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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm going to give you the middle name and the last name of another agency, and see if you can give me the first name, because I can't think of it: & Poor's.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Standard & Poor's?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Now, what is a third well-known rating agency, if you can think of it?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Moody's?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I gave Moody's.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: You gave me Moody's. Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And Standard & Poor's only counts as one.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: (Laugh) Okay. I can't think of the third one offhand.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, I have often said on the floor that women constitute a pool...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...of talent, information, and ability that often is ignored. I'm going to see if my semi-seatmate, Senator McDonald, might be willing to help me.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator McDonald.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator McDonald, can you think of a third rating agency?

SENATOR McDONALD: Could it be A.M. Best?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, you're shaking your head. Do you disagree?