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weary of this kind of legislation. What will the next one be? The anti-choice people are running out of options. They need something somehow related to abortion so that they can keep their organizations intact, continue to raise funds, continue to raise the specter of division. There are some people who call themselves pro-life who have been picketing funerals, and saying that some of these servicemen were killed because abortion is allowed in this country. Pat Robertson, that theological giant, said that when those airplanes flew into the Twin Towers, one of the reasons was because there's abortion. That's the kind of people that Senator Foley is in league with. They do have indeed a wide tent, not a circus tent, a carnival tent, and inside is a freak show, every variety is there, nut cakes. But they're all in it together and they love each other, because they have in common this: That fetus is more important than the woman; and women, in general, in this society, are hated and are invisible. The term "glass ceiling" has application to white women. Why should there be such shock and amazement for a woman to get any position in this country, when women comprise a majority of the population? Why should it be a surprise that a member of the majority heads a company? Why should it be a surprise that a member of the majority would be President? They've got a program on television, which I have not seen, which portrays a woman as the President of the United States. That should not be remarkable, even if it happened in real life. But people know it is well-nigh impossible. When you see men pushing legislation related to women, it is always of a restrictive variety. Even when it has the appearance of being for the benefit of women, it's for the purpose of putting her in a position to service men even more by producing babies, being baby machines. But to talk about a type of education, counseling is what I think women in this country need, not only counseling, but therapy, to break out of that mental prison, to break those emotional shackles which make them indeed feel inferior to men, and they do. The louder they declaim against it, the more they establish it, because you can look at the manner in which they express it. You can look at the way they They're going to dress the way a man tells them they Some of the top designers of women's clothing are must dress. And when you look at what women wear, these men hate men. They wear things that hurt. They might take off all women.