?

SENATOR MAXWELL: If the law states that abortion is prohibited in other cases.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let's take...

SENATOR MAXWELL: I'm trying to be 100 percent candid with you I'm sorry. Go ahead.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let's take Nebraska. Let's say it's within the first trimester, where an abortion is not prohibited by the law. Would you say...I thought you said already that you believe in the case of incest there's an exception and a woman should be allowed to obtain an abortion. Maybe I misunderstood you.

SENATOR MAXWELL: No, I would be willing to make that deal.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now...and the reason I say her father, suppose she's living only with her father.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.